

# **Operational Meeting**

**December 15 2006**

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

# AGENDA

## 1. Feedback and Updates

- Meeting on the Development forum
- Jaffna Situation
- IDP statistics

## 6. Context Analysis and Humanitarian Action

*Review of year*

*Conflict , Tsunami Reconstruction progress,  
Transparency and Accountability, Advocacy*

*Survey on operational meeting*

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# Meeting on the Development forum

# *Situation Report*

## *Jaffna*

### Living Condition

- Limited food items – rice, flour dhal and sugar
- essential commodities are not being supplied enough
- The estimated monthly requirement of food items, rice, flour, sugar, dhal and other items is 12,000 MT.
- 33,600 MT supplies received during last from August and shortfall is 10,400MT

## Price List

	<b>Price fixed</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
Rice	40.00	100.00
Flour	43.00	80.00
Sugar	63.00	200.00
Milk Powder	167.00	250.00
Coconut Oil	100.00	1000.00
Garlic	100.00	600.00
Tea	149.00	800.00
Dry Chilies	223.00	800.00
Coriander	82.00	800.00
Fish		1000.00
Gingerly Oil		1000.00
Kerosene Oil	58.00	200.00

# Livelihood

# Nutritional Status

## Protection Concern (since August, 2006)

Arbitrary killings	159
Missing persons	127
Abductions	23
Arrests	26
Youth surrendered at the HRC accommodated in the jail for safe custody	30

**Health**

**Education**

**Agriculture**

**Postal**






# **IDP statistics**

**HUD IDPs by Place of Displacement and Place of Origin as of 12 December 2006**  
 (IDP movements after 7 April 2006)




 GIS & Statistical Unit  
 Ministry of Nation Building & Development

**UNHCR**  
 The UN Refugee Agency

Current Location		Current No. of IDPs		Place of Origin		Trend
District	D.S. Division	Families	Persons	District	D.S. Division	
Jaffna as of 05 December	Island North (Kayts)	16	35	Jaffna	Various locations	↑
	Karainagar	9	38			
	Jaffna	2,409	4,922			
	Island South (Velanai)	193	540			
	Nallur	493	1,560			
	Valikamam West (Chankanai)	262	969			
	Thenmaradchy (Chavakachcheri)	3,825	15,630			
	Vadamarachchi South West (Karaveddy)	2,176	6,134			
	Valikamam South (Uduvil)	467	1,768			
	Valikamam North (Tellipalai)	90	275			
	Valikamam East (Kopay)	441	1,578			
	Valikamam South West (Sandilipay)	486	1,789			
	Vadamaradchchi North (Point Pedro)	342	1,032			
	Vadamarachchi East (Maruthakerny)- Government Controlled	35	90			
	Vadamaradchi East (Maruthakerny) - LTTE Controlled *	1,779	6,822			
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>43,182</b>	Kilinochchi	Pallai		
Kilinochchi as of 30 October	Karachchi	3,617	12,834	Kilinochchi	Poonegary, Pallai	↑
	Kandawalai	3,969	14,427	Jaffna, Mannar		
				Kilinochchi	Pallai	
	Poonegary	4,257	18,584	Jaffna	Vadamarachchi East	
	Pallai	49	203	Kilinochchi	Poonegary	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,892</b>	<b>46,048</b>	Kilinochchi	Pallai	
Mullaitivu as of 30 October	Puthukudiyiruppu	4,106	14,577	Kilinochchi	Pallai	↑
	Maritimepattu	1,221	4,068	Kilinochchi	Pallai	
				Jaffna	Vadamarachchi East	
	Oddusudan	410	1,423	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	
				Kilinochchi	Pallai	
Manthai East	594	2,210	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North		

