

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY AGENCIES – 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005**

**Ampara**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Last Updated</b>
UNICEF	<p>*UNICEF participates in weekly shelter coordination meetings chaired by UNHCR, and a separate technical group (also including UNHCR) to deal with specifically with shelter construction and WES.</p> <p><b>Water &amp; Sanitation:</b> 200 water service connections were completed this week, bringing the total to 2,700 service connections benefiting close to 13,000 people in Kalmunai and Sammanthurai. Works are in progress for the remaining 300 service connections.</p> <p><b><u>Health situation in Mandana IDP camp, Ampara district</u></b></p> <p>Deputy Provincial Director for Health Services has confirmed that 13 children under the age of 12 years from Mandana camp had been admitted the hospital since May for suspected Hepatitis. The Public Health Inspectors have made announcements in Mandana IDP camp about hepatitis A and also conducted house to house visits. The situation is being closely monitored by DPDHS while sanitation and hygiene awareness campaigns are being done jointly by 3 INGOs (OXFAM, CAM and FORUT) Oxfam GB has also conducted water-quality checks of all drinking sources, including tanks, bladders and household containers.</p> <p><u>Access to schooling and progress of reconstruction efforts</u></p>		16/06/2005

Work is ongoing for the fabrication of modular type classrooms for 195 semi-permanent classrooms in 15 schools in Akkaraipattu and 18 schools in Kalmunai to benefit close to 5,000 children of Ampara district. These children are currently accommodated in temporary classrooms

Education Sector Development Framework and Programme

\*The Education Sector Development Framework and Programme (ESDFP) Pre Appraisal Mission commenced work with a meeting held on 8 June at the Ministry of Education.

\*The World Bank mission will be in Sri Lanka from June 6-17, includes participation of UNICEF, DFID, JBIC, SIDA, ADB. Particular attention will be paid to the strategies and action plans of the central and provincial education agencies.

\*The mission visited Ampara district to meet with Zonal Directors of Education and see UNICEF supported activities in tsunami affected districts.

Children's and Women's Police Desks

UNICEF has provided transportation for the Children and Women's Police Desk Officers to regularly visit all the IDP camps in Ampara District and has supplied tents for the establishment of 24 hour police posts in 36 IDP camps. UNICEF is in the process of procuring supplies such as furniture and first aid boxes for the police posts in the IDP camps

<p><b>IOM</b></p>	<p><b><u>Psychosocial Activities</u></b>  In Ampara district, IOM continued to provide training and support to 14 IOM Family Support Workers.</p> <p>* The Family Support Workers have been receiving training on weekends on mental health, drug and alcohol and protection issues and have been working to assist families in the camps during the week.</p> <p>* Training has been provided by professionals from Sewalanka, the Ministry of Health and local mental health professionals and has been funded by IOM.</p> <p>*IOM supported cultural activities in Ampara district by organizing and funding 5 puppet shows performed in IOM assisted camps from 1-5 June. IOM psychosocial staff also purchased 500 books for children and adolescents in Tamil and English in order to assist two libraries in the Ampara district to re-open.</p>		<p>16/06/2005</p>
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