

Centre On Housing Rights and Evictions Overview of Programme

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Intro to COHRE worldwide

- Geneva based
- Regional Offices:
 - Brazil
 - Cambodia
 - Kenya
 - Sri Lanka
- Size

Programmes

- Linking with national NGOs
- Capacity building government and other local actors
- Women's housing rights
- Property Restitution for IDPs
- Force Evictions

Methodologies

- Training and Capacity Building
- Research and Advocacy
- Strategic Litigation

COHRE in Sri Lanka

- Women's Housing Rights Programme
- Supporting national CBOs/NGOs in addressing land issues
- Property Restitution for IDPs
- Strategic Litigation (2-3 FR cases per year)

Assessment

- Study undertaken in East last year.
- Many issues in the north are the same
 - Jaffna
 - Vavuniya
- Any info on issues that merit further assessment
- Suggestions on support for this forum

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