



SITUATION REPORT # 107
KILINNOCHCHI, MULLAITIVU, MANNAR, VAVUNIYA, TRINCOMALEE, BATTICALOA and AMPARA DISTRICTS
27 Dec 2007 - 03 Jan 2008

IDP trends as reported this week by GAs

Location	Number of Families	Number of Individuals
Kilinochchi	13,322	51,287
Mullaitivu	9,068	32,370
Vavuniya	3,027	10,643
Mannar	6,333	23,544
Trincomalee	1,162	3,749
Batticaloa	7,021	26,371
Ampara	1,525	5,695

KILINNOCHCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICTS

Situation update

- Uvilankulam FDL (Mannar district) crossing point is still closed for movement since 3 September 2007.
- Regular delays encountered at Omanthai checkpoint due to administrative issues as well as searches.

Displacement/Returns

- GAs of Kili & Mullai received Rs. 2 million from central government to assist flood affected people in the districts. Allocation was spent on providing cooked meals to affected persons for 3 days. GA-Mullaitivu requested additional Rs. 1.16 million to provide dry rations to the affected.

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

Situation update

- Security situation in Mannar and Vavuniya remains tense.

Displacement/Returns

- Unregistered IDPs were registered in DS office Manna, increasing IDP numbers compared to last week.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- DPDHS reports that MoD has not approved fourth quarter medicines including vaccines, Tri-posita & corn soya for Manthai Wes. DPDHA therefore, had to borrow medicines from Kili. Since Sept, permission has not been given to transport fuel into Manthai West.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Situation update

- Situation remains tense. Cordon & search operations in different parts of Trincomalee are more frequent.
- Fewer people attended midnight mass on Christmas and New Year day in comparison to past years.
- The Alla-Kantalai road and the roads in Eachchilampattai are now accessible after the flooding. RDA commenced temporary repair work of these roads with available funding. The Alla-Kantalai road is still in poor condition and vulnerable to become impassable again with additional rains. Access to main IDP and returnee populations from Trincomalee depends on this road. Uppooral can only be accessed by foot as the bridge was damaged as a result of the bad weather.

Displacement/Returns

- Some returnees in Eachchilampattai were temporarily displaced from their houses to common buildings such as schools due to flooding. Most were able to return home within a few days. Last week, ICRC provided tarpaulins, jerry cans and hygienic kits to flood-affected families. The main issue was limited access to Eachchilampattai due to damage caused by floods.

- The shelter group was informed of the upcoming return to some areas of Muttur East. According to information provided by the Government, the return process to 5 GN Divisions falling under the current Sampoor/Muttur East HSZ is scheduled to start by March 2008 the latest.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- The poor conditions of roads after recent heavy rains have caused delays in implementing shelter projects in Muttur and Eachchilampattai. Transport of materials to remote areas, such as Illangaithurai Mugathuvaram and Punniyadi, in Eachchilampattai remains difficult.
- Oxfam water purification & distribution activities in Kiliveddy IDP Transit Sites ended. ACLG has taken responsibility of operating the water purification plan for two weeks until 15 January, after which water purification and distribution to Kiliveddy IDP Transit Site will become an issue. The issue has been raised with government authorities on several occasions.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT

Situation update

- All the roads reported impassable due to flooding last week are now reopen for travel.
- The security situation remains tense with the continued presence of armed non-state actors. Incidents of looting and armed robbery continue.
- The presence of armed non-state actors remains high in IDP camps in Chenkalady DS, creating fear amongst IDP population. Their presence is linked to the continued looting of materials from IDP camps, including the theft of a water pump and other wat/san facilities from one of the camps in the Division. The police have been requested to increase patrols of the IDP camps.
- 27 December, a police post was established outside Palacholai IDP Camp; which is hoped will assist in stopping the looting of shelter materials and camp infrastructure which had intensified over recent weeks.

