

*This report covers the period from 12 to 18 June 2009. The next report will be issued on or around 19 June.*

### I. Highlights

- 4,444 IDPs were transferred from two schools in Vavuniya town to the newly established Sumathipuram IDP site in Anuradhapura district.
- Preparatory work on plot 2 of the Kodikamam Ramavil IDP site in Jaffna was completed, and 617 IDPs were transferred to the site.

### II. Access & Security

- Access to camps in Vavuniya has improved, though some delays are still experienced.

### III. Situation Overview

IDPs		
During the period 27 October 2008 to 16 June 2009		<b>285,018</b> persons crossed to the Government controlled areas from the conflict zone. This represents an increase of 4,206 IDPs since the last report (Sitrep No.21) on 11 June 2009. The increase is due to the inclusion of additional data on IDP caseloads in hospitals.
Vavuniya Camps:	261,948 <sup>1</sup>	<b>280,148</b> people are accommodated in temporary camps.
Mannar Camps:	434 <sup>2</sup>	
Jaffna Camps:	11,069 <sup>3</sup>	
Trincomalee Camps:	6,697	
Hospitals:		<b>4,870<sup>4</sup></b> IDPs (injured and care givers) are in hospitals in various districts <sup>5</sup> as of 16 June 2009.
RELEASES		
Vavuniya Camps:	2,998	<b>3,054</b> people have been released from temporary camps into host families and elders' homes as of 11 June 2009. The majority of these people are elders, people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
Mannar Camps:	5	
Jaffna Camps:	51	

- 4,444 IDPs from were transferred from two schools in Vavuniya town (Gamini MV and Vavuniya Tamil MV Secondary School) to the new IDP site at Sumathipuram in the Anuradhapura district.
- In Trincomalee, 1948 IDPs (648 families) were transferred from the G. Sinhala School in Pulmoddai to the Sahanagama IDP site - plot 2 on 18 June.

### IV. Humanitarian Response

#### Food

- WFP has increased the basic food ration from 1,900 kcal to 2,100 kcal. The new food basket will consist of 6 items including salt.
- In Vavuniya, the food cluster received a request from the government authorities to provide food for around 6,000 IDPs in the newly established IDP site of Veerapuram.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Government Agent Vavuniya

<sup>2</sup> Source: Government Agent Mannar

<sup>3</sup> Source: Government Agent Jaffna

<sup>4</sup> Source: Government Agent Trincomalee

<sup>5</sup> This includes GH Vavuniya, BH Cheddikulam, BH Poovarasankulam, Pampainmadu Hospital, DGH Mannar, BH Kantale, BH Padaviya, BH Dambulla, GH Polonnaruwa, GH Hingurakgoda, TH Kurunagala, DH Medawachchiya

- In Jaffna, WFP provided 83MT of mixed food commodities to cover the needs of 11,069 IDPs in all sites for the last two weeks of June. CARITAS continues to provide complementary food items (fish, vegetables and spices) to all IDP sites on a daily basis.
- In Jaffna, CARITAS distributed 500 nutritional flour meal packs through the RDHS to pregnant and lactating mothers in all IDP sites.
- In Trincomalee, WFP continues to provide basic food rations to the IDP population in Pulmoddai. Since 24 April, WFP has provided 85.2MT of mixed food commodities to those IDPs.
- In Trincomalee, ZOA provides complementary food and coordinates the communal cooking process at Sahanagama plot 1. ZOA completed the construction of 4 communal kitchens at Sahanagama plot 2, while World Concern will provide communal cooking facilities for plot 2.

### **Shelter**

- In Jaffna, all the 617 planned shelters have been constructed at the Kodikamam Ramavil (Site II). 3,676 IDPs were transferred to this site from Chava Hindu Ladies College and Nellyyady Maha Vidyalayam on 14 June.
- In Jaffna a new IDP site, Kachchai Thampputhoddam, was identified by government authorities to help de-congest the Kaithady University Hostel, Hindu Children's Home and Mirusuvil Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School (RCTMS). Currently, Halo Trust is clearing mines in the new site.

