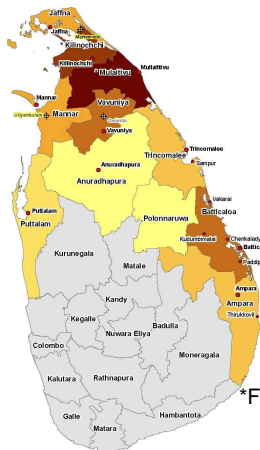


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JAFFNA, KILINOCHCHI, MULLAITHIVU, MANNAR, VAVUNIYA, TRINCOMALEE and BATTICALOA DISTRICTS 25 December – 01 January 2008



IDP situation as reported this week by GAs Displacement after April 2006

Location	Number of Families	Number of Individuals
Jaffna	5,995	20,149
Kilinochchi	TBC	TBC
Mullaitivu	TBC	TBC
Vavuniya	3,610	11,860
Mannar	2,906	8,996
Trincomalee	1,389	4,647
Batticaloa	2,215	8,328
Ampara	1,143	4,182

*Figures as of September 2008. These are presently being reviewed. Source – UNHCR, Government Agents Offices Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu

JAFFNA DISTRICT

Situation update

- The security situation remained tense across Jaffna District. Artillery shelling continues towards the FDL lines. Heavy fighting is ongoing, especially in the areas around the FDL in the Muhamalai/ Kilali region. Cordon and search operations continue.
- A three-day informative exhibition titled “Future Minds of Jaffna” was organized by the security forces. Security checks were increased in Jaffna town during the event.
- Jaffna experienced unexpected power cuts during daytime hours, and a two-hour extension of the regular evening power cut. Mobile telephone networks continue to be unreliable.
- The curfew remains in place from 2100 – 0430 hours, although it was relaxed for Christmas, New Year’s Eve and the duration of the exhibition.

Displacement>Returns

- As of 31 December 2008, 155 persons (58 families) fleeing the Vanni arrived in Jaffna. All Vanni IPDs are being accommodated at the Kopay Teachers’ Training College. UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP and ICRC have been permitted to visit the IDPs.
- Government media reports that another 12 IDPs from the Vanni have reached Jaffna. However, this information has not yet been confirmed.

KILINOCHCHI & MULLAITHIVU DISTRICTS

Situation update

- The security situation continued to deteriorate in both the Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts. Civilian casualties [10] and dozens of injuries from aerial bombardments and artillery shelling are being reported.
- Fighting centered around the Paranthan and Iranaimadu junction and Uruththiraparam areas in Kilinochchi district and in areas close to Mulliyavalai and Uduppukkulam in Mullaitivu districts. The SLA advanced towards Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu towns, with people living in areas close to Puthukkudiyiruppu (PTK) and Visuvamadu along the A35 road displacing. The SLA captured Paranthan, Karadippokku (near the old UNHCR office) and Iranaimadu junctions on 01 / 02 January.

Displacement>Returns

- Following aerial bombardments in Murasumodai [located near the A35 road, 6 Km from Paranthan junction] on 31 December and near the Velikandal junction on 01 January, significant displacements occurred in the Kilinochchi district. In addition, people from the Vaddakkachchi areas started moving east towards Visuvamadu, following the SLA advance on Kilinochchi. IDP Registration is ongoing.
- Further displacement is also taking place in Mullaitivu district following ongoing fighting in areas of Mulliyavalai and Silawathai around Mullaitivu town.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- On 29 & 30 December, an Inter-Agency support mission comprised of five international staff accompanied the WFP led convoy in order to discuss the general situation with local authorities and aid workers; monitor implementation of UN funded programmes and assess needs following fresh displacements in several areas of the Vanni region. The mission noted increasingly vulnerability of the civilian population due to several factors including: ongoing fighting, new and repeated displacements into an increasingly compressed area, flood damage and reduced capacity and material to address urgent shelter and sanitation needs. Many recommendations of the mission include: 1) ensure regular food convoys are maintained to address minimum food requirements; 2) continue to request inclusion of non-food items in particular shelter, water and sanitation supplies to be transported with convoys 3) Lobby for additional health and education material / resources to support ongoing RDHS and ZDE efforts to provide continued services; 4) continue to request additional assessment and monitoring capacity.
- The GAs of Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts requested permission to transport text books and uniforms for district schools in a special convoy. The school term is scheduled to start on 05 January.
- The Zonal Director of Education office of Mullaitivu reported last week that 80.9% of candidates from the new syllabus (2,152 students applied for the exam and 1,741 sat the exam) and 47% from the old syllabus (1,701 students applied for the exam and 801 sat the exam) sat the GCE Ordinary Level examination held two weeks ago.
- The fishermen cooperatives of Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts reported last week that in order to control the increases in fish which, fixed prices will be introduced from 01 January. Accordingly, 1 Kg of fish will be set at Rs 325/= (in December 1 Kg of fish was up to Rs.800) and 1 Kg of small prawns/crabs will be Rs. 225/= in the Vanni markets (instead of Rs.600).
- Vegetables prices are still high in the local markets, although there was a slight reduction compared to the previous week due to the arrival of two lorry loads of vegetables from Vavuniya. The table below shows the prices of 1 Kg of vegetables collected from PTK, Visuvamadu and Tharmapuram.

