

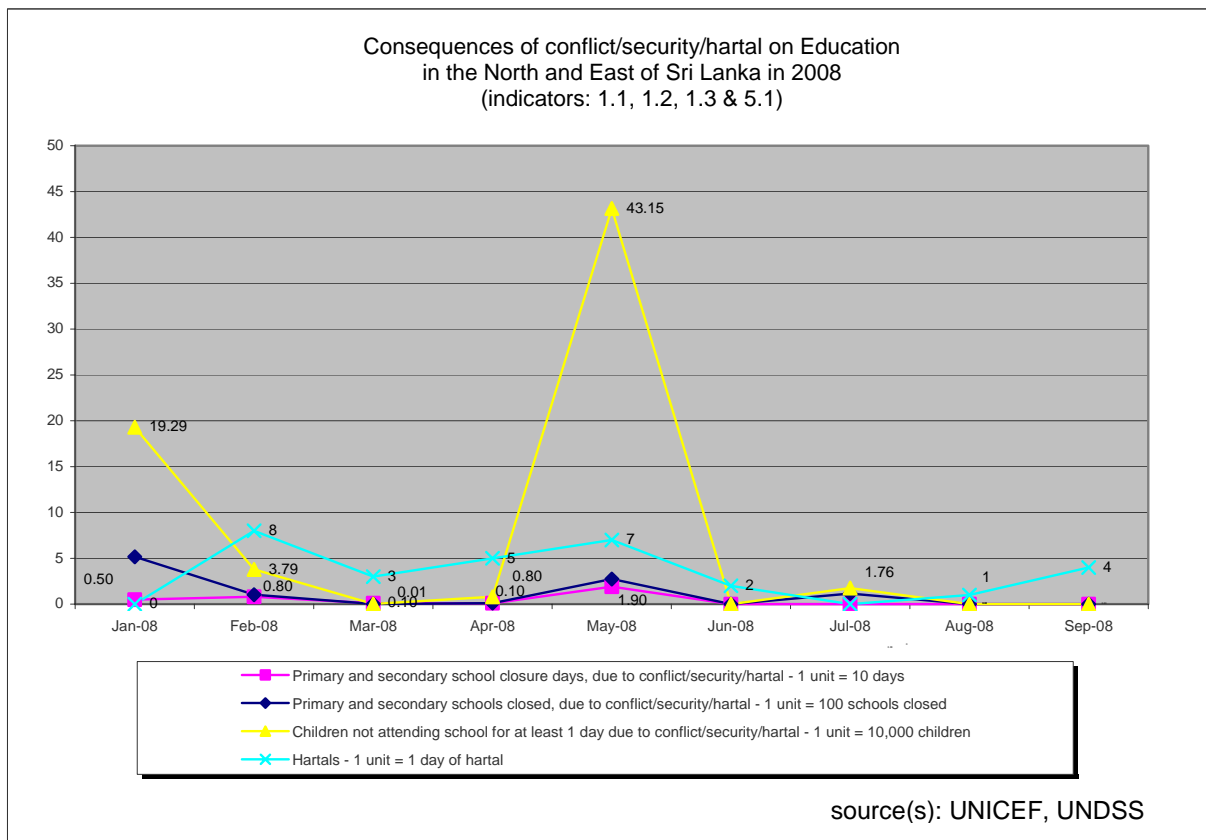
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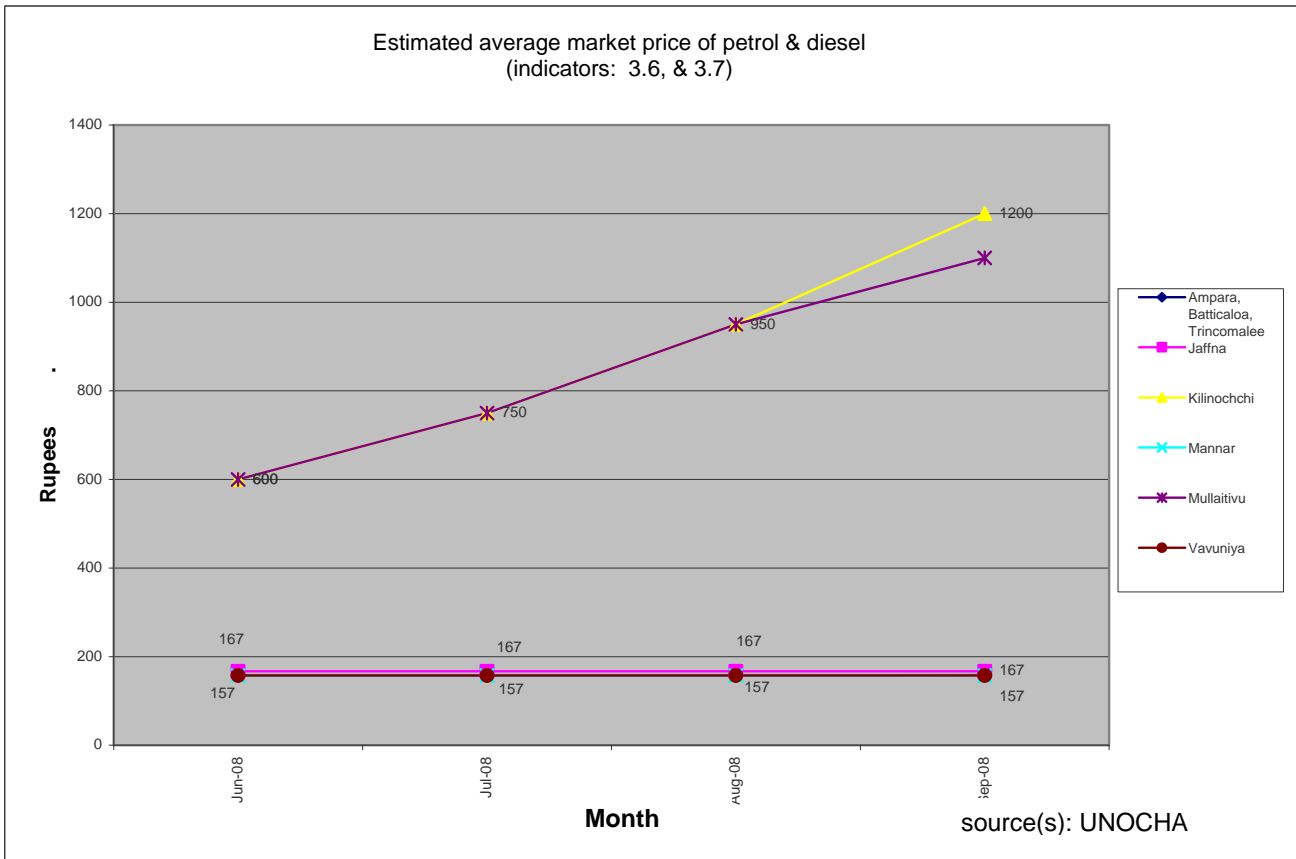
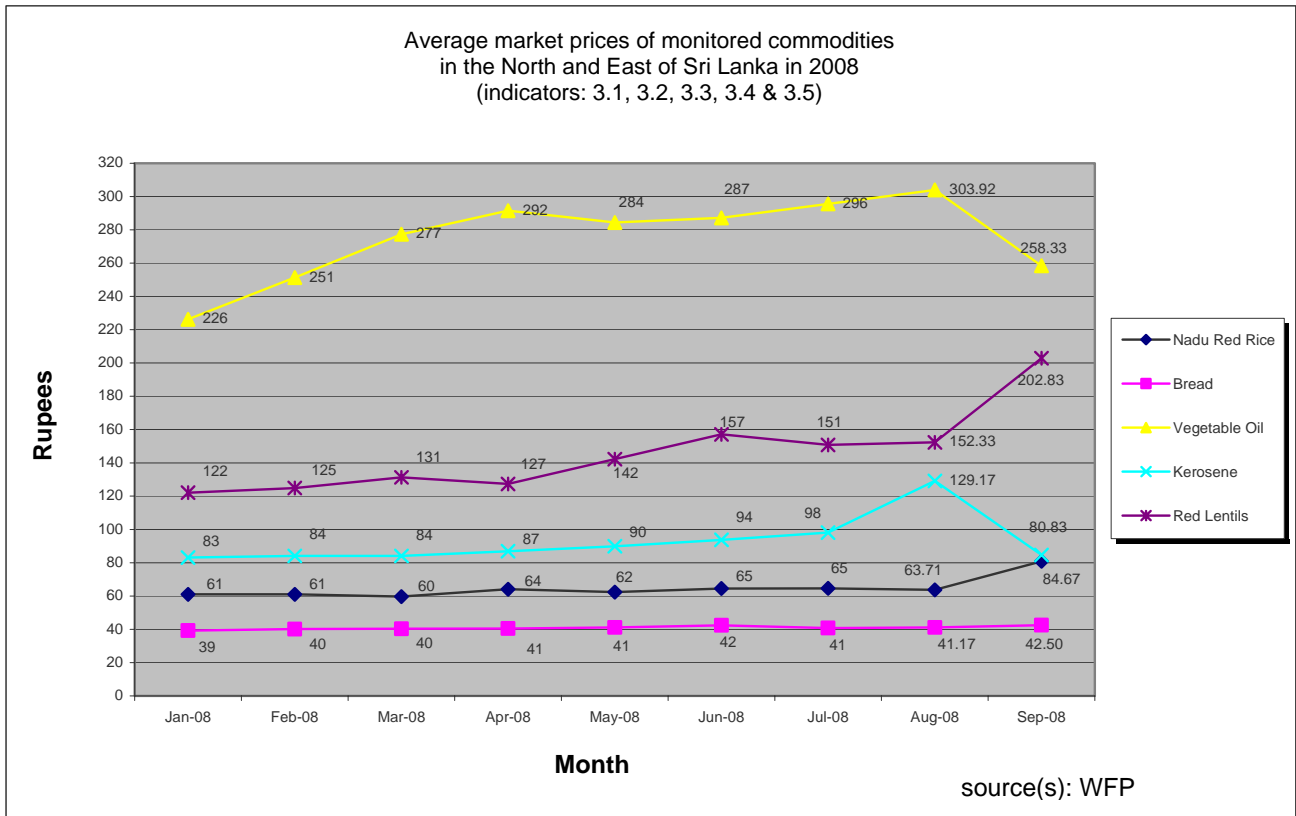
This report is intended to give an overview of the current situation in the North East by tracking the trends of various conflict-sensitive indicators. The table on page 5 & 6 lists data for the three most recent months.

