

SITUATION REPORT # 103

KILINOCHCHI, MULLAITIVU, MANNAR, VAVUNIYA, TRINCOMALEE, BATTICALOA and AMPARA DISTRICTS

30 November – 07 December 2007

KILINOCHCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICTS

and Manthai West (located in Mannar district but covered by Kilinochchi district)

Situation update

- On 5 December, movement restriction for the UN in Kilinochchi was lifted in some areas. UN agencies in Kilinochchi were instructed to operate vehicles up to Akkarayan via Skandapuram in Karachchi AGA division and from Akkarayan to Jeyapuram in Poonakary AGA division. In Mullaitivu, UN agencies were allowed to travel from Mankulam to Thunukkai via Mallavi.
- INGOs and UN agencies limited programmes implementation in the Vanni last week due to the volatile security situation. Some agencies working with local implementing partners were able to conduct limited activities for IDPs and vulnerable people.
- 06 December, FORUT restarted operations in Kilinochchi after it suspended activities on 27 November following aerial bombardments on a local radio station that damaged its office.
- 5 December, UN Volunteers Day observed in Kilinochchi with UNHCR organizing several activities.

Internally Displaced Persons

- 30 November, AGA Karachchi (Kilinochchi district) reported that 341 families (1,242 individuals) were displaced from Uruthirapuram East and Jeyanthinagar areas following aerial bombardments on 26 and 28 November. Most of the displaced families are sheltering in a church and a Hindu temple close to their villages. However, there were no changes to IDP statistics of the GA and AGA offices in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts. The total displaced figure stands at 83,364 individuals and 22,287 families as reported last week.

Sector Response

Shelter

- Oxfam completed the construction of 15 temporary shelters at IDP locations in Kilinochchi district.
- As of 5 December, Oxfam has assisted 220 IDP families re-thatch temporary shelters that were erected in early 2006.
- The Sewa Lanka Foundation (SLF), IOM implementing partner for temporary shelter in Manthai West, completed the construction of 30 shelters in Illuppaikkadawai and Anthonyapuram for IDPs displaced from areas close to the FDL Mannar.

Food

- WFP transported 150 MT of wheat flour, 60 MT of dhal and 50 MT of sugar for distribution covering 42,238 beneficiaries in Kilinochchi district and 32,564 beneficiaries in Mullaitivu district.

Water and Sanitation

- As of 5 December, Oxfam had completed the construction of 12 tube wells in Kilinochchi and one tube well in Mullaitivu, targeting one tube well per 40 IDP families.
- Oxfam completed the construction of 15 wells in the Vadamarachchi east areas where nearly 700 IDP families displaced from areas closer to the Nargakovil FDL are residing.
- Oxfam renovated a latrine unit (four sections with a single pit) in Thevipuram for 20 families.
- Oxfam conducted a campaign on the importance of maintaining surrounding areas with the participation of 40 health promoters in Vannankulam, Mullaitivu.

NFRI

- 3 December, Oxfam distributed six water filters, 30 mosquito nets, 30 thermos flasks and five cooking sets to an Elders' Home in Kilinochchi with 30 occupants.

Protection

- Oxfam with the support of the Regional Director for Health Services (RDHS) conducted an awareness training on disaster preparedness for 105 staff members including 72 female staffers from the Mullaitivu Health Department.
- Save the Children in Sri Lanka (SCiSL) organized a child led advocacy programme in the Therankandal and Vadakadu villages in Mullaitivu for 160 children and their parents. SCiSL also established a parents' group of 17 members in Pannakandy, Kilinochchi.
- 30 November, Norwegian People Aid (NPA) deployed a manual mine verification team to the FORUT office compound in Kilinochchi as an extra precautionary measure.
- NPA's Mine Risk Education (MRE) team conducted mine awareness programmes for 200 families in two villages in Kilinochchi town.
- UNHCR Kilinochchi organized several activities to observe World HIV/AIDS awareness day. Awareness raising activities were conducted on 1, 3 and 4 December in Mullaitivu with events organized in hospitals and AGA offices.

Psycho-social

- 30 November, UNICEF through the local NGO Annai Illam conducted a psycho-social training for 56 students of the Kilinochchi Central College.