No	Items	12-18 December (in Rs.)	19-25 December (in Rs.)	26 December – 01 January
01	Onion	400.00	500.00	600.00
02	Potato	N/A	400.00	180.00
03	Green chilly	1000.00	1,000.00	1000.00
04	Eggplant	400.00	440.00	250.00
05	Yam	320.00	360.00	400.00
06	Bitter guard	600.00	400.00	300.00
07	Manioc	160.00	100.00	100.00
08	Long bean	440.00	400.00	250.00
09	Egg [single]		30.00	25.00

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

Situation update

- The general situation in Vavuniya and Mannar District remains tense. Security forces remain on high alert throughout both districts. Regular cordon and search operations continue.
- The Omanthai entry / exit point was closed for civilians during the reporting period, with ICRC continuing to facilitate emergency patient transfers and government convoys.

Displacement>Returns

- 18 families (52 individuals) fleeing the Vanni were transported by the SLA to Mannar and are being accommodated in the Baj transit centre under SLA responsibility, in Uyilankulam (UK).
- Small numbers of IDPs from the Vanni continue to arrive to Government controlled areas in Vavuniya. New arrivals are being accommodated at the Nellukkulam IDP site, the population at which now stands at 214 families (532 individuals). In addition, 157 families (376 individuals) are accommodated at the Manik farm site.

- During the reporting period, 36 families (83 persons) arrived in Vavuniya from the LTTE controlled areas of Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu district.

Sector Developments/Gaps

- The WFP lead ninth UN convoy reached the Vanni on 29 December carrying 839.50 MT of mixed food (Rice - 332MT, Wheat flour –324MT, Pulses-102.5MT, Sugar-35 MT, Oil – 36MT) and NFRI. The five trucks of UNICEF NFRIs included 25 - 1000 L water tanks, Aqua Tablets – 2000, Bed sheet – 1000, Chlorine powder (drum of 50 kg) – 16, Hygiene kits – 1,250, Primary School kits - 1,900, PVC pipes for latrines, (diameter: 63 mm, Length: 2.5 feet – 250, Mats - 4,000, bath soap - 5,000, laundry soap - 5,000, and squatting plates – 250.
- UNHCR donated 67 Non-food items kits to the DS office Vavuniya to assist IDPs arriving from the Vanni.
- MOH Cheddikulam has arranged for UNICEF provided UNIMIX packets (supplementary food for children under five years and pregnant and lactating mothers) to be given in the 2nd week of January for IDP children at Manik Farm and Nellukkulam sites.
- In January, MOH offices in Cheddikulam and Vavuniya are planning to screen for nutrition levels among newly arrived IDP children under five years, pregnant and lactating mothers. Those in need will be provided with UNIMIX. The MOH will also ensure understanding of proper preparation of the UNIMIX supplement.
- UNICEF and Vavuniya South ZDE office staff conducted a joint assessment of the Manik farm and Nelukkulam IDP centres to facilitate student registration in nearby schools for the upcoming school term.
- UNICEF conducted a WASH rapid assessment at the Nellukkulam School, Manik Farm and Manik Community hall in Chettikulam DS division.
- A UNICEF donated ambulance is available to transport medication patients between Manik farm and Cheddikulam hospital.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Situation update

- No major changes to the security situation in Trincomalee district.

