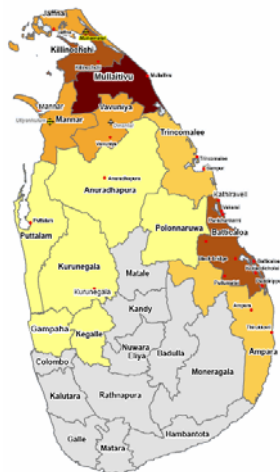


## SITUATION REPORT # 106

### KILINNOCHCHI, MULLAITIVU, MANNAR, VAVUNIYA, TRINCOMALEE, BATTICALOA and AMPARA DISTRICTS

20-27 December 2007

#### IDP trends as reported this week by GAs



Location	Number of families	Number of individuals
Killinochchi	13,219	50,994
Mullaitivu	9,068	32,370
Vavuniya	3,027	10,643
Mannar	6,261	23,353
Trincomalee	1,162	3,749
Batticaloa	7,021	26,371
Ampara	1,548	5,728

#### KILINNOCHCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICTS

##### Situation update

- Commemoration of the Tsunami took place in Mullaitivu, Puthukkudiyiruppu and Vadamardchchi East areas on the 26<sup>th</sup> December. The commemoration was presided over by the Additional GA.
- On 27 December local organizations organized a march in Killinochchi to protest the killing of 9 school children in a claymore attack in Iyankankulam and, the aerial attack on a local radio station.
- From 3 September, the Uyilankulam entry/exit point has remained closed.

##### Displacement>Returns

- 27 Dec, the District Secretariat of Mullaitivu reported 4,307 families affected by floods last week. 228 of these families were temporarily accommodated in communal buildings and the GA provided them with hot meals for 3 days. The District Secretariat has requested that the Government distributes a 2-week dry ration to all affected persons.

##### Sector Developments/Gaps

- The NGO Council-Kilinochchi called a meeting with INGOs and UN on 24 December to share information on flood-affected persons in the district. According to statistics provided, 914 families (most of them Tsunami or conflict related IDPs) have had their shelters partially or fully destroyed. The NGO council is providing additional information on affected families to humanitarian agencies as more details become known.
- Movement restrictions within the Mullaitivu district over the past three weeks are affecting humanitarian activities such as FFE, FFW, FFT, MCN and other livelihood support programmes. In Killinochchi district, access to Kandawalai AGA division is restricted on the A-35 road on the Paranthan-Mullaitivu road.

#### MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

##### Situation update

- The security situation in Mannar and Vavuniya remains tense.

##### Displacement>Returns

- 23 Dec, 4 families including 8 adults and 2 children fled from Anpupuram, Mulankavil by boat to Mannar Island. They are accommodated at the Pesalai WC.

##### Sector Developments/Gaps

- UNHCR continues to monitor the Musali IDP site in Nanattan (Mannar District). IDPs continue to express their desire to return home as soon as possible in order to resume their livelihoods.

#### TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

##### Situation update

- Search operations at check points in parts of the district and in Trincomalee town continue.
- The District was severely affected by floods due to heavy rains on 23-24 Dec. Three main roads (ring road Kinniya – Muttur, Kantalai – Seruvila and the road from Eachchilampattai through Verugal) were inaccessible from 25 Dec. with vehicular access to Muttur, parts of Seruvila and Eachchilampattai impossible. On the Alla-Kantalai Road, SL Navy deployed boats to facilitate passenger movements to connecting buses. In Kinniya, damage to roads rendered Puvarasanthivu and Sammavaththathvi GN divisions inaccessible.
- Most I/NGOs have not been able to access Seruvila and Eachchilampattai since 25 Dec. ICRC could not access Eachchilampattai from Muttur since 24 Dec and will try again on 28 December 2007 to assess the flooding situation. As soon as the area is accessible, the SLRCS is prepared to provide mobile clinics; the German Red Cross, mobile kitchens and ICRC, hygiene kits and jerry cans.

- Water levels are receding but new flooding can be expected if additional rains arrive and the sluice gate of Parakrama Samuthra dam is opened.

