

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY AGENCIES – 10TH JUNE TO 16TH JUNE 2005

Batticaloa

Organisation	Assistance	Remarks	Last Updates
UNICEF	<p>*WES and Shelter task forces have held fortnightly meetings. *To date 194 toilets have been constructed for tsunami affected population, 30 more toilets are currently under construction.</p> <p><u>Child Friendly Learning and Recreation</u> This week, UNICEF distributed a total of 100 recreational kits to the three Zonal Departments of Education in Batticaloa district. UNICEF is monitoring that supplies are being received at schools. UNICEF provided 728 school desks and 320 chairs to schools in Matara district along with 1,120 meters of uniform material.</p> <p><u>Homework centres in displaced camps:</u> a meeting with camp volunteers was arranged in Batticaloa on 1st of June. This was merged with the Mangrove play group meeting. The Mangrove conducted training for children's club animators on participatory approaches to seating/locating homework centres. 15 homework centre materials were provided to organizations working with displaced/resettled populations in Manmunai North and Arayampathy.</p> <p><u>Psycho-Social Support to children and families continues</u></p> <p>UNICEF supported Centre for Performing Arts continues to run mobile arts and dance workshops in</p>		16/06/2005

	<p>displacement/resettlement sites throughout Batticaloa district. To date, they have conducted 200 events, reaching out to 12,000 children, and over 2000 adults.</p> <p><u>Distribution of family kits</u> 920 family kits were provided to Probation officers for distribution to children who lost parents in Tsunami affected areas in Batticaloa and 356 family packs were distributed Hambantota and Galle districts.</p>		
<p>IOM</p>	<p><u>Psychosocial Activities:</u></p> <p>In Batticaloa district, in the first two weeks of June, IOM continued to support 17 teachers to run 6 preschools, benefiting a total of 307 children. Additionally, IOM helped camp residents form 6 education parents committees. The number of sewing centres in the district has increased to 4 providing 149 women with livelihood and psychosocial support. Two additional centres are planned to open in the near future.</p>		<p>16/06/2005</p>