Displacement/Returns

- Government authorities requested IDPs residing at Cultural Hall, Alle's Garden and Manalchchenai IDP to move to the Killivedy IDP transit sites before the 01 January 2009 as a part of ongoing efforts to consolidate IDP sites and reduce running costs. Discussions are ongoing between authorities and IDPs on settlement preferences and long term solutions. Authorities are planning a "Go & See" visit to a proposed relocation site at Nawarednapuram GN Division in Muttur East.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT

Situation Update

- The security situation in the District was tense with four security incidents reported.
- The mobile network coverage was suspended in Batticaloa District from 28-31 December.
- Several cordon and search operations were conducted in the Batticaloa town and in other areas in the District during the reporting period.
- The minor flooding reported last week in Kiran has receded after rains stopped.

Displacement/Returns

- Government statistics as of 26 December 2008 report 8,328 IDPs (2,215 displaced families) in the district.
- Kudumbimalai (in Kiran) and Irralakulam (in Chendalady) GNs are to be resettled in 2009.

Sector Development/Gaps

- With UNICEF's transportation support, MOH-Valachchenai had organized special mobile clinics at Perillavelly and Irralakulam resettled villages in Kiran DS division on 28 December. Around 500 villagers, including children and mothers benefited.
- 32.3 MT of Corn Soya Blend (CSB) dispatched by WFP to MOHs was distributed among 12,450 beneficiaries (Pregnant/ Lactating mothers and children below 5 years) under the Mother and Child Nutrition programme (MCN).

Sector Response

JAFFNA DISTRICT			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection /Mine Action	UNICEF	Sandilipay Chankanai, PPD, Chavakachcheri and Thellippalai DS divisions.	UNICEF supported Sarvodaya to conduct Mine Risk Education (MRE) focusing on support to de-mining activities and risk behavior through house to house visits in Sandilipay, Thellippalai, Chankanai, Chavakachcheri and PPD DS divisions to reach 271 (83 male and 188 female) community members.
		Jaffna	UNICEF supported JSAC to conduct activity garden programme from 27 th to 31 st Dec for 5 days for 54 children from 10 children clubs from Chavakachcheri DS division.
		Nallur	UNICEF supported JSAC to conduct community awareness activities on sexual problem and family planning in 2 places such as Kondavil and Coire welfare centre, participated by 70 people.
Emergency Shelter Camp Coord/Mgmt	CARE INTERNATIONAL(DEC-2 and LIFT-2 Projects)	Kopay and Sandilipay DS divisions	New Emergency project launched for 40 emergency shelter and WATSAN activities for cyclone affected communities. Project funded by Ministry of Foreign Affaires German (MoFA- German) The assessment started for the assistance at Vatharavaththai.
Shelter	UNHCR		In 2008 completed the construction of transitional shelters to the IDPs living out side welfare centers – 170, construction of transitional shelters to the IDPs in relocation site – 20, construction of temporary shelters to the IDPs and vulnerable families – 10, upgrading of shelters at welfare centers – 212, and upgrading of shelters at TACs - 40
Health & Nutrition	Medical Teams International/WHO	Jaffna	Recently finished Emergency Medical Technician training at Point Pedro Base Hospital with distribution of some basic supplies for their ambulances. Training and equipment for other base hospitals planned.
Water and sanitation	UNHCR/JSAC	Jaffna	Construction of 10 tube wells (2008 project completion) Rehabilitation of 5 open wells (2008 project completion) Construction of 131 toilets (2008 project completion)
	UNICEF	Chavakachchri and Tellipalai DS division	UNICEF monitored the progress of UNICEF supported WASH facilities for IDPs living with host families jointly with DS Chavakachchri and Tellipalai. 25 toilets out of 100 have been completed and the rest of toilets are under construction. Repair of 50 wells are in progress.
Capacity Building	CARE INTERNATIONAL CARE (LIFT 2)	Chavakachcheari DS Divisions	Field School (FS) group is formed on 26 December, 2008 with day labours' community via Then Madduvil Rural Development Society in Then Madduvil to start the LIFT-2 project activities for 1 st cycle (Each cycle include 18 months). Field School (FS) group is formed on 27 December, 2008 with day labours' community via Valarmathi CC in Madduvil Nunavil to start the LIFT-2 project activities for 1 st cycle (Each cycle include 18 months). The PRA process and other activities are going on.
	CARE INTERNATIONAL CARE (LIFT 2)	Chankanai DS Division	Field School (FS) group is formed on 26 December, 2008 with day labours community via Ampal Community Centre in Chulipuram Centre to start LIFT-2 project for 1 st cycle (Each cycle include 18 months). Conducted CBOs' consultation meeting on 26 December, 2008 with all CBOs in Chulipuram West and selected Anna Community Centre to start LIFT 2 project implementation, above centre will select target group
	CARE INTERNATIONAL CARE (LIFT 2)	Kopay DS Division	Field School (FS) group is formed on 27 December, 2008 with small holding farmers' community via Annai Indra Community Centre in Irupalai East to start the LIFT-2 project activities for 1 st cycle (Each cycle include 18 months) Conducted CBOs' consultation meeting on 26,27December, 2008 with all CBOs in Urumpirai South , Urumpirai North and respectively selected Yogapuram Anna CC and Navasakthi CC to start LIFT 2 project implementation, above centres will select target group.

