

# Operational Meeting

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# AGENDA

## **1. Feedback and Updates**

- **Highlights from district meeting – Emergency WATSAN Trincomalee, Livelihood coordination Matara**
- **RADA - 2 year progress report on Tsunami Reconstruction**

## **2. Situation in Jaffna and the media coverage of Humanitarian crisis – Amantha Perera Sunday Leader**

## **3. Brief on Information Unit – CHA**

## **4. Human Security Analysis**

## **5. Security Update**

## **6. Announcements/AOB**

## Current Situation

Total number of displaced persons	<b>207,564 (11 October UNHCR)</b>
Displaced families	<b>55,623</b>
12 districts	Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Mannar, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Anuradhapura, Puttalam, Kurunegala
As of 5 October, the total number of Sri Lankan refugees to arrive in Tamil Nadu, India, since the start of the year	<b>15,452 persons (4,531 families)</b>
Batticaloa	Highest number of displaced at <b>60,255 persons (16,177 families)</b>

# Minutes of the Emergency Water and Sanitation Coordination Meeting- Trincomalee District

## Town and Gravets

UNICEF reported the situation in three sites:

- ***Palaiyutu Church (St. Looth's)***: UNICEF reported that 3 additional permanent toilets are under construction in this site.
- ***Konalingam MV- Linganagar***: UNICEF reported that there are not additional needs related to water supply. DS has requested CARE to supply more cleaning materials. CARE will submit to UNICEF a report with the list of the items and the quantity distributed.
- ***School at St. Mary Church***: The master of the school said that all the IDPs will be moved to the Cultural Hall on the 5th Oct and the site will be closed.

## **Kinniya Division**

### **Actions to be taken**

- UNICEF will assess the condition of the water tanks in Echanthivu site and will take the necessary action to repair the taps
- CARE reported that Mercy Corps, according to the previous plan of actions, has distributed 78 Hygiene Kits in Alankerny and 41 in Eachchentheevi Vidyalaya

## **Kantala Division**

### **Action to be carried out**

- UNICEF reported that UNHCR is going to distribute NFI to the hosting families and UNICEF will support the operation with 100 Hygiene Kits.
- UNICEF wrote a letter asking to the National Housing to accomplish the planned works in Al Rauf Playground, but with a change in quantity (from 34 to 16 latrines)

## Muttur Division

- Oxfam reported that a reduction of IDP families occurred in the 3 locations, respectively: Muslin Lady's College (17 families) and Al Hilal Boys School (10 families) and APC Centre (5 families).
- Oxfam has fixed the water bowser and PS is regularly distributing water with that. The major problem in Mutur is to dispose the sewage and sludge collected from the toilets

## Seruwela Division

- ZOA and Care Int. are intending to build up toilets in that area.
- ZOA confirmed that it is planning an assessment to identify the sites for the construction, but that activity is related to the regular programs, not the emergency works

## **Minutes of the Livelihood Coordination Committee Meeting- Matara**

### **Develop Kekanadura Training Centre**

- Mr.Mahiman of FAO said that they will be providing a laptop computer and a multimedia projector for the center. But they are not able to support for a new conference room and improvements to the dining hall.

### **Constructions to the Arabic School**

- Letters have been sent to USAID, CARITAS, and WORLD VISION, requesting support. Caritas said that they had donated three computers to the school. They are unable to support to construct the building.

### **Construction of Roads**

- The GA had requested support to develop 32 roads in the tsunami affected divisions from Sewa lanka, Mercy corps and USAID. No reply yet

## Divisional Livelihood issues :

- Mr Silva from RADA emphasized the need of introducing the social security systems for every field to manage the risk faced especially by the poor people on their livelihood activities.
- Organizations are willing to come up with programs to insure the small businesses with a small affordable premium and wanted to know the reactions for this kind of proposals from the group.
- The ArthaCharya Foundation said that they had given small loans for about 800 small businessmen and said that they would like to support this kind of programs as it would be benefited for their clients
- Oxfam said they did a survey in Dickwella, and Walipitiya. divisions and identified 3242 beneficiaries from it. There was a new CBO for coir sector but there has a problem of registration.
- FAO said they had signed MOU's for 17 multi day boats out of 29 and 10 boats had already finished construction.

**Incident Report – 29th September to 4th October 2006**

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Abduct/Missing</b>
Ampara	06	02	01	20
Batticaloa	09	05	01	-
Jaffna	11	09	07	12
Kilinochchi	01	85	300	
Mannar	04	-	-	01
Trincomalee	02	-	-	
Vavuniya	02	05	02	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>33</b>

- Claymore incidents - 02 (1 recovered)
- Grenade Attacks - ( 5 recovered)
- Assassinations - 07
- Land Mine - 01

# **Announcements / AOB**