<b>Mullaitivu</b> as of 30 October	Thunukkai	689	2,527	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	
				Kilinochchi	Pallai, Poonegary	
				Mannar		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>24,805</b>			
<b>Mannar</b> as of 14 November	Manthai West (LTTE Controlled)	559	2,251	Mannar	Various locations	
		202	750	Jaffna, Trincomalee, Vavuniya, Batticaloa		
	Nanaddan	179	690	Mannar	Nanaddan, Mannar, Manthai West	
		5	18	Trincomalee, Jaffna		
	Madhu (LTTE Controlled)	1,245	4,995	Mannar	Manthai West, Mannar, Nanaddan, Madhu	
		35	99	Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Trincomalee, Vavuniya		
	Musalai	88	213	Mannar	Nanadan, Madhu, Mannar	
		27	101	Puttalam, Jaffna, Kilinochchi		
	Mannar	7	26	Mannar	Manthai West, Musali, Nanaddan, Madhu	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>9,143</b>			
<b>Vavuniya</b> as of 12 December	Vavuniya South (Government Controlled)	15	42	Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	
	Vengalcheddikulam (Government Controlled)	15	55	Jaffna, Trincomalee		
	Vavuniya North (LTTE Controlled)	391	1,496	Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Mannar	Vavuniya North	
	Vavuniya (Government Controlled)	317	1,189	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	
	Vavuniya (LTTE Controlled)	720	2,804			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>5,586</b>			
<b>Trincomalee</b> as of 24 November	Trincomalee Town and Gravets	606	1,749	Trincomalee	Mostly from Muttur  Serunuwara, Suriyapuram	
	Muttur	388	1,186			
	Kiniya	140	443			
	Kantale	1,240	3,833			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>7,211</b>			
<b>Batticaloa</b> as of 29 November	Koralai Pattu North (Vaharai)	9,452	35,192	Trincomalee	Echchalampattu, Muttur	
				Batticaloa	Koralai Pattu North/Vaharai	
	Manmunai South & Eruvil Pattu	483	1,597	Trincomalee	Mostly from Muttur	
	Porativu Pattu	6	27	Trincomalee, Batticaloa		

Batticaloa as of 29 November	Eravur Pattu	184	630	Trincomalee		↓
		1,003	3,791	Batticaloa		
	Manmunai Pattu (Araipattai)	250	767	Trincomalee		
	Koralai Pattu	563	1,844	Trincomalee		
		2,334	7,925	Batticaloa	Koralai Pattu North & South	
	Manmunai North	1,391	4,816	Trincomalee		
	Koralai Pattu (Centre)	53	195	Trincomalee		
	Eravur Town	7	21	Trincomalee	Muttur, Thopur	
	Kattankudy	22	81	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Manmunai South-West	31	118	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Koralai Pattu West (Oddamavadi)	7	20	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Manmunai West	466	1,748	Batticaloa	Manmunai West	
	Koralai Pattu (South)	548	2,116	Mannar, Batticaloa		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>60,888</b>				
Ampara as of 29 November	Addalaichenai	21	95	Trincomalee	Muttur	↑
	Akkaraipattu	6	31	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Alayadivembu	166	549	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Ninthavur	10	37	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Kalmunai	296	1,113	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Navithanveli	20	80	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Saithamaruthu	9	49	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Thirukkovil	25	82	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Karativu	14	52	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Pothuvil	33	111	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Samanthurai	22	69	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>2,268</b>			
Anuradhapura as of 27 November	Kebithigollewa	193	644	Anuradhapura	Kebithigollewa	↑
	Kekirawa	17	72	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Thirappane	50	167			
	Mihinthale	21	60			
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>943</b>				

Puttalam as of 04 December	Kalpitiya	307	1,263	Mannar,	Madu, Mannar, Musalai	
	Mundel	36	154	Trincomalee, Mannar	Trincomalee, Muttur, Thambalakamam	
		13	52	Batticaloa, Kilinochchi		
	Puttalam	62	300	Jaffna		
		16	80	Trincomalee, Jaffna, Mannar	Muttur, Thoppur, Kurunagar, Pesalai	
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,849</b>				
Kurunegala as of 03 October	Maho	3	10	Trincomalee	Muttur	
	Panduwasnuwara	12	78			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56,266</b>	<b>202,011</b>				

Sources: Government Agents, UNHCR Field Offices

Note: Figures are not final and are subject to change

\*Source: GA Kilinochchi



Increased



Decreased



No changes or no update

## DS Division :- Kanthale – Displaced from Seruwila

No	Name of the IDP site	# families	Population					Total	Incharge of the sites ( NGO/ GO)
			Ma	Fem	Children		Total		
					M	F			
1	Agrabodhi Temple	521	738	922				1660	
2	Bathiyagama school	188	276	296				572	
3	CGR rest room (railway)	144	210	208	16	19	35	418	CARE & GN
4	Seewali Temple	67	110	126	29	49	78	236	Police & GOSL
5	Pahan Nivasa	68	81	89				170	MCCA ( LNGO)
6	Seevali School	68	116	108				224	Police & GOSL
7	Agbopura temple	16	18	22				40	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1072</b>						<b>3320</b>	

# **Context Analysis and Humanitarian Action**

*Review of year 2006*

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Conflict and Human Security

Tsunami Recovery and Challenges

Agency Accountability and  
Transparency

# *Conflict and Human Security*

- Challenges
- Consequences
  - Initiatives
- Lack of Application
- What could have been done better?