Food Security Agriculture	CARE INTERNATIONAL	Kopay and Sandilipay DS divisions	Total amount of Rs of 553,125.00 cash grant disbursed as 2 nd instalment to 52 beneficiaries for crop production at Colony J/287 (27 Beneficiaries) & Kompanipulam J/144 (25 Beneficiaries).
Livelihood	DRC	Tellipallai	27 IDPs from Suthanthirapuram Welfare Centre packed 2,839 kg of food items in cash-for-work

KILINCHCHI & MULLAITHIVU DISTRICTS			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Food	WFP	Mullaitivu & Kilinochchi	38,144 families (= 143,043 individuals) have received WFP's food ration in Mullaitivu while, 43,515 families (=168,848 people) have assisted in Kilinochchi district.
Food	CHA	Kilinochchi	2,400 who haven't benefited from IndianAid received food packs which were distributed by Aid Workers Volunteers.
WatSan	World Vision	Tharmapuram	World Vision has been daily delivering 20.000 litres of drinking water in Tharmapuram and Visavamadu areas.

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
NFRI	SEED and IOM	Nellukkulam IDP site/ Vavuniya	Distributed basic NFRI of Plastic Mat, Mosquito net, Bed Sheets, Cotton Saree or Sarong , Underwear, Rubber slippers, Cotton Bath Towels, Nylon rope 15 meters, Plastic Bucket with lead, Plastic Basin, Metal Cup, Metal Plate, Jerry Can, Laundry soap bar, Laundry soap powder, Bath soap bar, Tooth paste tube, Tooth brush, Shampoo bottle, Plastic Razor, Comb, Mirror, Sanitary Napkins box to 178 IDP families.
NFRI	UNHCR	Nellukulam IDP site	Distributed 37 NFRIs kits to displaced families.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICTS			
Sector	Organization	Location	Activity
Protection/ Mine Action	UNICEF/Community Trust Fund	Chennaiyoor, Kaddaiparichchan, Ganesapuram, Paddalipuram, and Pallikkudiyiruppu	MRE awareness, house to house visits, direct presentation on MRE for children and adults in the community. 85 children and 210 adults benefited.
Emergency Shelter, Camp Coordination/Management	IOM	Ganeshapuram – Muttur DS	Construction of 25 Core houses in Ganeshapuram ongoing (almost completed).
	IOM	Chennaiyoor – Muttur DS	Construction of 75 Core houses in Chennaiyoor ongoing.
WASH	UNICEF/ Pradeshiya Saba Muttur	Kiliveddy IDPs transit sites	18,000 liters cleaning water for toilets purposes trucked daily to 392 families
	UNICEF/ 3CD	Amman Nagar, Muttur	One dug well completed which will provide drinking water to 15 families
NFRI	UNHCR OfERR	Chennaiyoor, Kaddaiparichchan	33 families received UNHCR tarpaulin kits (2 plastic sheets plus rope and wooden poles provided by OfERR) to set up temporary shelter, so that the schools could be vacated prior to the start of the new school year.
Capacity building	IOM	Kuchchaveli/ Town & Gravets / Kinniya DS Divisions.	6 workshops on "Safe Migration" have been completed with the help of the "People Service Council" a local NGO. Funding European Commission.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT			
Sector	Organisation	Location	Activity
Protection	UNHCR	Mylavettuwan in Chenkalady DS div and Zahira IDPs camp in MN DS div	Protection monitoring held