Education

- 1-5 December, the Zonal Director Education of Kilinochchi organized trainings on emergency education inclusive of psycho-social components, for 59 teachers from two schools in the Kilinochchi Zone. The Exercise was funded by UNICEF.
- SCiSL opened two Child Friendly Spaces at Therankandal and Vadakadu in Mullaitivu, which will benefit 80 children.

Health

- World Vision screened 200 children from five pre-schools in the Kilinochchi town areas to evaluate their health and nutritional status.
- OXFAM provided emergency assistance including over 100 bed sheets, 200 sarongs and 20 pairs of gloves to the Kilinochchi general hospital.

Capacity Building

- SCiSL through the Social and Economic Development Organization (SEDO) conducted a capacity building programme for 22 children of a children's club in Barathipuram.

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

Situation update

- The situation in Mannar remains tense. The Entry/ Exit point at the Uyilankulam (UK) checkpoint remains closed with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with both sides for the necessary security guarantees required for them to return. The restrictive procedures at checkpoints on the A14 road continue to restrict supply of essential items. There is still no access to Musali Division. In addition, agencies based in Mannar remain unable to access the increasingly large caseload in Manthai West due to the closure of the UK checkpoint.
- The Forward Defence Line (FDL) crossing at Omanthai was closed between 29 November and 06 December for civilians moving from the Vanni into Government controlled areas. Cargo, ambulances

and humanitarian agencies were not affected. The train service to Vavuniya was also suspended during this period, but resumed on 06 December.

- New procedures were implemented at the at the Madawachchiya checkpoint, including vehicle checks, and registration of UN vehicles.
- The NGO Consortium in Vavuniya, local NGOs in Mannar and Vavuniya held a one day strike on 05 December to draw attention to the threats humanitarian workers are facing.

Internally Displaced Persons

- As of 6 December 2007, the GA office reported that there were 6,328 families (23,662 individuals) displaced in Mannar district and 3,071 families (10,302 persons) displaced in Vavuniya district.

Sector Response

Shelter

- In Mannar, CARE International is in the process of constructing 85 emergency shelters in Kowankulam.
- ZOA provided 15 shelters in Koorai, 11 shelters in Athimottai, two temporary shelters in Mannar DS, six semi-shelters in Periyakamam and cadjan to eleven families in Koorai and Athimottai.
- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) waste management project at Division B in the Sithamparapuram Welfare Centre conducted an educational program on waste management for the eleven remaining families. Prizes were awarded for the cleanest environments, best gardens and children's poster contest. Recycled materials were bought for the traders in Vavuniya and wheelbarrows, jungle knives, shovels and grass cutters and a cart to transport waste were distributed to the Environmental Committee Members.
- The ongoing construction of semi-permanent shelters by the Sewa Lanka Foundation at the Kalmadu relocation site has been suspended.

Water and Sanitation

- In Mannar DS Division, ZOA constructed ten permanent toilets in Puthukudirruppu and eleven permanent toilets in Periyakadai. ZOA also completed the renovation of one well in Athimottai

Education

- ZOA provided two activity gardens to the St. Lawrance RCTMS and Mn. Olithoduvai RCTMS schools in Mannar Division.

Protection

- Electricity is yet to be reconnected to the Poonthoddam Welfare Center in Vavuniya. UNHCR arranged a meeting between the IDP representatives and the GA to discuss the issue.

Livelihood

- CARE ensured that the goats of ten beneficiaries were insured by the Agriculture Insurance Board in Malayaparuththikkulam.

Agriculture and Food Security

- FAO distributed poultry chickens to 32 IDP and vulnerable households in Eruviddan, to 30 IDP and vulnerable households in Thomaspuri (both in Nanattan D. S. Division), and to 40 IDP and vulnerable households in Konnayankudiyiruppu, Mannar D. S. Division through implementing partner Rural Development Foundation.
- Under ZOA's food security program (one acre paddy cultivation assistance to Musali IDPs), seed paddy was distributed to 30 farmers as the first input, and fertilizer was distributed to 278 farmers.

- ZOA provided 147 Musali IDP farmers Rupees with 5,000 each as ploughing charges for the cultivation their one acre paddy field.
- ZOA distributed five one- month old chicks to 106 families in Athimottai in Manthai West. Home gardening packages consisting of 24 plants were also given to five families in Koorai and 53 families in Athimottai.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Situation update

- The situation in Trincomalee remains tense.