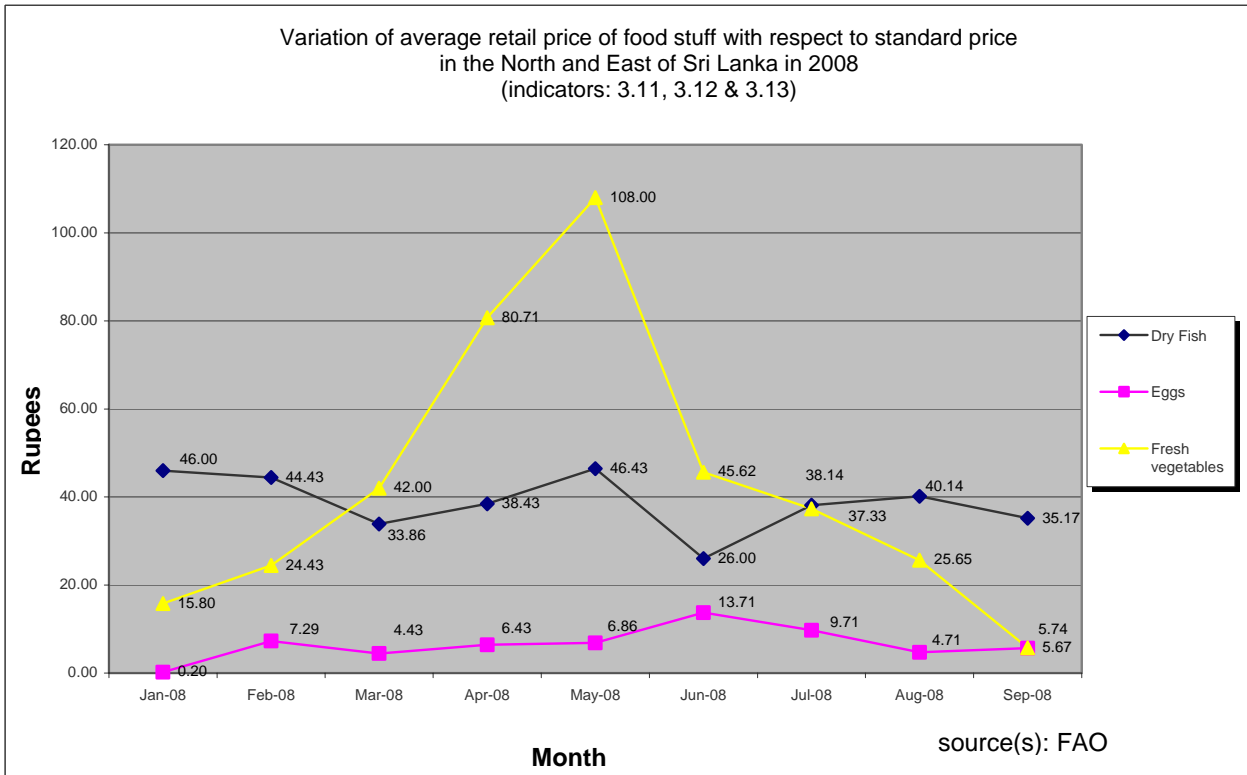
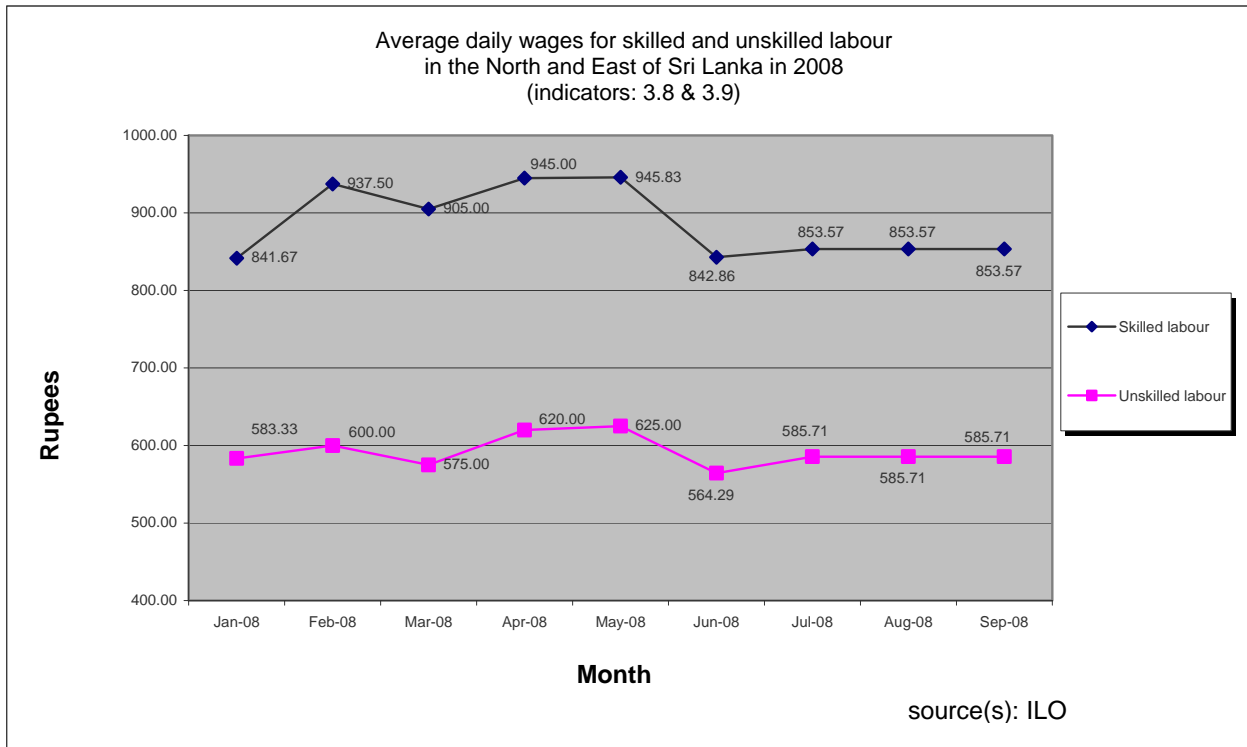
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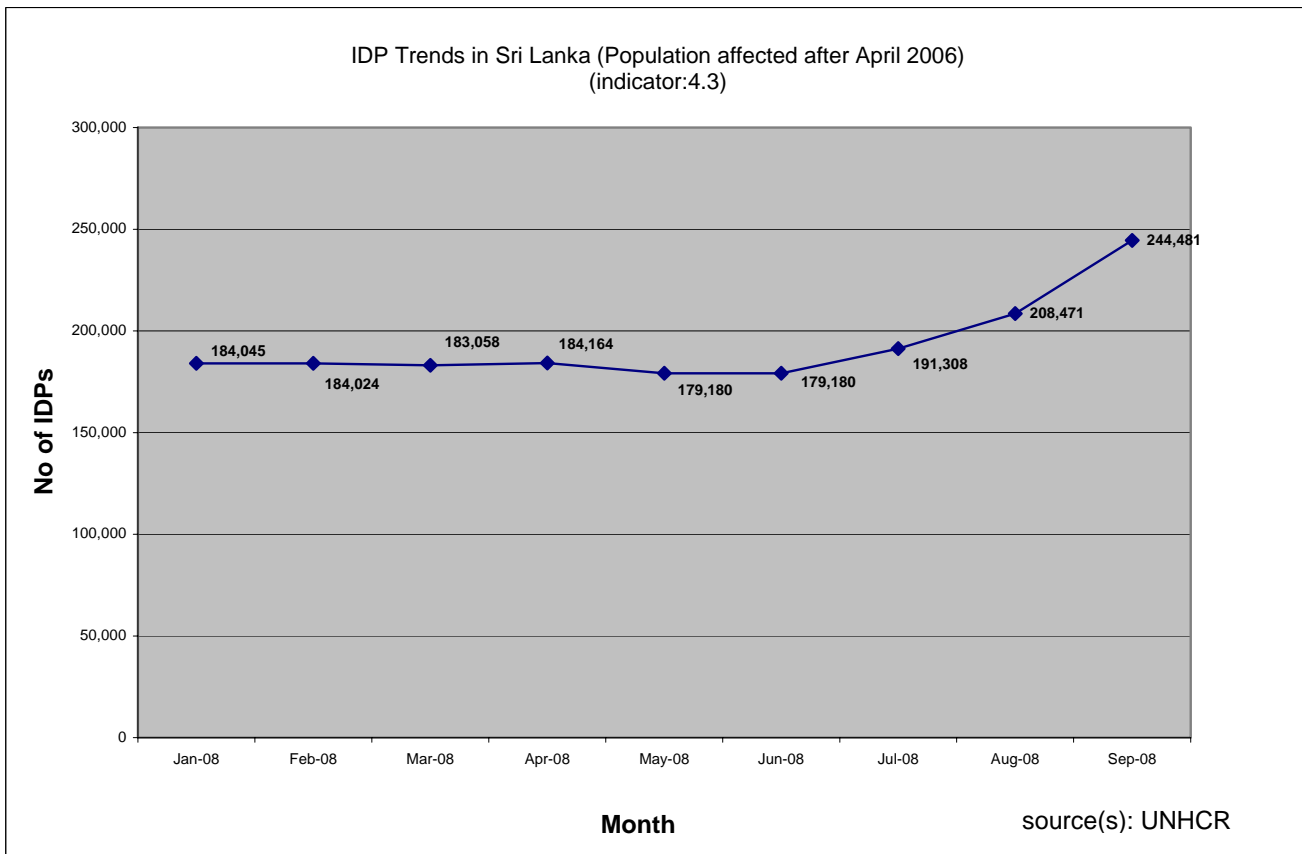