		Kommaturai in Chenkalady DS div	Followed up on an individual case.
Child Protection	UNICEF/Sarvodayam	Saththurukondan in Manmunai North DS and Pilalivembu in Paddipalai DS divisions	MRE awareness programme conducted for 104 adults and 36 children
		Mankerny in Vaharai DS div	Plenary discussion on early marriage problem conducted with parents. 14 parents and 18 children participated.
	FIT/Sarvodayam	Munaikaadu East, Munaikaadu West and in Vellavelly DS div and Pilalivembu in Paddipalai DS div	Two meetings were organised in 2 children's clubs. 164 children including 79 girls took part in the meetings. Meetings were focused on child protection, MRE and referral mechanism.
Psychosocial	FIT/Sarvodayam	Vellayadimadu (Centre for Children's Happiness) in Vaharai DS div	2 Children Clubs are formed, parents awareness programme was conducted on alcohol abuse. Child Protection Committee is also formed.
		Vellayadimadu in Vaharai DS div	Psychosocial activities and play activities were carried out
Emergency Shelter/ Camp Coord/Camp Mgt	NRC/ZOA	Perillavelly in Kiran DS div	So far, 188 temporary shelters have been provided to returned families
	UNHCR/UNOPS	Saththurukondan - II IDPs camp in MN DS div	Timber polls and nails were distributed to repair the fence of the camp.
		Vadamunai and Uthuchenai villages in Kiran DS div	Nails, tee hinges, steel hasps and tower bolts were distributed to 34 families who received the shelter kits last week.
WASH	Oxfam GB/ESCO	Thikiliwettai village in Kiran DS div	Completed the construction of 2 dry compost pit latrines
		Resettled villages in Chenkalady DS div	Disseminated hygiene messages through organised 7 hygiene promotion dramas for the improval of hygiene practices
	Oxfam GB/ NERTRA	Resettled villages in Kiran DS div	Placed 10 hygiene promotion message boards
Food and Nutrition	WFP	Kanchirankudah GN in Vavunatheevu DS div	Distributed 300 latrine-cleaning kits
	Cord Aid/Sarvodayam	MN, Chenkalady, Arayampathy and Kiran DS divisions	2,584 IDPs residing in the camps and 3,677 resettled persons obtained their 2 weeks' ration during the week.
Health	Oxfam GB	All IDPs camps in the district	Distributed complementary food for 652 families
		MOH Chenkalady	Donated Multimedia (with screen) and stationeries
	UNICEF/MOHs	Regional malaria unit in Batticaloa district	Provided equipments (25 haversack, 20 shifters, 20 pliers and 1 bicycle)
		Vaharai, Kiran, Chenkalady and Valachchenai MOHs areas	Nutrition Rehabilitation Programme is in progress in the entire resettled villages of Batticaloa district. Particularly in this week, 15 severely acute malnourished children recovered at Chenkalady MOH divisions.
UNICEF/ MOH Chenkalady & Vaharai	Chenkalady and Vaharai MOH areas	Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Chenkalady office has established another 10 community based groups (Mothers Groups) to promote the importance of IYCF and adolescent nutrition in 10 villages (covering 4 GN division). MOH Vaharai also established 12 community based groups (Mothers Group) at Amanthanvely	
NFRI	NRC	MN, Chenkalady and Kiran DS divisions	Kerosene distributed to IDPs who are living with host families
	UNHCR	Saththurukondan-I IDPs camp in MN DS div	12 hygiene packs were distributed to 12 families who moved from Kurukkalmadam IDPs camp.
		Saththurukondan -II IDPs camp in MN DS div	Tarpaulins were distributed to 56 families.
Education	FIT/Sarvodayam	Vellayadimadu (Centre for Children's Happiness) in Vaharai DS div	Catch up classes were conducted and an Educational tour was arranged for children