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## *Background*

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- Planned activities disrupted
- Threats to humanitarian staff
- Humanitarian assistance affected

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## *Challenges*

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- Restriction in movement
- Constraint in transporting building material, communication equipment
  - Bureaucracy & red tape
  - Surveillance/Monitoring
    - Forced recruitment
    - Lack of acceptance

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## **Consequences**

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- **Accounted for 4000 casualties**
  - **Lack of access**
  - **Increase in IDPs**
    - **Riots**
    - **Claymore attacks**
    - **Retaliatory attacks**
    - **Air raids/Artillery**
- **Abductions/Assassinations**
  - **Attack on agency offices**

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## Initiatives

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- Security Forums
- Information sharing
- Manuals/guidelines
- Mechanism to send restricted materials

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## Initiatives

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- Advocated for access
- Security Related Trainings

# *Conflict and Human Security*

## Application

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- Debate on regulations
  - Non-adherence
- Administrative bureaucracy
  - Local Community links
    - Collective Effort

# *Conflict and Human Security*

What could have been done better?

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- Information sharing
  - Ground reality
  - Persistence
  - Planning

# Post-tsunami Reconstruction Progress - 2006

## Contents:

2. **Housing Sector** – transitional; owner and donor driven; private donors
3. **Livelihoods Sector** – fisheries; agriculture; tourism; medium, small & micro enterprises
4. **Health, Education and Protection Sectors**
5. **Infrastructure** – roads & bridges, railways, telecommunications, water & sanitation

## 1. **Housing Sector**

- o Policy Changes - Buffer Zone setbacks (end 2005); Revised Housing Policy
- o Institutional Changes – RADA is set up (end 2005); THRU is absorbed into RADA

### *1.1 Transitional Shelter*

- o 17,000 of 57,000 units built in 2005 remaining
- o IOM takes over as lead agency for Care and Maintenance of Transitional Shelters
- o *Challenges:*
  - Funds needed for C&M in 2007
  - Lack of access to North & East
  - Groups refusing to move out

## ***1.2 Permanent Shelter – owner driven programme***

- o Beneficiary number rises to 78,500
- o NGOs move into top up grant amount
- o Nearly 72% of affected families rehabilitated

## ***1.3 Permanent Shelter – donor driven programme***

- o Units required fall to 22,000
- o 10,765 – complete, 11,365 – in progress
- o Government announces all houses should be completed by end 2006
- o Negative media comments
- o Slow start, but considerable progress made in 2006 (717 units per month)

o *Challenges:*

- Occupancy less than 75% in some sites
- Infrastructure and environmental issues
- Sub-standard constructions

***1.4 Permanent Housing – other donors***

- o Private donors are constructing 7000 houses
- o 2844 houses to be constructed through government

## *1.5 Issues/Concerns*

- o Southern Province has an excess of 5500 houses
- o Shortfall of 8500 houses in the North and East
- o Shortfall of 3500 units in Western and North Western Provinces
- o Altogether another 12,000 units needed
- o Weak communication of new Housing Policy
- o Lack of clear guidelines for constructions
- o Lack of proper government driven monitoring policy

## **2. Livelihoods Sector**

- o Target – restoration of 150,000 livelihoods
- o RADA establishes Income Recovery Programme
- o US\$ 253 million had been disbursed and US\$ 180 million expended

### ***2.1 Fisheries***

- o 100% of damaged boats repaired, 95% of destroyed boats replaced
- o 8 out of 34 anchorages rehabilitated
- o Issues/Challenges:
  - Some beneficiaries have not received boats or have received unsuitable boats
  - Fishing gear needed