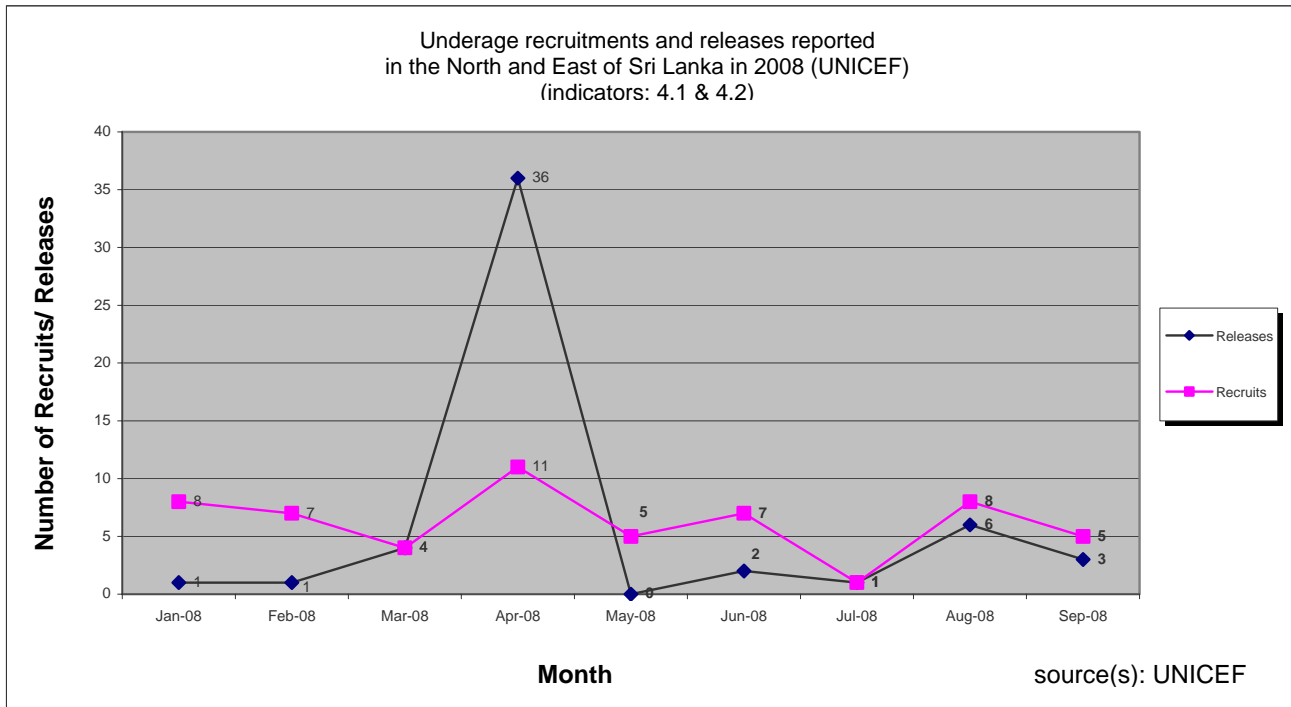
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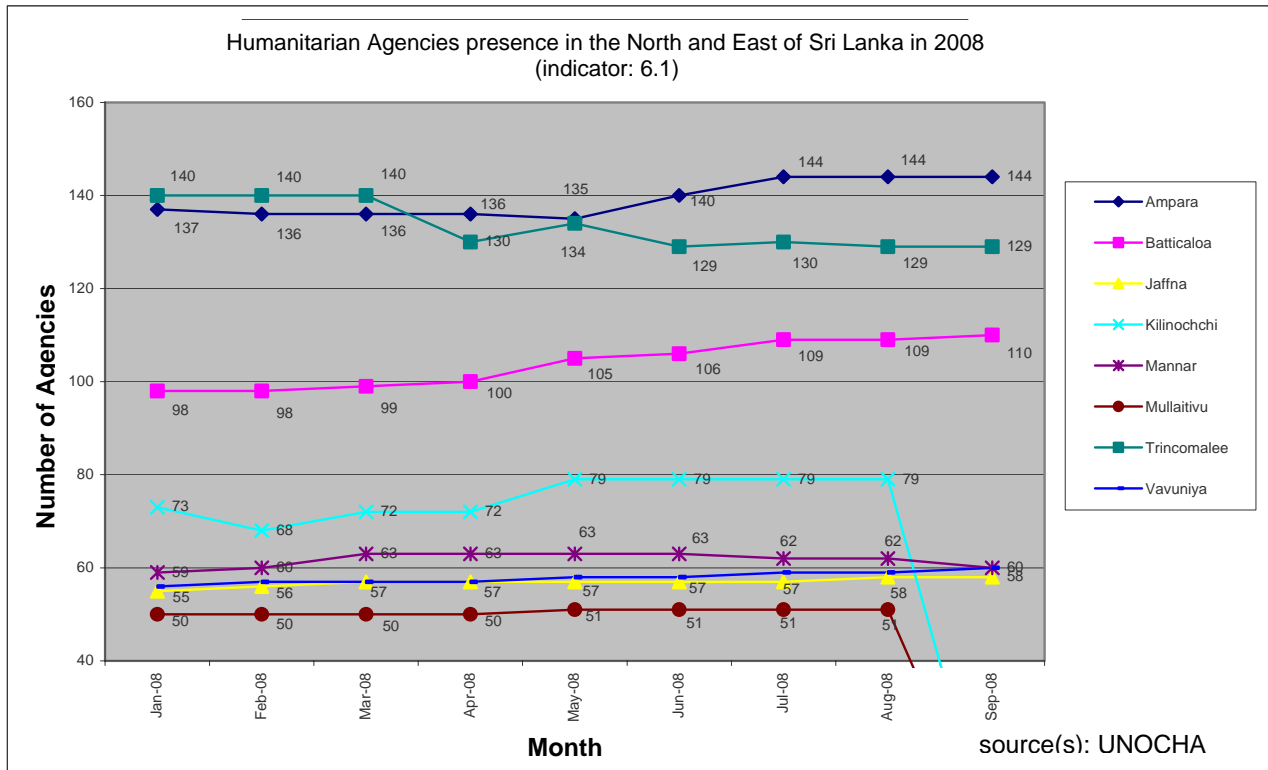