Acronyms		
<p>ACLG - Assistant Commissioner Local Government ADGM - age, gender and diversity mainstreaming AP - Anti-Personnel ASC - Area Security Coordinator AWF - Affected Women Forum BAC - Battle Area Clearance CBDRM - Community Based Disaster Risk Management CBI - Classroom Based Intervention CBO - Community Based Organizations CBSM - Confidence Building and Stabilization Measures 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 COC - Chamber of Commerce CRADA - Centre for Rehabilitation of Alcoholics and Drug Addicts CRC - Child Rights Convention CRDO - Community Resource Development Organization CSB - Corn Soya Blend CTF - Community Trust Fund CWBC - Child Well-Being Committee DAPH - Department of Animal Production and Health DEC - Disasters Emergency Committee DDG - Danish De-mining Group DMAO - District Mine Action Offices 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 DPU - Deep Penetration Unit DRMU - Disaster Risk Management Unit DRR - Disaster Risk Reduction DSD - Divisional Secretariat Division ECCD - Early Childhood Care and Development ECCDC - Early Childhood Care and Development Centers ECE - Early Childhood Education</p>	<p>ECHO - Humanitarian Aid Department EHESP - Emergency House Hold Economic Security Program EHI - Essential Household Items EOD - explosive ordnance disposal EVI - Extremely Vulnerable Individual FDL - Forward Defense Line FFE - Food for Education FFW - Food for Work FPASL - Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka FSA - Field Security Advisor FSD - Swiss Foundation for Mine Action GAA - German Agro Action GND - Grama Niladari Division GP - Guiding Principles GRC - German Red Cross GS - Grama Sevaka GTMS - Government Tamil Mixed School GVC - Gruppo Volontariato Civile HALO - Hazardous Area Life Support Organization HRC - Human Rights Commission HSZ - High Security Zone LOLDDL - Land O' Lakes Dairy Development Lanka ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross LIFT - Local Initiative for Tomorrow MA - Mine Action MCN - Mother and Child Nutrition MMIPE - Milinda Moragoda Institute For Peoples' Empowerment MN - Manmunai North 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 NRP - Nutrition Rehabilitation Programme NWS&DB - National Water Supply Drainage Board PPCC - Professional Psycho-social Counseling Centre PHM - Public Health Midwives</p>	<p>PS - Pradeshiya Saba QIP - Quick Impact Project RDA - Road Development Authority RDHS - Regional Directorate of Health Services RDS - Rural Development Society REERDO - Rural Economic, Education, Research and Development Organization RSG - Representative of the Secretary General RCTMS - Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School rwh - rain water harvesting SAA - Small Arms Ammunition SAC - School Attendance Committee SBM - School Based Management SCC - Shelter Coordination Cell SCI SL - Save the Children in Sri Lanka SDS - School Development Society SFP - School Feeding Programme SLF - Sewa Lanka Foundation SLMM - Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission SLRCS - Sri Lanka Red Cross Society SM - Social Mobilisation STF - Spécial Task Force SOND - Social Organisation for Networking for Development SIYB - Start and Improve Your Business TCCS - Thrift and Credit Co-op Societies TDDA - Trincomalee District Development Association TDH - Terre des hommes TLS - temporary Learning Space ToT - Training of Trainers TS - Temporary Shelter TMVP - Thamii Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal TP - Transition Programme UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund VEP - Village Emergency Preparedness VGF - Vulnerable Group Feeding VOSD - Voluntary Organization for Social Development WC - Welfare Center WHH - Women Headed Household WRDS - Women's Rural Development Society WV - World Vision WWDF - Working Women Development Foundation</p>

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

** Name used for easy reference.

Abbreviations of places

Jaffna (Jaf)

Alank - Alankulai
Chank - Chankanai
Chava - Chavakachcheri
Guru - Gurunagar
Kara - Karaveddy
Karai - Karainagar
Karan - Karanavai
Maddu - Madduvil
Maru - Maruthapuram
Navan - Navanthurai
Sahaya - Sahayapuram
Sandi - Sandilipay

Sirupp - Siruppidy
Tell - Tellipalai
Then - Thenmaradchi
Thiru - Thirunagar
Udu - Uduvil
Uyara - Uyarapulam
Vada - Vadamaradchi
Valik SW - Valikamam South West
Vatha - Vatharavathai

Kilinochchi (Kili), Mullaitivu (Mullai)

Vavuniya (Vavu), Mannar
Thalv - Thalvupadu
Achch - Achchankulam

Nana - Nanaddan
Umana - Umanakeri
Rasool - Rasoolputhuveli

Trincomalee (Trinco)

Each - Eachchilampattai
Kuch - Kuchchaveli
Kilive - Kililveddy

Batticaloa (Batti)

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
Vavuna - Vavunatheevu
Valach - Valachchenai
Kodu - Koduwamadu
Panku - Pankudaveli
Mara - Marapalam
Ontha - Onthachimadam
Kuru - Kurukkalmadam

Pala - Palameenmadu
Kok - Kokkuvil
Panich - Panichchankerny
Mank - Mankerny
Paddip - Paddipalai

Ampara (Amp)

Akka - Akkaraipattu
Kal - Kalmunai
Thiruk - Thirukkovil