Internally Displaced Persons

- 30 November and 01 December, government authorities arranged returns for some IDPs in the Kiliveddy IDP Transit Sites. 139 families (533 IDPs) returned to Seenanveli, Uppooral GN division, Seruvila DS division. After the return Kiliveddy, Paddithidal and Manalchenai, the number of IDP is 2,187 (664 families)

Sector Response

Food

- 93 MT of WFP mixed food commodities were transported to Eachchilampattai for distribution to 6,200 resettled persons as rations for the month of December.
- 3 MT of dry rations were dispatched to Muttur as one month's rations for 37 people taking part in a WFP Food-for-Training programme. 44 MT of mixed food commodities were dispatched to Thampalakamam and Kuchchaveli under WFP's Food-for-Work programme for distribution to 548 families.
- 16 MT of mixed food commodities were sent Town and Gravets, Kuchchaveli and Muttur for distribution to 185 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Health Volunteers. This is a one month ration for the Food-for-Work component of WFP's Mother and Child Nutrition programme.
- 5 December, the Community Trust Fund (CTF) reported that they received approval from their donor to continue supplementary food distributions for another three months (January-March 2008) to the IDPs in Kiliveddy.

Shelter

- ICRC distributed material for the construction of 139 shelters for Returnees to Seenanveli village and Uppooral GN division.
- The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) completed the assessment of 600 houses in Muttur DS division damaged during the August 2006 as part of the second stage of granting repair assistance.
- CARE started construction of 70 shelters for families in Poomarathadichchenai GN division, Eachchilampattai affected by the 200 meter buffer zone requirement and the 50 meter buffer zone on both sides of the road. The new location of the shelters is in close proximity to their previous houses.
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) improved the shelters of 31 IDP families (110 IDPs) at the Konesapuri IDP sites. All IDPs at this site originate from Muttur East areas, which is not accessible due to the Muttur East/ Sampoor high security zone.

Education

- An assessment conducted by UNICEF this week showed that the resent resettlement of families from Kiliveddy transit camps to the Uppooral and Seenanveli villages in Eachchilampattai caused disruption to the students' education. 80 children in the Seenanveli were unable to complete their end of term

exams before returning with their families and will not be promoted to the next school grade. UNICEF is working closely with education authorities to address the problem. Other findings from the assessment confirmed constrained access to Illankaithurai Mugathuvaram GN due to limited transport to schools and feelings of insecurity.

- UNICEF, through the Divisional Education Officer received an additional 445 applications for birth certificate re-issuance from children in Eachchilampattai. These applications will be handed over to the registrar's office pending clarification on capacity gaps and necessary support. The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) will pay for the stamp duty for these applications.
- UNICEF supported several teacher training and school capacity building activities this week. A child-centered methodology workshop was held in Eachchilampattai on 3 & 4 December and was attended by 19 teachers and six principals. The Trincomalee Zonal Education Office held a two-day workshop on school based management training for principals, teachers, parents and children of two schools. The outcome included a school development plan.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT

Situation Update

- The security situation remains tense due to the presence of armed non-state actors. There are reports of abductions, killings and daily harassment of civilians.
- A meeting, attended by GA and various agencies, was held on 6 December to address challenges and progress in recent resettlement. Regarding the 20-23 November resettlement to Chenkalady, humanitarian agencies emphasized that activities of armed groups in and around IDP camps and return areas have a negative impact on project implementation. Shelter activities have been particularly affected, with shelter materials looted from IDP sites and humanitarian workers intimidated while assisting IDPs. As a result, some shelter activities were interrupted. The issue of some returnees being accommodated in schools and/or other makeshift accommodation was also raised and the Government indicated a commitment to look into the issue and provide solutions as quickly as possible. Agencies requested that, adequate notice of return plans is provided both to the IDPs themselves and to humanitarian agencies in order to allow sufficient time to plan assistance programmes, consolidate camps, ensure shelter materials can be re-used in return areas, and further allow for the logistical re-alignment of stocks.

Internally Displaced Persons

- According to Government statistics as of 04 December 2007, the total registered IDP population in the District is 7,029 families (26,392 individuals).

