

Operational Meeting

October 5 2006

**LAKSHMAN KADIRAGAMAR INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

AGENDA

1. Feedback and Updates

- **Action points from previous meeting**
- **Disaster Relief Monitoring Unit**
- **Highlights from district meeting – Emergency WATSAN Trincomalee**

2. Living conditions in Muttur – Easwaran Rutnam Daily Mirror

3. Briefing on current Human Security implications and responses

4. Security Update

5. Announcements/AOB

Action point from previous meeting

- Reluctance in submitting addresses of national staff for issuance of work permit.- Letter to Secretary Ministry of Defence

DRMU HIGHLIGHTS

- **Progress of the Permanent Shelter Programs**
 - No fixed list of beneficiaries
 - Need of a unique body to monitor bribery issue
- **Gender issue rising from the East & South**
 - Problems due to lack of privacy
- **Report on Vaharrai IDP situation**
 - IDP statistics
 - Dry food items provided
 - No education for children
- **Field Report – Ampara & Batticaloa District**
 - Planning visit to Kalmunai
 - Nintavur canal overflow and necessary action taken

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

Town and Gravets

Action to be carried out

- UNICEF will discuss with relevant partners for water distribution to Palaiyotu Church IDP site
- UNICEF to check with World Vision for water trucking to Cultural Hall site.
- UNICEF is going to agree and set a working plan with the DS for the construction of the toilets.

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 and Mercy corps will distribute Hygiene kits in Alankerny and Echchanthivu sites

Kantala Division

Action to be carried out

- UNICEF to follow up with DS to cover the open pits of the latrines at Al Rouf Ground.

Muttur Division

Action to be carried out:

- UNICEF to collect the relevant data for WASH matrix in Muthur area. The updated information will be reported during the next meeting.

Seruwela Division

Action to be carried out:

- Care international will discuss with Pradesha sabha about the water sources to be used and take necessary action for the chlorination of the water in to the browser

General

- Handicap International on Latrine quality standards

Living conditions in Muttur – Easwaran Rutnam

Daily Mirror

Briefing on current human security implications and responses

- Concerns on Humanitarian Space
- Access to conflict affected regions
- IDP's in Batticaloa
- Human Rights Concerns

Incident Report – 29th September to 4th October 2006

Districts	Incidents	Killed	Wounded	Abduct/Missing
Ampara	02	13	-	-
Batticaloa	05	07	06	04
Colombo	01	-	-	-
Jaffna	10	06	09	-
Mannar	03	02	-	-
Puttlam	01	-	-	-
Trincomalee	03	02	-	-
Vavuniya	06	08	01	-
Total	31	38	16	04

- Claymore incidents - 04 (3 recovered)
- Grenade Attacks - 01
- Assassinations - 06
- AP Mines - 03

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HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES

Announcements / AOB