#### **Displacement>Returns**

- The GA's office reported that 485 families (2,241 persons) in Seruvila, Eachchilampattai and Kinniya are affected by floods. Due to limited access, it has been difficult to get an accurate picture of the situation in Eachchilampattai, including the scope of damage, the number of people displaced and needs. Most urgent needs are food and medical assistance. As far as possible the DS Office in Eachchilampattai is assessing the situation and planning to distribute dry rations to affected people sheltering in four schools, which have no facilities to provide hot meals. There are reports of diarrhea. In the affected GN divisions in Seruvila, the DS is providing hot meals and the PS is providing water and sanitation facilities. As far as possible, the army and navy are providing transportation, with fuel provided by the DS. An unknown number of affected families are staying with friends and families.
- In Muttur, the following number of families were temporarily displaced due to flooding reported in sitrep # 105: 262 families from Thyvanaar & Vattam; 182 from Habib Nagar; and 42 families from Alimchenai. Families had returned back to their homes by 21Dec.

#### **Sector Developments/Gaps**

- Food distribution to IDPs and returnees was affected by heavy rain and flooding in some parts of Trincomalee district.

### **BATTICALOA DISTRICT**

#### **Situation update**

- The security situation remains tense with the presence of armed non-state actors.
- As of 24 December, 69,274 families (251,263 persons) from 12 of the 14 DS divisions in Batticaloa District were affected and/ or displaced due to flooding after heavy rains. 37 communal buildings temporarily accommodated displaced people and a number of families also stayed with host families.
- The relevant DS offices and a few humanitarian agencies assisted the displaced people in communal buildings with wet feeding and dry rations.
- As of 26 December, water levels had receded after rains stopped, and most families were able to return to their homes. According to the Disaster Management Centre, as of 26 December, there were 3 welfare centres (communal buildings) remaining with flood affected and displaced families; one centre in Oddamavady DS division, one in Chenkalady DS division and one in Vaharai DS division, hosting a total of 699 families (2,951 individuals).
- The Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services allocated funds for food assistance for flood affected families (sufficient for the 2-3 days of wet feeding provided to flood displaced in numerous communal buildings, and additional 3 days dry rations for other flood affected persons). The government requested support from humanitarian actors to assist with NFRIs needs.
- A-11 main road Batticaloa - Polonnaruwa/ Habarana was impassible for 3 days due to flooding at Manampitiya, Polonnaruwa. This road is now reopen. A-15 road Batticaloa/ Vaharai was impassible for 4 days at Pannichenkery Bridge due to flooding. This road is now reopen. A-15 road Batticaloa/ Trincomalee is impassible since 1 week at Verugal River due to flooding. The train to Batticaloa was suspended for 2 days due to flooding at Manampitiya, Polonnaruwa. Service but has now re-commenced.

### **AMPARA DISTRICT**

#### **Situation update**

- Security forces remain on increased alert throughout the district. Military operation continues in Kanchikudiaru/uncleared area, Thirukkivil division
- In many coastal areas, the 3rd year commemoration of Tsunami was held on 26 Dec with participation of Government officials, tsunami-affected community and UN, I/NGOs.
- The flood situation has stabilized and those temporarily displaced have returned back to their homes.
- The UN undertook a quick assessment of the flood situation in Kalmunai Tamil, Pottuvil, Thirukkivil and Alayadivembu divisions on 26 Dec. According to the assessment: In Panama 1,471 families were affected. 11 MT was delivered to these families by helicopter. 24 Dec, three day's rations were provided in Alayadivembu division for 4,086 families (14,420 persons), in Kalmunai Tamil, 61 families were affected and in Thirukovil 28 families were displaced. Pottuvil division - 1,393 families affected and DS distributed 3 day's dry rations.
- SLRCS, with the support of the German Red Cross and the Danish Red Cross provided breakfast on 24 Dec for 120 flood displaced families in Kalappukadu- Pottuvil. Drains were cleared and additional ones dug to facilitate dispersal of standing waters.

#### **Displacement>Returns**

- UNHCR reports that number of IDPs remains consistent with no major change.
- The return process to Bakke Ella with the assistance of NECORD is scheduled to take place in the coming months. NFRIs have been provided to the returnee families by UNHCR. A meeting will be organized with the community in the coming weeks to discuss the return process.

- UNHCR reported that due to the increased rainfall in Ampara, there was widespread low level flooding especially in the low lying areas. IDP communities have been affected. There was small scale short term displacement in addition to some precautionary movement. With the decreasing rainfall, floodwaters are receding and IDPs have been able to return to their shelters. The GA reported that the government provided necessary assistance and dry rations.

**Sector Developments/Gaps**

- UNHCR reports that there has been a shortfall in the supply of drinking water to some of the IDP locations. There have been delays in the provision of water by the PS and therefore, many IDPs have had to rely on host communities resources.
- Upkeep of sanitation facilities continues to be an issue and has been raised as a matter of urgency with the GA.

KILINOCCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICT			
Sector	Organisation	Location	Activity
Protection Mine Action	SCiSL	2 villages in Kili	21-27 Dec, 'Meena' CD Learning programmes. Benefited: 133 children and 9 parents.
	SCiSL	Vadakuadu, Therankandal	Provision of support to conduct child led advocacy programme on children rights, 260 children & 160 parents in Mullai
	SCiSL	Konavil GTMS-Kili	26 Dec, Sponsored National Safety day programmes, 200 persons
	SCiSL	Umayalpuram in Kili	Two-day life skills workshop for 34 children
	UNHCR	Kilinochchi town	21-27 Dec conducted emergency vulnerability Intervention assessment
Emergency Shelter Camp Coord/ Mgmt	Oxfam	Kandawalai division	21-27 Dec, Distribution of roof re-thatching material to 75 IDP families in Kili
	Oxfam	Vadamaradchi East	Re-thatching completed for all planned 750 TS
WASH	Oxfam	Vadamaradchi East	18 latrines completed, 4-5 Families/one latrine
	Oxfam	2 villages in Kili	9 tube wells under construction, 20 families/well
	FORUT	Jeyapuram in Kili	21-27 Dec, construction of two toilets for IDPs
Education	SCiSL	Vadakuadu-Mullai	Technical support to establish activity garden, 105 children, Rathan ECCDC
	SCiSL	Iranaimathanagar-Kili	Technical support to establish activity garden, 105 children, Sokkalingam Poonka ECCDC
	SCiSL	Punnaineeravi GTMS	Provision of assistance to establish Kili school fence, 287 students including 101 IDPs
	FORUT	Jeyapuram in Kili	21-27 Dec, construction of pre-school for 28 children
Early Recovery	Oxfam	Vadamaradchi East	Construction of two community centers at 2 locations
Food Aid	WFP	Kili & Mullai districts	100 MT dhal transported & stored for future dry ration distributions
NFRI	ZOA	Kallaru village-Kili	21Dec, distribution of tarpaulin to 58 flood-affected families
	UNHCR	Kilinochchi town	21-27 Dec, provision of NFRI assistance to 4 newly displaced families
Early Recovery	SCiSL	NGO council-Kili	20 Dec, Income generating activity workshop for 29 people.
	FORUT	Mannakulam in Mullai	20 Dec, Income generating assistance, 30 beneficiaries
	FORUT	Jeyapuram in Kili	21 Dec, Income generating assistance, 21 beneficiaries

VAVUNIYA AND MANNAR DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection Mine Action	UNHCR	Mannar	Met with 2 families returned from India
Emergency Shelter	UNHCR& SLF	Nanaddan /Mannar	Completed construction of 150 temporary shelters in Nanattan Division (Mannar district) for the Musali IDPs and the work on remaining 50 shelters is in progress.
Food Aid	ZOA	Mannar	Provided cooking meals, NFRI, 4 IDP families come from Anupuram & Mulankavil to Mannar DSD
NFRI	UNHCR	Mannar	Distributed 136 NFRI packages to relocation site IDPs in Thampanaikulam & 21 packages to families who returned from India and other beneficiaries

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection Mine Action	SCiSL	Trinco	20 Dec, 40 displaced children, Kilive & Paddithidal transit centers, participated in the child led advocacy program ("Children's Visual and Arts Performance") at Town hall, Trinco
	SCiSL	Kilive, Muttur DS	Support affected children, mental & emotional recovery, develop disaster preparedness & DRR skills, 300 children, "National Safety Arts Performances of Children", 24 Dec
Emergency Shelter	SLRCS	Thampalakamam	25 tin sheets, flood affected population, 26 Dec.
		Kantalai	75 tin sheets, flood affected population, 26 Dec.
WASH	Muslim Aid	IDP Transit Sites	Supply 15,000 liters water/weekly in Malachenai – Peruveli, UNICEF funds
	ZOA	Killive	Distribute 12,000 liters water/day, hygienic purposes
	Oxfam	Killive	Purify, distribute 40,000 liters water daily through water system
		Paddithidal	Distribute 8 meter cube water/daily, IDP Transit Site
	Each	Distribute 4 meter cube water /daily	
Food Aid	WFP	Each, Muttur DS, Upooral	115 MT mixed food commodities, dispatched from District Warehouse. 205 MT allocated for Dec
		Kinniya, Thampalakamam, Town & Gravets	9 MT mixed food commodities, Dec rations, sent for distribution to 620 IDPs with host families
NFRI	UNHCR	Gomarankadawela	Tin sheets, plastic sheeting distributed to 13 returnee families in Naulpatha village