### **WASH**

- In Vavuniya, a combined WASH, shelter and protection assessment of the 3 newly established IDP sites (Virapuram, Sumathipuram, MKK) has been completed. Some of the key findings include flood risks during the rain season and insufficient ground water sources.
- In Jaffna, the ICRC constructed 60 gender segregated emergency toilets, 4 bathing spaces with water storage tanks and water taps for drinking water in the Kodikamam Ramavil (Site II). In addition the ICRC installed a tube well to provide water for bathing and washing.
- In Jaffna, inadequate disposal facilities for liquid waste from community kitchens have posed health hazards to the IDPs. As a result, agencies involved in the construction of community kitchens have agreed to construct drainage systems and soakage pits for the treatment of kitchen waste water, as well as conducting periodic gully sucking. UNICEF provided a standard model for soakage pits.
- In Jaffna, UNICEF supported the RDHS to conduct hygiene promotion activities in IDP camps. A progress review meeting was held at the Chavakachcheari MoH office with government health workers. UNICEF agreed to provide additional stationery, cleaning tools, and storage facilities to keep cleaning tools and materials in all IDP camps.

### **NFI**

- In Jaffna, FORUT distributed additional cooking utensils to all IDP camps.
- In Trincomalee, the distribution of NFIs to all IDPs in Sahanagama (Plot 1) is completed.
- In Trincomalee, CARITAS will begin distribution of NFIs to the Sahanagama site (Plot 2). The ICRC will begin distribution of relief items donated by the Indian Government, including food, hygiene items, kitchen utensils, and clothes.

### **Health**

- In Vavuniya, a cumulative total of 12,195 cases of chicken pox were reported as at 12 June. The number of new cases reported is steadily declining and admissions to hospitals are between 40 – 50 patients per day.
- In Vavuniya, the number of Hepatitis A cases is also declining. A total of 2,139 cases were reported as at 12 June.
- In Vavuniya, the ICRC has announced its plan to establish a field hospital in Cheddikulam in the near future.
- On 15 June, UNFPA Colombo reported that about 75,000 of the 280,000 recently displaced people living in camps in the North are women and girls of reproductive age who need basic hygiene support and reproductive health care. An estimated 6,000 are pregnant and in urgent need of services including lifesaving obstetric care.
- In Jaffna, the International Relief and Development Agency (IRD) provided drugs of worth US\$ 1 million to the RDHS and Jaffna Teaching Hospital.
- In Jaffna, MSF is organizing mobile clinics covering surgical, antenatal, gynecological care and family planning once a month in all IDP camps. Follow up activities are organized by the

Jaffna Teaching Hospital or through referrals to the Point Pedro Base Hospital for further treatment.

- In Trincomalee, IOM has provided an ambulance for emergency services for the IDPs in the Sahanagama IDP site operated by the Health Department operating.

#### **Education**

- In Jaffna, the education cluster and the Department of Zonal Education confirmed that all IDP children in the district (approximately 2,800 students) have access to education as at 15 June.