Displacement/Returns

IDPs and Resettlement

- No dates have been announced for returns to areas of Kiran or areas in Chenkalady where resettlement has not yet taken place. No dates have been announced for the resettlement and/or relocation of Trincomalee IDPs currently accommodated in Batticaloa District.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- Watsan response is ongoing in 20 IDP camps district-wide, with care & maintenance of existing watsan facilities the primary activity. Construction of on-site drinking water systems at IDP camps has been nearly completed by MSF-France, UNICEF and arche noVa. Chlorination training for water system operators and water quality testing is ongoing. IOM & SLF agreed to take over operation & maintenance of 9 water systems from MSF. Decommissioning of watsan facilities is also ongoing at closed camp locations; however some agencies have phased out activities due to lack of funds prior to decommissioning the facilities.
- A theft of a water pump was reported at Kalwaunkerny IDP camp. Three unknown gunmen allegedly robbed the pump on the night of 1 Jan. MSF agreed to replace the pump on a one-time basis.
- Theft and looting of watsan facilities at IDP camps by armed groups continues to be a major problem in the District. Items stolen include tin sheets & timber for toilets, bathing area screenings, hand pumps, and water pumps. Damages to masonry toilet pits and drainage systems at hand pump and bathing areas locations has also occurred. Watsan agencies do not have sufficient funding allocations to repair and replace damaged facilities. Thus some IDP camps, previously meeting 'sphere' standards, now have inadequate water and sanitation facilities.

AMPARA DISTRICT

Situation update

- Security situation is tense with isolated security incidents in the district.

Displacement/Returns

- The number of IDP from Kalmunai Tamil Division has been reduced. However, there is no information on IDPs movements from Kalmunai Tamil and the information is being verified with DS Kalmunai Tamil. There are isolated cases where IDPs have remained unregistered.
- Reports from various DS's on flood situation caused confusion, especially with regard to reports of displaced verses affected, the latter being more descriptive of the situation on the ground. The government was able to provide necessary assistance and the situation remained under control.
- UNHCR distributed NFRI items to 50 returnee families in Srivallipuram, Tirukovil on 3 Jan.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- Following reports that DS's from Batticaloa had written to the DS's in Ampara to deregister IDP's, the GA during the meeting held with UNHCR in late Dec reaffirmed that there is no policy on deregistering IDPs and confirmed that IDPs should only return when they feel their place of origins are safe for return. The GA also provided reassurances that the necessary food assistance will be provided to IDPs.

Sector Response

KILINOCCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICTS			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Emergency Shelter/ Camp coordination/ Management	Oxfam	Kandawalai-Kili, Mullai Umaiyalpuram, Kumarapuram-Kili	65TS were constructed for IDPs
	Solidar	Manthai West-Mannar	67 TS under construction.
	UNHCR	Mullai	99 TS under construction through FORUT for IDPs.
Kilii		71 TS under construction through UNOPS for IDPs.	
WASH	Oxfam	RDHS office-Kili	A water testing lab is under construction
		Karumpulliyian-Kili	Construction of 4 tube wells was completed
		Alampil-Mullai	20 units, temporary latrines constructed, 239 IDP families
UNHCR	Kili and Mullai districts		Handing over 16 tube wells constructed UNOPS
	ZOA	Kilinochchi	Gave educational material to 140 vulnerable children
Kilinochchi		Gave Dec monthly allowance to 22 teachers	
FORUT	Kollavilankulam-Mullai		01 Jan, semi-permanent pre-school opened, 30 children
	Mayavanoor-Kili		31 Dec, temporary pre-school opened, 30 children
Early Recovery	Oxfam	Ratnapuram-Kili	01 Jan, 2 small bridges & 1 km internal road opened
	FORUT	Kilinochchi	Workshop for 30 youth on youth issues organised
Food Aid	WFP	Kilinochchi	60MT wheat flour, 30MT dhal & 10MT vegetable oil transported
NFRI	ZOA	Kilinochchi	17 IDP & vulnerable families assisted with kits
		Tharani settlement	Gave tarpaulins to 67 IDP families

