

	Meeting (Name)	
	Date	

Ref: 1/2.1/1/06/ Minutes 1

Document Information

Meeting :	Operational Meeting
Agenda Reference:	Ref. Eg 1/2.1/1/ 06/ Agenda -1
Prepared By/ Date:	Nira/11 th August 2006

Type:	Conference /Closed Door/ Lecture/ Special				
Purpose:					
Meeting Date:	11 th Aug 2006	Start Time:	8.15 am	End Time:	9.30 am
Venue	SEDEC- Caritas				
Meeting Chair:		Phone:			
Facilitator:	CHA	Phone:			
Minute Taker:	Nira	Phone:			

Present

Organisation	Organisation	Organisation
Americares	Help age	WUSC- Sri Lanka
UMCOR	Malteser INT	UNHCR
NWMTI	French Embassy	ADRA
NIT	LWR	DANIDA
GAA	Amurt Int	RADA
Muslim Aid	Sewalanka	CRWRC
Nestle	TRO	NCCSL
NCA	CTF	SDC
IFRC	CARE	Concern
JDC	CRS	SEDEC
PIN	FDf	Caritas
USAID	ACT	CASP
RC/HC office	SMEI Chamber	Diakonie
Manitha Neyam Trust	Christian Aid	WCDO
World Vision	Leads	ADT

- Injured – 288
- Pregnant mothers- 815
- Feeding mothers – 1107
- Overcrowded camps of Kanthale
- Reluctance of the IDP's to go to Kinniya
- IDP's not registered with camps are increasing
- Double entries in figures
- Reluctance to accept “some” INGO aid
- Security concerns

The needs are

- Watsan issues
- Registration process
- NFI – Family pack, Baby packs, Pregnant mothers pack

He said that Muslim Aid is willing to form partnerships with concerned NGO's for a speed recovery for the IDP's of Mutur

Discussion on Coordination in the districts and IDP rights

A presentation done by UNOCHA of the IDPs displaced in Trincomalee due to Water crisis was shown with statistics and needs and the coordination mechanisms in place.

Presentation on Nestle Lanka ltd- Post- tsunami reconstruction efforts

Mr Bandula Egodage made a presentation on Nestle's post-tsunami reconstruction efforts.

Nestle Lanka's approach to assisting people in the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami is two-fold: immediate relief followed by long term rehabilitation and reconstruction in all tsunami affected area. The Company responded to the immediate emergency by providing clean drinking water, beverages and cooked food to thousands of internally displaced people. Nestle lanka provided 36,000 litres of clean water per day as well as in total, SLR 1 million worth of Nestle products , 100,000 MILO ready-to-drink packets and 200,000 cooked MAGGI noodles meals for a whole month.

Funds raised though the donation of two days' wages per employee, combined with certain budgetary provisions of the company and donations from Nestle Pakistan and Nestle S.A were allocated by the independent Nestle lanka tsunami committee toward specific reconstruction projects.

A separate Nestlé Lanka Tsunami Committee was formed comprising eight NLL employees to monitor projects

And the Mission was to build something that was sustainable and that would benefit entire communities along the tsunami affected coastline. With this in mind, the decision was made to construct pre school and fishing anchorages as they are facilities that promote learning and restore livelihoods, encouraging

**Nestle
Lanka**

people to return to normal life. Working with government bodies, Nestle Lanka secured sites in tsunami affected areas in the north, east and south of the island for this construction. The company anchorages are built with the technical instruction of the Ministry of Fisheries and the Fisheries Harbour Corporation. The company's aim is to complete the construction of 15 pre-schools and 10 fishing anchorages in affected areas by the end of 2006. In addition, it will continue to support infrastructure maintenance with respect to all these projects.

The pre schools were designed by student architects of the University of Moratuwa. With an open plan layout for the classrooms and well equipped playground, the Nestle Singithi Lokaya pre-schools are bright and Cheerful. Inside they are stocked with non-toxic furniture, teaching materials, musical band instruments, books and toys.

As at 13th July 2006, Four anchorages in Kapparatota, Poonachchimunai, Mankerni and Unakuruwa as well as Four pre-schools in Kalutara, Mirrissa, Matara and Batticaloa have been built, furnished and are in operation.

He also said that the concept of Nestle lanka's approach to post-tsunami reconstruction is continuous commitment.

(More information could be found in the presentation)

Security update and discussion

Hashim provided an update on Security situation.

Highlights:

- We had the meeting at Governors office in Muttur regarding the resettlement programme
- People in Muttur asking for security.
- People from Thoppur also been affected
- Kanthale is really bad, now diarrhea is spreading and to help them Even if we cannot go beyond Sethunuwara, agencies could access Muslim Aid or UMCOR who have their warehouses and can send the stuff their with the aid of the governors office , the coordinating secretary is willing to provide assistance and send the items to the affected people in Muttur