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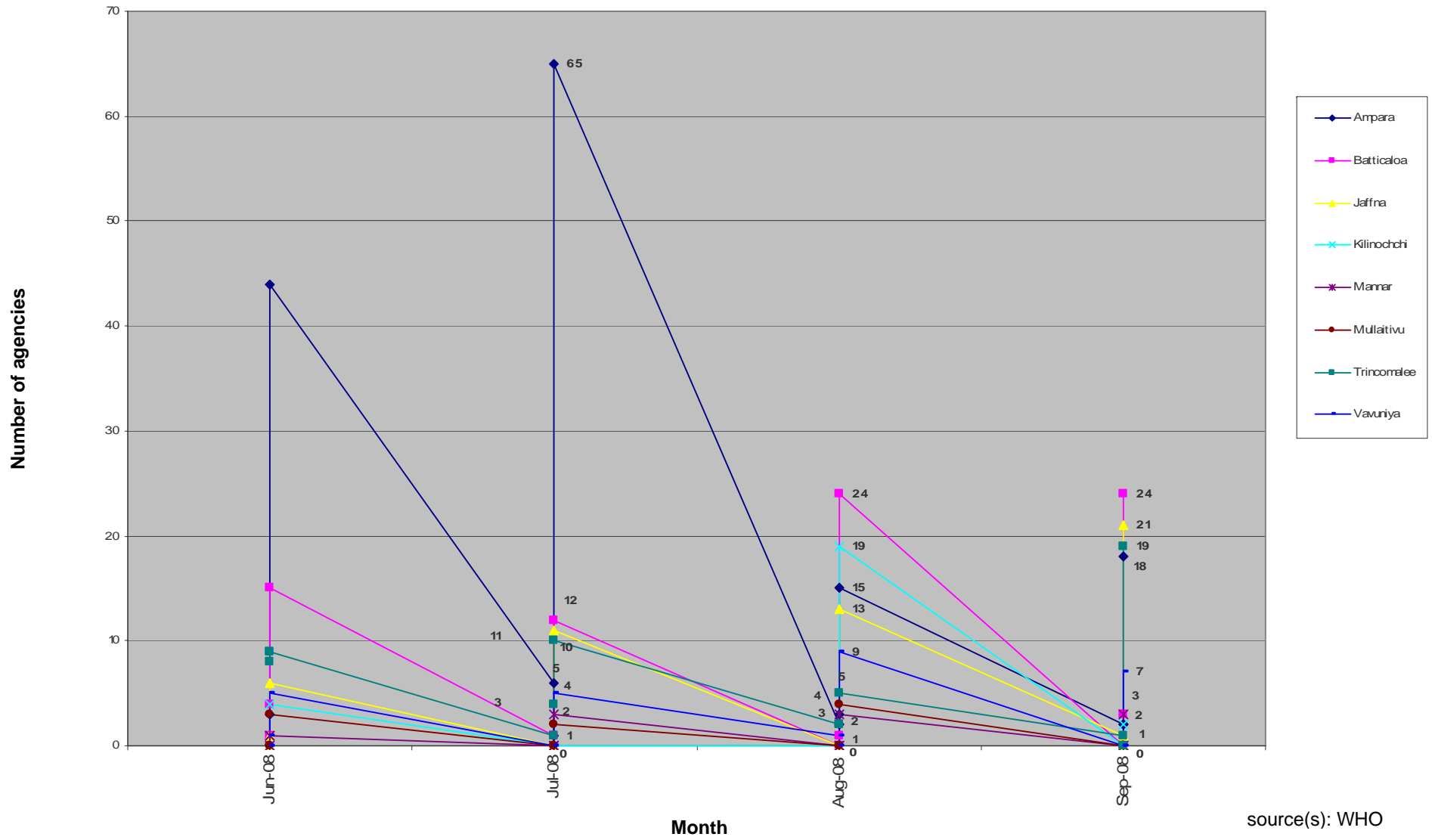








Prevalence of Leptospirosis, Dengue and Dysentery outbreaks (MOH)
 (indicators: 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3)



source(s): WHO

Please note that this September report does not cover the recent developments in the country.