Sector Response

Shelter

- IOM upgraded 92 shelters at the Zahira welfare centre in Manmunai North (MN) division.
- At Mahilavedduwan in Vavunatheevu division, IOM completed the construction of 123 shelters while another 111 shelters are under construction. In Naripulthottam, IOM completed the construction of 48 shelters and work is ongoing another 17 shelters.
- IOM repaired 118 shelters at a site in Thiraimadu and 106 shelters are been repaired.
- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) provided 20 emergency shelters to Marapalam GN in Chenkalady DS. An NRC household assessment in Kayankuda in Kaduwamadu GN is ongoing.
- ZOA provided 300 basic shelters to returned families and is undertaking an assessment of damaged houses in Veppavedduwan GN division.

- ZOA completed the construction of 92 shelters in Vavunatheevu DS and distributed 200 shelters kits to Echchanthivu GN through Eastern Human Economic Development (EHED)/Caritas.
- ZOA completed the construction of 20 shelters at the Vammiyadiuththu village in Vellavelly division.
- 29 November to 04 December, World Vision distributed 120 tin sheet roofing material packages in Eachantheevu, Navatkaadu and Vilavettuvan GN divisions.
- UNHCR/UNOPS continued the assessment for emergency shelter provision in the Chenkalady return areas. Fifty emergency shelter kits, sixteen roof kits and eighteen tarpaulin kits were distributed in Karadiyanaru, Chenkalady DS. Around 80% of the area under UNHCR/UNOPS responsibility has been covered to date.
- UNOPS is upgrading two IDP sites: Palacholai and Sathrukondan.

Water and Sanitation

- arche noVa flushed five tube wells for the construction of on-site water systems in Mancahthoduvai, Kurukkalmadam, Mamangam, Batticaloa and Kovilkulam.
- arche noVa's started on the foundation of its on-site water system at the Sinna Urani and Kurukkalmadam IDP sites.
- 45 bacteriological and chemical water samples were analyzed by arche noVa for ACTED's rain water harvesting tests and on site water system wells.
- 29 and 30 November, arche noVa cleaned the Kurukkalmadam IDP camp and Zahira welfare centre with the participation of 48 IDPs.
- 3 December, arche noVa cleaned the bathing area and toilets of Zahira School camp with the support of 8 IDPs and cleaned the bathing place and tube wells of Kokkuvil 3 camp with the support of 7 IDPs.
- At Panichchankerny in Vaharai division, IOM constructed 5 permanent toilets, with another 45 under construction; in Mankerny, 15 toilets are complete and another 15 are under construction.
- World Vision constructed 54 tube wells at the Kathiravelly, Paalchenai, Vammivettuvan and Mylampavelly IDP camps in Chenkalady.
- At the UNICEF hosted Wat/San coordination meeting on 5 December, sharing information on ground water investigations and the feasibility of drilling projects were discussed. Additionally, World Vision presented the RIWASH project which is an integrated rural Wat/San project to take place in resettlement areas of Paddipalai, Vellavelly, Kiran and Chenkalady divisions.
- UNICEF is installing six onsite water systems to serve eight camps in Manmunai North division. UNICEF provided 11 elevated tank stands and 11 1,000 liter plastic water tanks, and arche noVa flushed tube wells. MSF is currently installing the water pumps and distribution systems.
- OXFAM GB, arche noVa/ UNICEF, IOM and World Vision trucked 460,500 liters of water to sites in Valachchenai, Chenkalady, Arayampathy, Vavunatheevu, Manmunai North, Manmunai West and Vaharai.

NFRI

- 200 NFRI packs were distributed by ZOA among 200 IDP/Host families in Kinnayady GN (items in each pack included a blanket, jerry can, hurricane lamp, iron bucket, bed sheets, kettle, kitchen set, kerosene cooker etc)
- 5 Baby/ Pregnancy kits and 10 emergency packs were distributed by ZOA to IDPs admitted to the Valachchenai General Hospital; 10 Baby/ Pregnancy kits were provided to IDPs admitted to the Eravur Hospital and 4 baby/ Pregnancy kits were provided to IDPs at the Kurukkalmadam camp.
- ZOA distributed 7 baby/pregnancy kits to the IDPs in Vinayahapuram in Valachchenai.
- ZOA distributed 50 sanitary items at the Kurukkalmadam IDP camp in Kaluwanchikudy.

