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Purpose:			
Meeting Date:	Start Time:	8.30am	End Time: 9.45am
Venue	Caritas SEDEC Auditorium		
Meeting Chair:	Mr. Jeevan Thiagarajah, Executive Director	Phone:	
Facilitator:		Phone:	
Minute Taker:	Gihani Martyn	Phone:	

Present


Name	Organization
Menaca	SCiSL
Xavier	ADT
Bonnet Marc	FSD
Indika Dayaratne	WDP- WUSC
Natalie	LWR
Loretta Mackinnu	WUSC
Peter Omel	CARE
Elliane Arriany	Mercy Malaysia
Dr. Diana	Mercy Malaysia
N. Natarajah	RDF
Kaushalya Nawaratne	Sewalanka Foundation
Mr. H.W Soya	JDC
Rani Samuel	Helvetas



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Hinata	Helvetas
D.K. Pubudine	ACTED
A.Saje	REDR / CHA
Joan Summers	Oxfam GB
Gowthaman	Oxfam Australia
C. Rajakaruna	Sarvodaya
Champa Fernando	Sarvodaya
Duminda Cooray	IFRC
Udaya Pilapitiya	Oxfam GB
Lakmini de Silva	WUSC
Lilani	WUSC
Adrian	Christian Aid
P. Nithyarajah	IA
A. Ismil	IHR
Methsiri De Silva	SCISL
Han Dijsselbloem	Plan International
Anushka Wijeratne	WVL
Serge Gruel	PRENOERE URGENCE
Kumudu S. Bandara	CCF Sri Lanka
S. Perera	CCF SL
Nisansala	CASL
Gabriella Chiani	Nonviolent Peaceforce
Priyadharshani	UMCOR
Laura	CARITAS
K.Vaveesnan	CARITAS
Shalim Jiffry	LEADS
Joel David	LEADS
Thilini Peiris	CPA
Maryam Noordeen	CPA
Rajiva D. Godagedara	ADT
Donnie Woodyard	MTI
Rena Berternann	MTI
Prema Pinnawella	Right to Play
Zola Dowell	Ocha

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1.	<p><u>Feedback and update</u></p> <p>Briefing on UN Secretary General's and Chief of Staff of UN SG visit to Sri Lanka by Ms. Zola Dowell, Head of UN – OCHA. Ms. Zola Dowell explained, Head of UNOCHA explained the objective of SG's Visit to the country and are as follows.</p> <p>The objective of the visit was to discuss humanitarian access, screening and registration process and of early resettlement and also he discussed about partnership with UN and NGOs. In his 24 hour visit, he met with the H.E. the President, the UN country team and visited the manik farm IDP camp. A joint statement was released on his visit.</p>	
2.	<p>Advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHA is advocating on implementation of 2007/2008 Global Humanitarian Principles advocated by Sir, John Holmes. • We wish to ask agencies be accountable and transparent with current work in Vavuniya. • MoU with Ministry of Resettlement is being finalised, it's similar to the Ministry of Health of MoU. • IDP's in schools will be relocated to zones in manic farm • We have compromised on standards and violated environmental law • It was decided to invite Mr. Ananada Sangari and Mr. Suresh Premachandran to talk about Northern Province in one of CHA's future meetings. • One of the TNA MP's have mentioned its 95% land is okay for resettlements • Invite de-miners for a meeting with TNA MPs. • About 300 orphans from 3 orphanages from Vanni have arrived at one of the IDP camps. They seem to be happy in midst of their caretakers. DON BOSCO will be helping them 	

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2.	<p>2.1 “Medical Facilities at IDP Camps” by Mr. Jeevan Thiagarajah, Executive Director - CHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The medical camp was setup with the assistance provided by Muslim Aid, UMCOR, private donors and Ministry of Health. • Averages of 1500 patients are treated on a daily basis. • On a request made by the people, we planned to have two sessions of clinics. • Medical Teams Int. thanked CHA for setting up camp and said the service rendered at present is commendable. <p>2.2. Mannar and Driving Economic Growth in Jaffna" by Mr. Anushka Wijesinha, Assistant Director, Economic Affairs- SCOPP. In his presentation, Mr. Anushka Wijesinha, spoke of Overview of Mannar/Economic opportunities/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum resources <input type="checkbox"/> Vinegar production <input type="checkbox"/> Salt and clay and of key issues in Mannar. (for more details on the presentations, please logon to CHA website) <p>Action point: it was decided to hold a meeting on entrepreneurship with the assistance of SCOPP.</p>	

Next meeting will be held on 26th June 2009 at 8.30am