

Excerpts from Tamils Rehabilitation Situation Report (as at 22-08-06)

IDPs TRO providing FOOD & WATER (as at 22-8-06) LTTE Controlled areas of NorthEast		
Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, North Vavuniya	5,864	20,252
Vadamarachchi East	574	1,850
Batticaloa & Trincomalee	5,601	18,955
	12,039	41,057

Trincomalee and Batticaloa Districts

TRO is the only organization in some of the LTTE controlled areas and has been managing the response to the humanitarian crisis

There has been no travel allowed from Kantalai to Eachchilampattu. The only NFRI that has reached the area has filtered up from the Vaharai Division, and since supplies are not sufficient for the Vaharai area the amount reaching Eachchilampattu is nominal.

There is a lack of available medical staff and medicines.

Shortage of drinking water, food items, milk powder.

Jaffna (Vadamarachchi East), Kilinochchi & Mullaitivu Districts

Current food, fuel and NFRIs stock in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts are not adequate and will be exhausted in a few days if the Omanthai border is not reopened and free movement of essential supplies is not allowed.

No international agencies have visited the IDPs in Vadamarachchi East to assess the current IDP situation and conduct their own needs assessment.