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection	UNHCR	Mannar	Met with 2 families who returned from India to Mannar
Emergency Shelter Camp Coord/ Mgmt	UNHCR, SLF	Nanaddan/ Mannar	Completed 170 TS, work on remaining 30 TS in progress
			Completed 7 TS, Kankanithevu & Periyakadaikadu
WASH	OXFAM	Mannar DSD	10 semi/permanent toilets completed, 45 families
Health	OXFAM	Mannar	Provided hygienic kit, 60 IDP families
Food Security Fisheries	OXFAM	Mannar	Assessed, identified 172 families interested in fishing. Arrangements made, purchase & supply fishing material
	UNHCR & RDF	Kankankulam, Vavuniya	98 beneficiaries received income generation assistance
	UNHCR, FORUT	Kalmadhu, Vavuniya	79 beneficiaries received income generation assistance
	OXFAM	Nanaddan	Provided 172 shovels to Musali IDPs
NFRI	UNHCR	Mannar	10 NFRI packages, 8 IDP families, 2 families returned India.
	OXFAM	Mannar	Distributed cloths items to 146 IDP families
Infrastructure	UNHCR	Thattankulam, Vavuniya	School building, work in progress at relocation site

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Emergency Shelter, Camp Coordination/Management	IOM	Eachchilampattai	190 semi-permanent shelters completed
		Muttur	70 upgrades have been completed at Naduthivu, Muthur out of 101 Shelters in Tsunami Transition Shelter site
WASH	ZOA	Kilive	12,000 lt, water/ day supplied
	IOM	Kiliveddy IDP Transit Site	5 capacity building workshops, camp leaders, GS, PS staff, PHIs with Arumbugal NGO
		Kilive & Each	4 "We Can" campaign workshops through SEDOT
		Kiliveddy IDP Transit Site	Provided toilet kits to all plots of Kiliveddy IDP Transit Site
		Kallady, Ilankaithurai Vaalathottam	Provided cleaning materials, village communities, Each
Food Aid	WFP	Kuchchaveli DSD	4MT, mixed food commodities, Dec, dispatched, 248 persons
		Each DSD	Food distribution, resettled, Each, temporarily suspended, security threats & abduction MPCs GM. Alternative taken by DS to recommence distribution shortly.
		Padavi Sri Pura & Gomarankadawala	12MT CSB sent to MOHs, 1 month ration, 4,171 persons, MCN
		Kantalai, Padavi Sri Pura & Kuch	24MT mixed food commodities, distributed, 107 health volunteers
		Gomarankadawala, Muthur & Seruvila	64MT mixed food commodities, dispatched, 1,078 participants, FFW
		Kinniya	22MT, food commodities, dispatched, 5,893 students
		Trincomalee Town & Gravets	3MT, 1 month food rations, dispatched FFT, 50 participants
NFRI	IOM	Eachchilampattai	IOM handed over 100 bed sheets, 150 pkts 400g tea, 100 boxes mosquito coil, AGA Trinco, 27 Dec, flood affected
	SCiSL	Trincomalee Town & Gravets	1 Jan, 84 raincoats, & 85 umbrellas IDP families
		Paddithidal IDP Transit Site, Muttur.	2 Jan, 230 raincoats, 310 umbrellas for IDP families

