

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY AGENCIES – 06TH MAY TO 12TH MAY 2005

Ampara

Organization	Assistance	Remarks	Last updated
<p>Danish Red Cross</p>	<p><u>Psychosocial Support Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Colombo and meeting in with the DRC delegation, had fruitful discussion on program progress and constrains. • Meeting with a delegation from ECHO (Colombo and Brussels) in the field. The delegation met volunteers, a few widows (only the female part of the delegation). Successes and constrains in the program was discussed. The initial feedback was very positive and the combination of psychosocial and livelihood was encouraged. • Meetings with all psychosocial teams in the district. • Official distribution of sewing machines (9) and grinding machines (6) to widows in Karative (Tamil), this function was filmed by team from IFRC and was followed by an individual interview. • A psychologist from Oxfam, Australia has started training/consultation of the volunteers in all 4 groups, the initial feed back has been very positive. • The great concern of the male part of the population continues as reports about alcohol abuse, domestic violence and neglect continues. The issue is being discussed at all meetings with volunteers. • Caps for children in one school in Pottuvil have been distributed (for displaced children, with long walking distance to school). • School equipment (shoes, uniforms, bags, exercise books, etc) for 10 school drop-outs has been purchased and distributed to the children; they will be followed to school by the PSP volunteers. 11 more children will be equipped next weeks. • Sports- and play materiel distributed to 	<p>Dated 21.04.05</p>	<p>12/05/2005</p>

	<p>a private afternoon school in Pottuvil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy machine for coping of notes to students has been given to ICC in Kalmunai. ICC's goal is to copy notes for 300 Tsunami-affected students who is going for examination in 1,5 months • The "widows-project" continues and continues to be well received and will be expanded to cover Pottuvil area. • Support given to 2 men with disabilities to regain their former occupation (carpenter and three-wheeler driver). • Meeting with SLRCS chairman and staff from Ampara branch office. 		
CBM	<p>Activities for this week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing psycho-social care 2. Vocational Training in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sowing *Brick making *Masonry *Carpentry <p>Activities for this week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing psycho-social care 2. Vocational Training in <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sowing b. Tractor maintenance 	<p>DISTRICT: Ampara GN Division:Kalmunai</p> <p>METHODIST CHURCH DISTRICT: Ampara DN Division:Thirukovil</p>	12/05/2005
OCHA	<p>Support was given to 2 men in the Ampara district with disabilities, who before the tsunami struck were working as a carpenter and a three-wheeler driver to regain their former occupation. As a part of psycho-social support project a sports meet/celebration took place at kalladi camp in Eachilampathi.</p>		12/05/2005