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OPERATIONAL MEETING

21st October 2005

SEDEC/CARITAS Auditorium

No.133, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08

List of participants

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| 1. Americares | 28. JCCP |
| 2. ADT | 29. JICA |
| 3. AAR Japan | 30. Johanniter |
| 4. AMURT International | 31. Mercy Corps |
| 5. Acted | 32. Malteser International |
| 6. Alliance Development Trust | 33. Medicos Del Mundo- Spain |
| 7. ACF | 34. NCCSL |
| 8. Bridge Asia Japan | 35. Oxfam GB |
| 9. CASA | 36. Relief International |
| 10. CHC | 37. Sarvodaya |
| 11. Community Trust Fund | 38. Srilanka Solidarity |
| 12. Caritas | 39. S.M.E.I Chamber |
| 13. CCF | 40. Samaritan's Purse |
| 14. Dept of Census & statistics | 41. Sewalanka |
| 15. DANITA | 42. SDC |
| 16. EMACE Srilanka | 43. SLF |
| 17. EHED | 44. Saude em Portugues |
| 18. Fulbright/AWB | 45. Stromme Foundation |
| 19. Forut | 46. TRO |
| 20. German agro Action/Sewalanka | 47. UNDP |
| 21. HIA | 48. UN-OCHA |
| 22. Helvetas | 49. WUSC |
| 23. Italian Civil Protection | 50. World Bank |
| 24. IOM | 51. World Vision |
| 25. ILO | |
| 26. IFRC | |
| 27. JEN | |

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<p>1.</p>	<p>Information updates;</p> <p>A. Disaster Relief Monitoring Unit</p> <p>Jeevan gave an update on the recent DRMU meeting. The buffer zone issues were discussed in detail. He said that buffer zone has been a controversial issue right from start. And Currently the 100 M buffer zone has been reduced in certain areas.</p> <p>Regarding dissemination the government policy guidelines , a participant from Oxfam GB said that exemption of all districts are there, therefore interpretation needs to be discussed with DS's. Tafren said that they are not very sure of DS Divisions and it will change over next week.</p> <p>However Jeevan said that atleast 48,000 of families needs to be given the information of current situation and they should be aware of it too.</p> <p>B. Highlights from District Meetings</p> <p>Hishanthi gave an update on districts issues. The discussed issues as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galle – Problems with transitional shelters were discussed. And the identified problems are, roofs of houses can get removed by wind, some toilets are not in usable condition, flooding inside houses during rainy seasons. • Jaffna – Difficulties in obtaining contraction materials. • Hambanthota- Problems with Transitional shelters are no electricity for 146 shelters in Kudawela North, lack of transport facilities for school going children. <p>Also she gave an update on Donor working Group meeting on Permanent Housing which was held at World Bank on the 19th October 05. The discussed items as follows:</p> <p>Newly issued set backs on the buffer zone mentioned that except for the DS and GN division.</p> <p>Lead agencies for housing in each district should plan more of a leader/Supporter role while working through existing Structure like THRU.</p>	<p>CHA</p>
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<p>2.</p>	<p>A presentation on Owner Driven Housing Programme</p> <p>Mr. Ivan from SDC gave a brief explanation on this program. He explained the housing reconstruction concepts, funding method, project structure in Srilanka in detail.</p> <p><i>More details could be found in the presentation</i></p>	<p>Swiss agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Strategy for Livelihood recovery ,vocational training and skills development</p> <p>Mr. Doekle Wielinga made a presentation on the above topic. These are the few points which he explained in detail.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Livelihood assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash for work - Cash Assistance - Income recovery 2. ILO Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social protection - Temporary Employment Generation - Local Economic Development <p><i>More details could be found in the presentation</i></p>	<p>ILO</p>

Tentative Calendar for Operational Meetings

8.15am to 9.30am every Friday (unless otherwise informed)

Aug-5 ~~Sep-9~~ ~~Oct-7~~ Nov 3 (Thu)

Aug-12 ~~Sep-16~~ ~~Oct-14~~ Nov 11

~~Aug-18~~ ~~Sep-23~~ ~~Oct-21~~ Nov 25

Aug-26 ~~Sep-30~~ Oct 28