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### Document Information

<b>Meeting :</b>	Eastern Forum 2009				
<b>Prepared By/ Date:</b>	Ravi				
<b>Type:</b>	Conference				
<b>Purpose:</b>	Improve Coordination, Facilitation and Networking among agencies, groups and individuals working in the Humanitarian Sector				
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 09	<b>Start Time:</b>	8.30 am	<b>End Time:</b>	9.45 am
<b>Venue</b>	CARITAS SEDEC				
<b>Meeting Chair:</b>	Jeevan Thiagarajah Executive Director - CHA		<b>Facilitator</b>	CHA	
<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Ravi		<b>Phone:</b>	4610943	

### Present

Organisation	Organisation	Organisation
COHRE	JRS	Asia Onlus
Mother vision	LST	CASA
Helvetas	SLF	Room to Read
NVPF	CPA	LEADS
ADT	Maltesar	CARE
IHR	NRC	SOS Childrens Village
EMDH	Child fund	Helpage
CESVI	SCISL	Internews
IRD	IFRC	Caritas
ZOA	UNDP	HSBC Sri Lanka
MAG	ASB	
WFP Log cluster	Pulse Sri Lanka	
WUSC	Church of Ceylon	
UMCOR	RDF	

<b>Agenda No</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action by/ date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Advocacy update</b>	
	<p>To ensure that the right amount of toilets for the IDPs Handicapped and disability need to be supported  Consensus document on how we position and want to work for development in the north Invitation to others also to join and contribute.  The document is to be shared with UN and the Bilateral donors  Legislation on NGO act delayed.  SAHANA database - agencies need register as the response has not been good. Reports from this will be sent to the Northern Task force regularly so agencies need to support and provide this information.  Groundview available for agencies  Looking for agencies to partner with CHA – Back office services , Administration and finance in the field  Information services available with CHA</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<p>Presentation on the study on HSZ in Trincomalee and the right to return and Restitution Rights in Sri Lanka - Todd Wassel -South Asia Projects Coordinator – COHRE</p> <p>Purpose: analyze the barriers to return and restitution imposed by HSZs  Survey: 384 families (192 IDPs and 192 Returnees)  June, July, September 2008 in Trinco and Batti  121 respondents were directly affected by Sampoor HSZ</p> <p>Research: Desk review, interviews (gov't, NGOs, UN)</p> <p>He gave a brief overview of the survey and the major finding in this study and the unwillingness of IDPs to accept proposed relocation sites. He gave a summary of recommendation for advocacy .More details are available in the presentation and the Report .</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p>Presentation on Demining , Resettlement and Early recovery in the East – Dilrukshi Fonseka -Team Leader - Peace and Recovery -UNDP</p> <p>She explained the bridge between Humanitarian phase and Early recovery and development and the definition of Early recovery. .The key statistics of Demining, Resettlement and Recovery was presented. She further elaborated about UNDPs Early Recovery program.The best practices and lessons learnt together with the challenges were explained.  Fore more details please view this presentation on the web</p>	