- 29, 30 November and 4, 5 December, Save the Children in Sri Lanka (SCiSL) distributed 893 NFRI family kits in 4 GN divisions in Vellavelly DS. The family pack includes a tea tumbler, plates, sauce pan sets, aluminum buckets, plastic mats, sarongs, bed sheets, hygiene kits and a baby mosquito net etc.
- A draft NFRI map for West Batticaloa indicating the areas of responsibilities for agencies operating in the DS Divisions of Eravur Pattu (Chenkalady), Manmunai South West (Paddipalai), Manmunai West (Vavunatheevu) and Porathivu Pattu (Vellavelly) was prepared and circulated.

Protection

- 30 November, IOM in coordination with the local NGO KAVIYA conducted a workshop on government policy and legal entitlement at Kandalady in Vaharai division for 46 beneficiaries. A community discussion was also conducted in Mankerny with 38 beneficiaries on 30 November.
- 29, 30 November and 01 December, 436 children from Palameenmadu - I, II, Sinn Urani, Kokkuvil-3, Sathrukondan-2, 3, Navatkerny and Food warehouse in Manmunai North division participated in an awareness program conducted by SCiSL on Child Rights Convention & Child Protection Policies, health care & disaster risk reduction.
- 02 December, SCiSL facilitated a Disaster Risk Reduction discussion and Disaster Preparedness Plan at Manpower 1 & 2 welfare centers with the participation of 28 children.
- 30 November, SCiSL facilitated a discussion on Child Care and Education at Thiruperunthurai with 28 parents.
- 2 December, SCiSL conducted a street drama on “Child led Disaster Risk Reduction” in Oddamavady and a group of trained children performed with the support of the local partner Independent Social Services Association (ISSA).
- UNHCR and its protection partners continue to monitor the situation in IDP sites and returnee areas, with an emphasis on recently re-displaced IDPs from Trincomalee District, most of who are still awaiting IDP registration.

Psycho-social

- 29 November, IOM in coordination with KAVIYA conducted community based discussions on issues prevailing in the community in Kallady Velloor with 38 beneficiaries.

Education

- 4 December, SCiSL distributed 10 tables and 15 chairs to the Anaikatiyavelly and Kakachivaddai pre-schools in Vellavelly division.
- 3 December, SCiSL distributed 20 tables and 90 chairs to Sinnawatta and 40 village pre-schools in Vellavelly division.

Health & Nutrition

- 4 December, arche noVa conducted a Hygiene Promotion (HP) session with 30 children in Kurukkalmadam IDP camp and 20 children of the Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya School.
- Seven patients (IDPs) in Valachchenai hospital, 16 patients (8 returnees + 8 IDPs) in Batticaloa hospital and 4 patients (IDPs) in admitted to the Eravur hospital received nutritional food & clothing from ZOA.
- ZOA supported the transportation of three patients (IDPs) to the Batticaloa hospital and for one patient to travel to the Colombo Eye Hospital.

Livelihood

- The Japanese Emergency NGO (JEN) trained 200 persons in Vaharai on mending fishing nets.
- JEN conducted five awareness programmes on capacity building at five villages in Vaharai. Main topics covered include how and why to form a village Community Based Organization (CBO), tasks and responsibilities and stakeholders of CBO, administration and financial management, planning, team building, improve skill development, planning process etc.

AMPARA DISTRICT

Situation update

- The situation in Ampara remains tense with isolated security incidents and increased searching of UN and I/NGO vehicles in all parts of the district.

Internally Displaced Persons

- As of 19 November, UNHCR reports that there are 1,502 families (5,564 individuals) displaced in Ampara District. This is an overall reduction of 25 families (73 individuals) who mainly left Kalmunai Tamil and Alayadivembu to their places of origin either in Batticaloa or Trincomalee. There are a few reported cases of unregistered IDPs, mainly due to procedural requirements.
- Some IDPs have indicated that they have received information from returnees that the security situation in some of the return areas remains unstable and that assistance has not yet been provided. There is no return programme for the IDPs in Ampara district as was seen for other districts in the East.

Sector Response

Shelter

- The majority of the IDPs continue to live with their friends and relatives in addition to tsunami transitional shelters. With the rainy season, there have been reports of minor flooding in some areas. To this effect the Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies (CHA) have provided zinc sheets and laid the flooring for 30 affected families Alayadiwembu to address flooding issues..