## ***2.2 Agriculture***

- Seeds and planting materials distributed to 90% and fertilizers to 62% of beneficiaries
- 75% affected paddy land and 84% land for vegetables back in cultivation
- *Issues/Challenges:*
  - Some districts face salinity problems

## ***2.3 Tourism***

- 90% of affected hotels and operators received Susahana loans
- *Issues/Challenges:*
  - Some small time operators are not able to satisfy bank requirements
  - Low tourist arrivals

## *2.4 Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises*

- o Important part played by National and regional Chambers of Commerce
- o ‘Back to Business Project’ of the FCCISL has assisted restoration of 10,000 livelihoods
- o Loans/grants provided through Susahana, NDTF, Jeevana Shakthi and other I/NGO schemes
- o 35 Divisional Livelihood Development Plans launched, identifying 2995 interventions

## 3. Health, Education and Protection

### *3.1 Health and Protection*

- o 102 units damaged, 243 committed, 55 completed
- o Renovations to hospital buildings and primary health care facilities completed
- o 500 community support officers appointed by ministry to address psychosocial needs
- o Mental Health Policy tabled
- o Diploma Course on Mental Health offered to fill the gap
- o *Issues/Challenges:*
  - Slow progress of new constructions and projects larger than primary care facilities

### ***3.2 Education***

- o 172 out of 183 fully damaged schools assigned to donors. 18 completed, 105 in progress
- o 105 out of 444 schools used as IDP shelters assigned to donors. 38 completed, 152 in progress
- o Education Ministry has allocated funds for emergency repairs to 190 schools without donors
- o School attendance is back to normal.
- o *Challenges:*
  - Reconstruction of schools in North and East affected
  - Increase in construction material and labour charges
  - Some funds coming to an end in 2006

## **4. Infrastructure**

### ***4.1 Roads and Bridges***

- o 5 major bridges, 135km of highway nearing completion
- o Tenders to be awarded for 149km of highways
- o All construction work to be completed by 2008

### ***4.2 Railways***

- o 75% of building works, 40% of signal system repairs completed. Balance in progress.
- o All damaged rail lines restored
- o Two locomotives damaged repaired and in use

### ***4.3 Telecommunications***

- o Approx 18,000 house service connections (East – 77%, South – 23%) provided/restored
- o High tension lines: East – 53%, South – 45%
- o Low tension lines: East – 64%, South – 31%, Jaffna – 16%

### ***4.4 Water and Sanitation***

- o 30% of water quality surveillance complete
- o Out of 34 District projects identified, 5 – under construction, 6 – preliminary stage, 22 – no information available

***Note: all figures quoted are approximate, and subject to confirmation***

# Accountability and Transparency 2006

- Negative publicity
- Questioning of expenditure on post-tsunami relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction and the diversion of funds.
- Accountability towards beneficiaries

# Compliance with Standards

- ‘Lost’ in post-tsunami response
- Calls for increased adherence to standards

## Agencies who have submitted Agreement/Annual Report/ Audited Accounts/Monthly/Quarterly & semi-Annual reports

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Agreement</b>	<b>Annual Reports</b>	<b>Audited Accounts</b>	<b>Monthly/Quarterly &amp; Semi-Annual Reports</b>
<b>ADRA</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>Americares</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>Care International</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Centre for Human Development</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Children of the World Human Rights</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Christian Aid</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Christian Children's Fund of Canada</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		

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<b>Christian Children's Fund of Sri Lanka</b>	X	X		
<b>Christian Reformed World Relief Committee</b>	X	X	X	
<b>Community Trust Fund</b>		X		
<b>Concern World Wide</b>	X			
<b>DanChurch Aid</b>	X	X		
<b>Diakonia</b>	X	X		
<b>Don Bosco</b>	X			
<b>ETC</b>	X	X		

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<b>FORUT</b>	X	X		
<b>GTZ</b>	X			
<b>Humedica</b>	X		X	
<b>Institute of Human Rights</b>	X			
<b>International Relief and Development</b>		X		
<b>Islamic Relief Committee</b>	X			
<b>Jaffna NGO Council</b>		X		
<b>JBIC</b>	X	X		

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<b>LEADS</b>		X		
<b>Manitha Neyam Trust</b>		X		
<b>Merlin Sri Lanka</b>	X	X		X
<b>National Peace Council</b>		X		
<b>Non-Violent Peace Force</b>		X		
<b>Norwegian Refugee Council</b>	X			
<b>Oxfam GB</b>	X			

