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### **Sri Lanka: ICRC closes offices in East**

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has closed its offices in the Eastern province namely those in Akkaraipattu, Batticaloa, Mutur and Trincomalee.

The closures, which took place on 17 July, follow the recent announcement that the ICRC was scaling down its operations in the country.

The ICRC reaffirms its commitment to meet the humanitarian needs of those directly or indirectly affected by the recent conflict.

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