BATTICALOA DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Emergency Shelter/ Camp Coordination/ Mngnt	UNOPS UNHCR	Palacholai, Sathurukondan	Upgrade, IDP sites
WASH	Oxfam GB, CRDO	Valachchenai, Chenk, Aray	Water supply 22,000 l/day, IDP camps
		Kandalady, Vammivettuwan schools	Installed solar power system, water supply facility, Vaharai
		Paddipalai DS	45 wells were cleaned, Thevilamunai, Kuluvinamadu, Kollanullai
	Sarvodaya	Vavunatheevu DS	956 persons, 8 cleaning events
Education	SCiSL	Paddirupu , Batticaloa & Kalludah	Supplementary feeding, 3,016 IDPs, education zone
Agriculture Food Security	SCiSL	Vellavelly, Punnakulam	agricultural training with Divisional Officer & Agriculture Inspector, 77 beneficiaries
Early Recovery Infrastructure	OXFAM GB	Pavatkodichenai & Vavuna GNs	110 families, supported, goat rearing & 56 families, support to restart small business
Food and Nutrition		Pavatkodichenai, Vavuna GNs	Material provided, 262 families, construct shed, livestock rearing
	GA/ WFP	Valachchenai, Kiran, Chenk, MN, Aray, Kalu	VGf - IDP : 6,500 families/ 24,600 individuals, WC, HF, assisted with main food basket (dry rations)
	GA/ WFP	Vellavelly, Paddip, Vavuna, Chenk	VGf - Resettled :25,900 families / 86,850 individuals
	ICRC	Vellavelly, Paddip, Vavuna, Chenk	complementary foods, 6,500 resettled families
	SLRC/ GRC	Valachchenai, Kiran, Chenk, MN	Complementary Foods, IDP: 3000 families, WC & HF
	NCM Lanka	Kalu	Main food provided, 69 families/ 228 individuals, WC
	Help from Germany	Vavunatheevu	Complementary Foods, 870 families/ 3,050 individuals
BRCS	Vaharai	Cash Equivalent of Food, 4,500 families	

NFRI	Oxfam GB Sarvodaya	Pavakodichenai, Puthumandapathadi	Distributed 956 hygiene kits
	Oxfam GB/CRDO	Mavadimunmari, Kuluvinamadu GNs	Distributed 386 hygiene kits
	Oxfam GB/NERTRA	Kanchirankuda GN – Vavuna DS	Distributed 450 hygiene kits
	SCI SL	Vammiyadiyuthu, Vellavelly DSD	Distributed 395 resettlement kits

AMPARA DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection Mine Action	SCI SL	Karaitivu	with local community hosted, Wall Painting against Child Abuse, 30 Dec
	SCI SL	Navithanveli Kalmunai Alayadivembu	50 children, Ilampirai children's club visited Polonnaruwa, exposure visit, organized by USDO cultural programme organized , Central Camp 3, 200 children, 100 youth activity centre constructed, Base Hospital Kalmunai opened, 28 Dec Distributed sanitary/cleaning items, 154 families, 28 Dec
Education	SCI SL	Akkaraipattu	2 day workshop, Child Friendly Concepts & Active Learning Methodology, 32 teachers, 26, 27 Dec
WASH	UNICEF	Karaitivu, Navithanveli, Eragama, Akkaraipattu	3 bore holes drilled, construction of Thirukkivil water supply scheme 37% complete, 38,000 people benefit. 22 toilets constructed; 7 dug wells constructed construction of labour room and expansion of pediatric ward at Akkaraipattu district hospital started

Abbreviations of places	
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

* Manthai West is located in Mannar district but covered by the OCHA Kilinochchi Field Office

** Name used for easy reference

Acronyms	
<p> ACLG - Assistant Commissioner Local Government ADGM - age, gender and diversity mainstreaming AP - Anti-Personnel ASC - Area Security Coordinator CBO - Community Based Organisations CCHA - Consultative Committee on Humanitarian Assistance CF - child friendly CFA - Cease Fire Agreement CFE - Child Friendly Environment CM - Camp Management C&M - Care and Maintenance CRDO - Community Resource Development Organsiation 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 FSA - Field Security Advisor FSD - Swiss Foundation for Mine Action GND - Grama Niladari Division GP - Guiding Principles GRC - German Red Cross GTMS - Government Tamil Mixed School </p>	<p> GVC - Gruppo Volontariato Civile HRC - Human Rights Commission HSZ - High Security Zone 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 RDA - Road Development Authority 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 - Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal WC - Welfare Center </p>