BATTICALOA DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection Mine Action	UNICEF	Vaharai, Vellavelly & Vavuna DS	Sarvodaya together with volunteers conducted MRE awareness sessions, 486 children & 59 adults participated in the sessions
Emergency Shelter	UNHCR	Chenk DS	Distributed 86 tarpaulins at Palacholai IDP camp
WASH	Oxfam GB	Valachchenai, Chenk, Aray & Vavuna DS	Water supply 77,000 liters/day to IDP camps &, resettled villages in Vavuna DS
		Paddipalai MOH	Delagua kit (water-testing kit) handed over for 6 months
		Vavuna DS	NERTRA & MOH Vavuna completed basic hygiene promotion training with NETHRA
Education	SCiSL	3 Education Zones	Continues to provide supplementary feeding for 3,016 displaced early childhood children, Paddirupu , Batticaloa & Kalkudah
Early Recovery Infrastructure	OXFAM GB	Pavatkodichenai & Vavuna GNs	110 families supported in goat rearing, 56 families support to restart small business, material provided to 262 families to construct shed for livestock rearing in Vavuna DS
Food Nutrition	Oxfam Australia/ PWA	7 WC- Kiran DS	cooked meals, 1,849 families (6,652 persons) for 3 days 23-25 Dec,
	Oxfam Australia/ CDO	Thiraimadu, MN DS	cooked meals, 320 families (1,230 persons) for 3 days, 23-25 Dec, relocation site
	SLRCS	Chenkalady div.	Cooked meals, 280 families for 6 days & 152 families for 4 days, Ganessa & Orumulacholai schools
		Kattankudy DS	Provided cooked meals for 252 families for one day
		Chenk DS	Provided cooked meals for 1,012 families for 3 days, Palacholai Vinayahar & Iyankerny Tamil schools
	World Vision	Chenkalady DS	Provided one week dry rations, 100 families on 22 Dec, Sittandy 4 GN div., Vantharumoolai
RDS/DS	KPN (Vaharai) DS	Provided wet meals to 410 families (1,523 persons ) for 2 days starting 23 Dec	

	RDS/DS	KP (Valachchenai) DS	Provided wet meals to 357 families (1,476 persons) for 2 days starting 23 Dec
	DS	EP (Chenk) DS	Provided wet meals to 1364 families (5,692 persons) for 2 days starting 23 Dec
	DS/ Community	KPC DS	Provided wet meals to 2,124 families (8,509 persons) for 3 days starting 23 Dec
<b>NFRI</b>	Oxfam GB/ CRDO	Paddipalai DS	Distributed 375 hygiene kits, Mavadimunmari & Kuluvinamadu GNs
	SCiSL	5 GNs, Vellavely DS	Distributed 1,556 resettlement kits (towel, sarongs, bedsheets, plastic mats, baby mosquito net, baby bath towel, saucepan set, water tumbler, spoon, teel bucket, hygenic kit etc), Veeranchenai, Thikkodai, Suravanaiyadiyootu, Munaitheevu, Porathevu GNs
	UNHCR	Paddipalai	Distributed 1,250 hygiene kits, 96 mats, 95 jerry cans, 8 kitchen sets
		Karadiyanaru - Chenk	Distributed 207 tool kits (swing blade, jungle knife, hammer, saw, nails)
	NRC	IDPs sites, Chenka DS	Provided 27 plastic sheets in Kaluwankerny & Savukkady
	UNHCR/ UNOPS	Palacholai Chenk DS	Provided 90 plastic sheets
	UNICEF	Vaharai DS	Handed over 1,000 mats & bedsheets to Sarvodaya to distribute to affected families
	SLRCS	Chenk DS	Distributed hygiene kits, sarees, sarong & bedsheets, 194 families, Kannahi Vidyalayam & Orumulacholai
	SCiSL	MN DS	Distributed 1025 tarpaulin sheets, 07 welfare camps and host families