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<b>Peace and Community Action</b>	X	X		
<b>Practical Action</b>		X		
<b>Room to Read</b>		X		
<b>Sarvodaya</b>	X	X		
<b>Seeds</b>		X		
<b>Sewa Lanka Foundation</b>	X	X		
<b>Survivors Associated</b>	X	X		
<b>The Community Tsunami Early Warning Centre</b>	X			

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<b>TRO</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>UNICEF</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>World University Services of Canada</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>World Vision Lanka</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Ygro</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

## **The following agencies have not submitted any reports:**

- Action Contre la Faim
- All Ceylon Hindu Congress
- Ampara District NGO Consortium
- CARITAS (SEDEC)
- Consortium of NGOO Mannar
- CORDAID
- Danish Refugee Council
- Family Rehabilitation Centre
- Habitat for Humanity – Sri Lanka
- HELVETAS – Sri Lanka
- Handicap International
- International Federation for Red Cross
- Institute of Human Rights

- Methodist Church
- Mines Advisory Group (MAG)
- National Christian Council
- Oxfam Australia
- Puttalam District Consortium
- Rural Development Foundation
- Save the Children Sri Lanka
- Swiss contact
- The Japan Centre for Conflict Prevention
- Trincomalee District Consortia
- Vavuniya District NGO consortium
- Voluntary Services Overseas
- ZOA Refugee Care-Netherlands

# Associate Members

- Action Aid International
- Comité d'Aide médicale
- Foundation for Co- Existence
- GOAL
- International Relief and Development
- KINDERNOTHILFE KNH
- Northwest Medical Teams International
- The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- The United Methodist Committee on Relief

# CHA Advocacy...

- Achievements - 2006
- ✓ Regular press statements highlighting the need to ban the use of anti-personal mines in Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Media Conference launching the Landmine Monitor report for 2006.
- ✓ Encouraged collaboration on mine related incident reporting by related organizations (UNDP-MA, UNHCR, SLMM & CHA)- Ongoing
- ✓ Monthly Forum

# CHA Advocacy...

- **CHA in collaboration with YA TV introduced a weekly TV talk show, A critical counterpoint, which would explore critical aspects of governance and the Constitution in Sri Lanka. The topics covered so far includes**
- Human Rights and National Responsibilities Southern Political Consensus
- Cease Fire Agreement and the Right to life
- What is the contribution of I/NGOs towards the peace & development in SL
- Children Affected by Armed Conflict
- Self-Determination
- Humanitarian Space and National Security
- Is total ban of Landmines In Sri Lanka a possibility
- The plight of IDPs in Sri Lanka
- Public confidence in local media
- Women and the peace process
- Muslim participation in the peace process
- The plight of internally displaced in Sri Lanka

# CHA Advocacy...

- ¼ pg space for Humanitarian agencies to voice their concerns over the current environment and peace in Sunday Newspapers.
- Peace Sticker campaign
- Peace Banners
- “voices of the people” radio Programmes
- Peace Adverts
- Geneva Humanitarian briefing
- Letters to two peace secretariat requesting humanitarian space.
- Letters to president & HRC on detrimental practices affecting children in juvenile homes.
- Quarterly Human Security Report and IDP newsletters

# *Survey on operational meeting*

## Incident Report – 8<sup>th</sup> December to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2006

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Abduct/Missing</b>
Ampara	05	06	14	
Batticaloa	11	86	226	07
Colombo	-	01	-	
Jaffna	07	05	05	-
Mannar	01	03	01	
Trincomalee	01	01	-	-
Vavuniya	04	02	04	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>07</b>

- Claymore incidents - 04
- Grenade Attack - 01
- Assassination - 11
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# **Announcements / AOB**

2006 was a year where Sri Lanka was to rise up from the ashes of the tsunami, and great progress was to be made. But it saw the country plunging even more into the depths of darkness, with the escalating violence and volatile security situation, leaving an ever increasing number of people homeless, helpless and hopeless. This is to thank you for being with us, and hoping that you'll continue to be with us, as a part of the humanitarian community in Sri Lanka, alive to the concerns of the vulnerable people all over the country, and tirelessly campaigning and working for their rights and needs.

May the peace of Christmas be with you and continue with us into the incoming New Year