Food

- As a part of WFP's Mother and Child Nutrition (MCN) Programme, 89 MT of high-nutrient Corn Soya Blended (CSB) food was dispatched to eleven divisions within Ampara district to support 32,540 pregnant or nursing mothers and children under five years of age for one month. 19.4 MT of food was dispatched for WFP assisting food-for-training and other WFP assisted Programmes which are on going smoothly
- 73.5 MT of WFP food for 5,187 IDP's in Ampara coastal area was dispatched during the month of November. Distribution delays are continuing in a few divisions due to coordination difficulties between Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society (MPCS) and divisional secretariat officials.

Water and Sanitation

- In Alayadivembu heavy rains has impacted the ability to service the sanitation facilities, which is becoming a growing concern in some of the IDP locations. This has been highlighted to the GA for further action by UNHCR.
- UNHCR reports that the provision of adequate water and sanitation facilities continues to be an issue. The host families' resources are increasingly being strained with the extended stay of the IDP's with a few cases of landlords asking IDPs to vacate the land.
- 3-4 December, UNICEF conducted a day's training on the operation, maintenance and installation of hand pumps for technical officials of the National Water Services and Drainage Board and a few NGOs in Maruthamuani.
- UNICEF drilled three boreholes at identified stony areas in Ampara.
- IOM constructed seven aprons (to assist in drainage) and upgraded five drainage systems at MFCD Camp in Sainthamaruthu DS. IOM also upgraded the drainage system at Peace camp 2 in Kalmunaikudy.

Protection

- UNHCR reports that due to the volatile security situation authorities have increased the number of checkpoints and have initiated new procedures to verify civilian identities and movements. This has affected some IDP who are hesitant to leave the IDP sites.

- 29, 30 November and 3 December, UNICEF through Sarvodaya conducted three community reintegration programs in Pottuvil, Addelaichenai and Nintavur DS in order to promote peace among all communities.
- 30 November, Save the Children in Sri Lanka (SCiSL) facilitated establishment of two children's clubs at Vinayakapuram-4.
- 1 December, SCiSL conducted a community clean-up activity at the Children's Activity Center in Vinayagapuram.
- 3-5 December, SCiSL conducted a Child Rights Convention workshop for 67 trainee teachers of the Addelaichenai Teachers Training College.
- 5 December, SCiSL with the support of UNICEF provided a steel cupboards, chairs, tables and bookshelves to a children's activity center in Central Camp-3, which accommodates 300 children.

Psycho-social

- 29 November, SCiSL conducted a one-day orientation workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for 24 Divisional Disaster Management Committee members of Addelaichenai.
- 3 December, SCiSL supported the Social Welfare Organization of Ampara District (SWOAD) to conduct an awareness Programme on Child Led Mitigation in Thambuluvil for 30 persons.
- 29-30 November, IOM conducted two workshops on government policy and entitlement for 50 staff of the DS office, local Government Authorities and MOH in Kalmunai Muslim and Sainthamaruthu DS.

Education

- UNICEF built over two semi-permanent buildings and handed them over to the principals at the Bandaradoowa and Wadinagala schools in Damana. 60 primary teachers from the Dehiyatakandiya and Mahaoya zones were given training on the child centered methodology. UNICEF distributed food rations for students receiving catch-up education in six education zones. UNICEF started a household level survey on school drop-outs in the Akkaraipattu zone this week.
- 1 December, SCiSL provided gift items valued at Rupees 45,000 to the North and East Cultural Exhibition held at Dehiyatakandiya. 300 children participated.
- 3 December, SCiSL handed over library furniture to the Himudurawa Vidyalaya in Uhana DS for the use of 440 students.
- 4 December, SCiSL donated Rupees 344,450 to the School Development Society of Rahumaniya Vidyalaya in Alankulam to develop infrastructure (fencing, plumbing, play ground, etc). 203 students will benefit.
- 4 December, SCiSL held a workshop on Child Friendly Environment for 40 students of the Al-Shirajh School in Navithanvely DS.
- 4 December, SCiSL donated a Public Address System (speaker) to the Semmanpulai Ganesha School in Thampattai for the benefit of 77 students.
- 4 December, SCiSL provided books and bookshelves to benefit 86 displaced students who study at Child Friendly Spaces in Kanchiramkuda.