<b>AMPARA DISTRICT</b>			
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Protection Mine Action</b>	SCiSL	Karaitivu Addalachenai Sainthamaruthu	24 Dec, distributed sports items to war-affected children in Sammanthurai. 19 Dec, provided library books and furniture to children's clubs in Maavadipalli. 19 Dec, provided stationeries to 20 poor children in Karaitivu division 20 Dec, fixed a sign board against child abuse in Maavadipalli 24 Dec, distributed emergency equipment to 150 fishermen families
	SCiSL	Navithanveli	19 Dec, conducted work shop on child participation for 50 children in central camp 3
<b>Education</b>	SCiSL	Navithanveli	26 Dec, allocated Rupees 140,000 for fence work at STR/ As shirai vid 12 <sup>th</sup> colony, Allocated Rupees 50,000 for play park repairing and stationary of AK/ Thiraikeny GTMS, Addalachenai division. 26 Dec, allocated Rupees 23,851 to provide stationary STR/ Sri Murukan Vid school
	SCiSL	Karaitivu	26 Dec, gave Rupees 163, 810 to resource centre KM/AI Ashraff vid school for scouts uniforms, tie, ,
		Kalmunai Tamil	plastering and painting parapet wall, science lab repaired, scouts uniform to Km/Kanesha vid Cehnaikkudiyiruppu, Rupees 201,250
		Uhana	26 Dec, Rupees 242,988 for library repairs & books, earth filling & sports uniforms to Am/ Himudurawa vid school
<b>Food Security Agricuture Fisheries</b>	FAO	Karaitivu, Kalmunai Tamil	DoA distributed vegetable seed kits, fertilizer & tools, 100 host families, 24, 25 Dec. Handed over 500 vegetable seed kits, tool kits to DoA Ampara to distribute Handed over 85 15 horse power out board motors (engines) to Department of Fisheries, for tsunami-affected fishing communities Handed over one 5KW generator to RDHS Kalmunai, laptop & multimedia projector handed over to DoA

<b>Acronyms</b>	
ADGM - age, gender and diversity mainstreaming CBO - Community Based Organisations CCHA - Consultative Committee on Humanitarian Assistance CF - child friendly CFE - Child Friendly Environment CM - Camp Management C&M - Care and Maintenance CRDO - Community Resource Development Organisation CSB - Corn Soya Blend DAPH - Department of Animal Production and Health DDMC - District Disaster Management Coordinator DDMU - District Disaster Management Unit DMU - Disaster Management Unit DoA - Department of Agriculture DPDHS- Deputy Provincial Director of Health Services DRMU - Disaster Risk Management Unit DRR - Disaster Risk Reduction DSD- Divisional Secretariat Division Each - Eachchilampattai ECCDC - Early Childhood Care and Development Centers ECE - Early Childhood Education ECHO - Humanitarian Aid Department EVI - Extremely Vulnerable Individual FDL - Forward Defence Line FFE - Food for Education FFW - Food for Work FSD - Swiss Foundation for Mine Action GND - Grama Niladari Division GP - Guiding Principles GTMS - Government Tamil Mixed School GVC - Gruppo Volontariato Civile HRC - Human Rights Commission	ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross MA - Mine Action MCN - Mother and Child Nutrition MN - Manmunai North WWDF - Working Women Development Foundation ZEO - Zonal Education Office MoD - Ministry of Defense MOH - Medical Officer of Health MRE - Mine Risk Education MSF - Doctors Without Borders NECORD - North East Community Restoration Development NPA - Norwegian People Aid NWS&DB - National Water Supply Drainage Board PHM - Public Health Midwives PS - Pradeshiya Saba RDS - Rural Development Society RSG - Representative of the Secretary General RCTMS - Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School rwh - rain water harvesting SBM - School Based Management SCC - Shelter Coordination Cell SCiSL - Save the Children in Sri Lanka SDS - School Development Society SLF - Sewa Lanka Foundation SLRCS - Sri Lanka Red Cross Society SM - Social Mobilization TDH - Terre des hommes ToT - Training of Trainers TS - Temporary Shelter TMVP - Thamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal WC - Welfare Center
<b>Abbreviations of places</b>	
Trinco – Trincomalee Kuch - Kuchchaveli Thampa – Thampalakamam Batti - Batticaloa Aray - Arayampathy Chenk - Chenkalady KPN - Koralai Pattu North (**Vaharai) DS, KP - Koralai Pattu (**Valachchenai) DS EP - Eravur Pattu (**Chenk) DS KPC - Koralai Pattu Central Kalu - Kaluwanchikudy Padd - Paddiruppu Kalk – Kalkudah	Vavuna – Vavunatheevu Paddip – Paddipalai Valach – Valachchenai Amp – Ampara Akka - Akkaraipattu Kal – Kalmunai Thiruk - Thirukkivil, Adda – Addalachanai Navi - Navithanveli Kili – Kilinochchi Kilive – Kililveddy Mullai - Mullaitivu

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