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Indicator		Unit	Month	Ampara	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total	Average	Resp.	Trends / Comments
1.1	Primary and secondary school closure days, due to conflict/security/hartal	Number	Sep-08	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0.00	UNICEF	N/A - information not available for the report.
			Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
			Jul-08	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0		
1.2	Primary and secondary schools closed, due to conflict/security/hartal	Number	Sep-08	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0		UNICEF	There are some schools closed in Batticaloa due to "Hartal". However, the zonal directors responded that the schools were not officially closed but children
			Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
			Jul-08	0	0	0	N/A	33	29	0	55	117			
1.3	Children not attending school for at least 1 day due to conflict/security/hartal	Number	Sep-08	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0		UNICEF	Information on Madhu schools are not available. Therefore, total data on Mannar is N/A.
			Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
			Jul-08	0	0	0	N/A	7,840	6,000	0	3,730	17,570			
2.1	Prevalence of Dengue outbreaks (MOH)	Number	Sep-08	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4		WHO	no outbreak
			Aug-08	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5			
			Jul-08	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8			
2.2	Prevalence of Leptospirosis outbreaks (MOH)	Number	Sep-08	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		WHO	no outbreak
			Aug-08	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6			
			Jul-08	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	6			
2.3	Prevalence of Dysentery outbreaks (MOH)	Number	Sep-08	18	24	21	2	3	0	19	7	94		WHO	no outbreak
			Aug-08	15	24	13	19	3	4	5	9	92			
			Jul-08	65	12	11	0	3	2	10	5	108			
3.1	Average market price of nadu red rice	Rs./kg	Sep-08	59	N/A	108	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	N/A		81	WFP	
			Aug-08	63	58	118	40	N/A	40	65	N/A		64		
			Jul-08	69	71	100	40	N/A	39	69	N/A		65		
3.2	Average market price of bread	Rs./loaf	Sep-08	39	N/A	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	41	N/A		43	WFP	
			Aug-08	39	42	48	38	N/A	40	40	N/A		41		
			Jul-08	39	43	48	38	N/A	40	37	N/A		41		
3.3	Average market price of vegetable oil	Rs./litre	Sep-08	380	N/A	215	N/A	N/A	N/A	180	N/A		258	WFP	
			Aug-08	380	420	225	295	N/A	280	224	N/A		304		
			Jul-08	370	363	230	300	N/A	290	220	N/A		296		
3.4	Average market price of kerosene	Rs./litre	Sep-08	80	N/A	85	N/A	N/A	N/A	89	N/A		85	WFP	
			Aug-08	80	80	85	190	N/A	250	90	N/A		129		
			Jul-08	79	85	85	130	N/A	130	80	N/A		98		
3.5	Average market price of red lentils	Rs./kg	Sep-08	220	N/A	178	N/A	N/A	N/A	211	N/A		203	WFP	
			Aug-08	205	211	130	73	N/A	80	216	N/A		152		
			Jul-08	195	225	140	65	N/A	70	210	N/A		151		
3.6	Estimated average market price of petrol	Rs./litre	Sep-08	158	158	167	1200	158	1100	158	157			OCHA	
			Aug-08	158	158	167	950	157	950	158	157				
			Jul-08	158	158	167	750	157	750	158	157				
3.7	Estimated average market price of diesel	Rs./litre	Sep-08	111	111	119	530	111	500	111	110			OCHA	
			Aug-08	111	111	119	400	110	400	111	110				
			Jul-08	111	111	119	300	110	300	111	110				
3.8	Average daily wages, skilled labour	Rs.	Sep-08	950	1,000	700	750	900	725	950	-		853.57	ILO	Data reflects range midpoint.
			Aug-08	950	1,000	700	750	900	725	950	-		853.57		
			Jul-08	950	1,000	700	750	900	725	950	-		853.57		
3.9	Average daily wages, unskilled labour	Rs.	Sep-08	650	650	550	525	600	475	650	-		585.71	ILO	Data reflects range midpoint.
