

Operational Meeting

November 3 2006

**LAKSHMAN KADIRAGAMAR INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

AGENDA

- 1. Feedback and Updates**
 - IASC Country Team Meeting**
 - IDP's Water and Sanitation Needs in Trincomalee**
 - RADA 2nd year Report**
 - Work Permits and Vehicle Permits**
- 6. Current Situation regarding the Peace process – Sunday Leader**
- 7. Perspective on NGO's- Interview on ART TV**
- 8. District Based Youth Volunteerism- CHA**
- 9. Human Rights Analysis**
- 10. Security update**
- 11. Announcements / AOB**

IASC Meeting – Summary of Conclusions

Following the inter-monsoon rains that are affecting the country, several areas are now flooded and displacement is occurring.

Colombo

- The NDMC reports a dredging program is underway to dredge the Kithampuwa canal at the cost of Rs. 13 million and Rs.5 million has already been spent on clearing.

Gampaha

- The Red Cross is preparing to deliver food and is participating in drainage works on the Wattala canal. 3 camps are established in Gampaha.

Kottonwalla

- The Red Cross will deliver food for around 2,000 people

IDP's Water and Sanitation needs in Trincomalee

The Present Condition of the Water Resources at the IDP sites in Town & Gravel Divisions

Name of the IDPs sites	Available water tanks & water capacity	Position of the Stand	Taps leaking	Others	Remarks
<u>Punithavalanar</u>	500 l X 1 1000 l X 3	Only 1 stands available with good condition.	2 taps leaking in toilets/ no handle for 6 taps.	One 15amp switch needed for motor. An awful smell occurs	Only 1 tank using for drinking. EHED/Caritas to be fixed showers to 2 tanks for bathing purpose, depending on estimation.
<u>Hindu College Primary</u>	1000 l X 2	No stands, using school table	No showers work, one tap need for toilets, 4 taps leaking in bathing place	Lack of cleaning kits	2 tanks using for drinking purposes.
<u>Shanmuga College</u>	1000 l X 1	No stand, using school chairs	7 taps are leaking		CARE has provided 7 taps to SLRCS
<u>Vickneswara School</u>	1000 l X 2	Only one stand			One tank not in use

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Human Rights Analysis

Flood Victims

Renewed Tensions in the North and East

Discussion points:

- On specified days, could essential items be permitted by road and equally by sea on by marked cargo vessels **or** can civilians move by road while cargo is restricted to sea?
- Thandikulam, Uyilankulam remains open all days with no restrictions (except security checks) on movement. Does any assistance go to Wanni region through these areas?
- Do fuel, medicine, mail and medical transport destined for Jaffna go by road?

Muslim Foundation for Culture and Development (MFCD) has come up with a Project to distribute Family Packs which will consist of the following goods:

The list of food items as follows;

No.	Items		Rs.	cts
1	Rice	5 kg	165	00
2	Flour	2 kg	80	00
3	Sugar	1 kg	60	00
4	Dhal	500 g	35	00
5	Tea leaves	200 g	60	00
6	Milk	400 g	165	00
7	Milk (Infant)	400 g	170	00
8	Potatoes	1 kg	75	00
9	B. onion	1 kg	50	00
10	Canned Fish	1 can	110	00
11	Curry Powder	1 pkt	100	00
	Total		1,070	00

- **Hygienic items and cleaning materials**

No.	Items			
1	Disinfectant (Toilet)	1 bottle	120	00
2	Disinfectant (General)	1 bottle	150	00
3	Bleaching powders	500g	80	00
4	Wiper	1	160	00
5	Brush (big)	1	125	00
6	Mopper	1	125	00
7	Broom (Plastic)	1	145	00
8	Water bucket	2	180	00

9	Brush (Toilet)	1	95	00
10	Soap (Toilet)	3	60	00
11	Diapers (Baby)	2	300	00
12	Mosquito coil	1	36	00
13	Stainless plates	3	270	00
14	Stainless Spoons	3	120	00
15	Dish wash bar	1	100	00
16	Dettol	1 bottle	90	00
17	Comb	1	15	00
18	Tooth brush	1	28	00
19	Tooth paste	1	32	50
	Total		2231	50

Incident Report – 27th October to 2 November 2006

Districts	Incidents	Killed	Wounded	Abduct/Missing
Ampara	02	03	-	-
Anuradhapura	01	-	-	-
Batticaloa	18	09	10	15
Colombo	01	01	-	-
Jaffna	16	17	08	01
Mannar	02	-	-	-
Trincomalee	07	04	01	-
Vavuniya04	04	01	08	-
Flood victims		18		
Total	51	53	27	16

Flood victims from Kurunegala, Gampaha, Galle, Puttalam and Badula

- Claymore incidents - 05
- Grenade Attacks - 04
- Assassinations - 16
- AP Mine - 01 (Kilaly)

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