			Aug-08	650	650	550	525	600	475	650	-		585.71		
			Jul-08	650	650	550	525	600	475	650	-		585.71		
3.1	Variation of average retail price of fresh fish with respect to standard price	%	Sep-08	57	8	-37	N/A	-21	N/A	24	28		9.83	FAO	Standard price refers to the average retail price of this good 12 months prior to the reporting month
			Aug-08	58	37	-53	19	-4	N/A	15	55		18.14		
			Jul-08	58	34	-56	-10	12	N/A	15	28		11.57		
3.1	Variation of average retail price of dry fish with respect to standard price	%	Sep-08	25	10	13	N/A	79	N/A	34	50		35.17	FAO	Standard price refers to the average retail price of this good 12 months prior to the reporting month
			Aug-08	118	24	13	-11	79	N/A	8	50		40.14		
			Jul-08	100	40	-13	-20	96	N/A	14	50		38.14		
3.12	Variation of average retail price of eggs with respect to standard price	%	Sep-08	22	-5	-63	N/A	9	N/A	41	30		5.67	FAO	Standard price refers to the average retail price of this good 12 months prior to the reporting month
			Aug-08	11	33	-63	-15	50	N/A	17	0		4.71		
			Jul-08	22	33	-55	20	20	N/A	17	11		9.71		

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3.13	Variation of average retail price of fresh vegetables with respect to standard price	%	Sep-08	21	-24	-0.58	N/A	53	N/A	2	-17	5.74	FAO	Standard price refers to the average retail price of this good 12 months prior to the reporting month	
			Aug-08	30	26	-0.42	41	84	N/A	-1	0	25.65			
			Jul-08	92	106	-1	3	60	N/A	-10	11	37.33			
4.1	Underage recruits reported	Number	Sep-08	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	0.71	UNICEF	Includes both LTTE and Karuna faction; Continually revised based on incoming reports.	
			Aug-08	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	8			1.00
			Jul-08	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			0.13
4.2	Underage releases reported	Number	Sep-08	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.38	UNICEF	Includes both LTTE and Karuna faction; Continually revised based on incoming reports.	
			Aug-08	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6			0.75
			Jul-08	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			0.13
4.3	IDPs, by present location	Number of people	Sep-08	4,223	15,612	27,677	124,369	8,623	47,080	4,647	12,250	244,481	UNHCR	In addition to these, some of the IDPs who were displaced before 2006, still remain displaced	
			Aug-08	4,278	16,965	28,152	89,247	8,477	37,523	5,426	18,403	208,471			
			Jul-08	4,431	18,171	28,144	51,742	24,110	41,084	5,254	18,372	191,308			
5.1	Hartals	Number	Sep-08	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	UN DSS		
			Aug-08	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
			Jul-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
5.2	Security incidents involving civilians - fatalities	Number	Sep-08	7	5	20	0	4	0	6	3	45	UN DSS		
			Aug-08	4	13	6	1	4	4	9	8	49			
			Jul-08	5	2	6	0	1	2	5	6	27			
5.3	Security incidents involving humanitarian workers - fatalities	Number	Sep-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	UN DSS		
			Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
			Jul-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
5.4	Security incidents involving humanitarian workers - injuries	Number	Sep-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	UN DSS		
			Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
			Jul-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
5.5	Security incidents involving humanitarian workers	Number	Sep-08	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	14	23	UN DSS		
			Aug-08	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	76	82			
			Jul-08	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	44	53			
5.6	Arrests under the Emergency Regulations/ Prevention of Terrorism Act	Number	Sep-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	UN OHCHR		
			Aug-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0			
			Jul-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0			
5.7	Disappearances reported to the Human Rights Commission	Number	Sep-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	UN OHCHR		
			Aug-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0			
			Jul-08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0			
6.1	Humanitarian agencies present	Number	Sep-08	144	110	58	0	60	0	129	60		OCHA		
			Aug-08	144	109	58	79	62	51	129	59				
			Jul-08	144	109	57	79	62	51	130	59				
6.2	UN projects disrupted due to security reasons	Number	Sep-08	-	3	0	37	6	37	0	1	84	OCHA		
			Aug-08	-	3	0	37	6	27	3	0	1			74
			Jul-08	-	3	0	37	6	27	0	1	74			
6.3	Description of UN activities that have been suspended / delayed or put on hold due to security/conflict (optional)		provided in attached narrative										All		

Key	-	No Report		Current Month
	N/A	Not Available		Last Month
	0	Reported as Zero		Two Months Ago

Narrative Report

The following information is voluntarily provided by agencies, to supplement the indicator table above.

Agency	Comments
OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Batticaloa the number of agencies increased from 109 to 110 as OrCED started their operations in the district. • In Mannar the number of agencies decreased from 62 to 60 as ILO & FAO closed their offices in the district. • In Vavuniya the number of agencies increased from 59 to 60 as ZOA & Relief International started their operations & GTZ closed their office in the district.

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