#### **Protection**

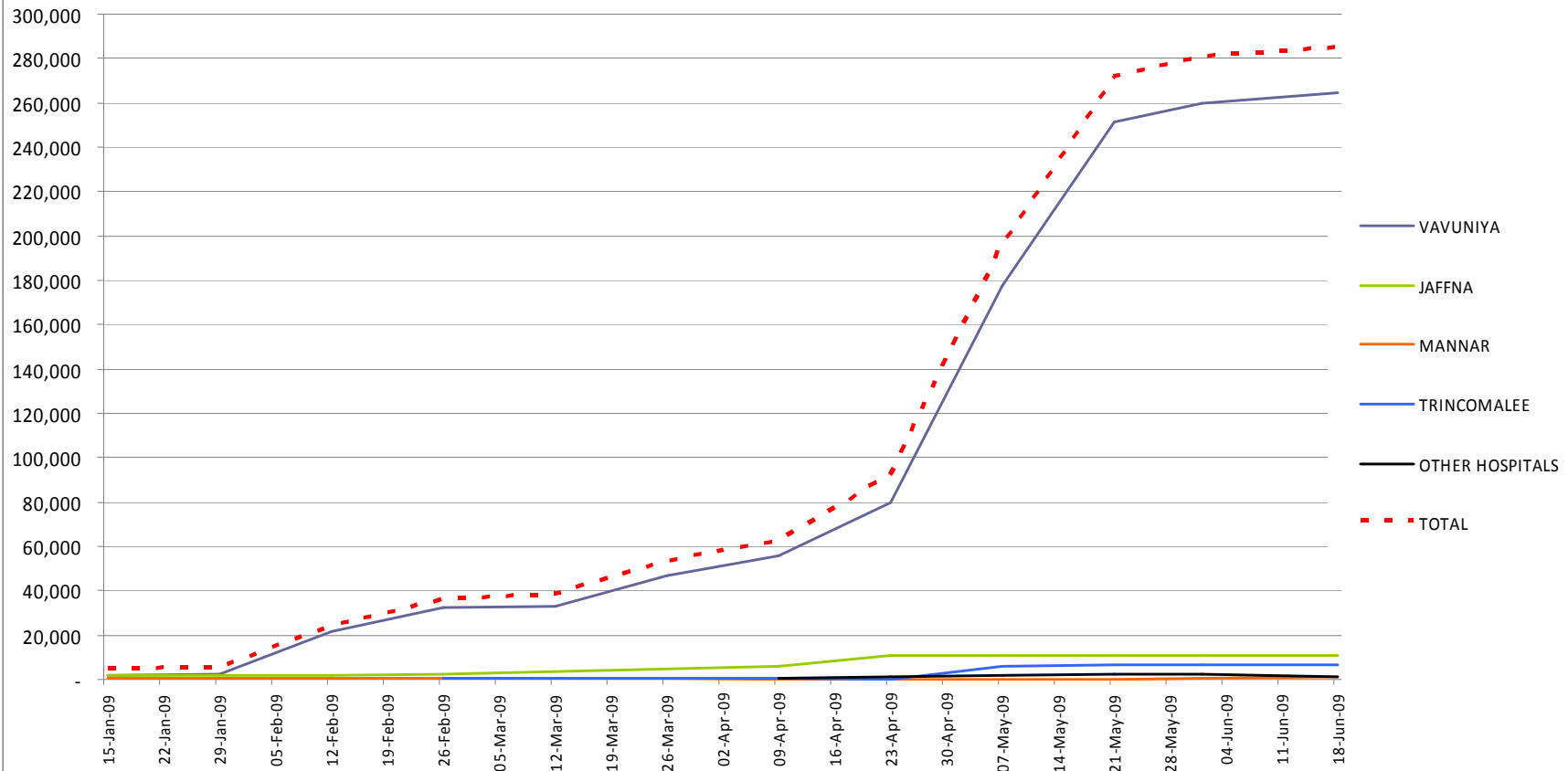
- In Trincomalee, UNHCR is currently conducting a tent to tent survey to identify people with specific needs (PWSN). So far, 51 people have been identified, and details are shared with the Community Services Department for necessary follow-up.

### **V. Funding / CHAP**

- As of 18 June, the CHAP 2009 for Sri Lanka is 46 percent funded, with US\$ 72,113,556 received out of the \$155,112,669 required. In addition, \$24,097,130 has been pledged by various donors. The CHAP Mid-Year Review process is currently on-going, the result of which is expected to raise the total requirement for funds.
- According to a press release issued by UNFPA Colombo on 15 June, the Australian Government announced to donate AUD 500,000 (approximately USD 383,400) to help meet the health needs of displaced women in northern Sri Lanka.

*All humanitarian partners including donors and recipient agencies are encouraged to inform FTS of cash and in-kind contributions by sending an email to: [fts@reliefweb.int](mailto:fts@reliefweb.int)*

**IDP Arrivals/Registrations in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee Districts and other locations  
as of 16 June 2009**



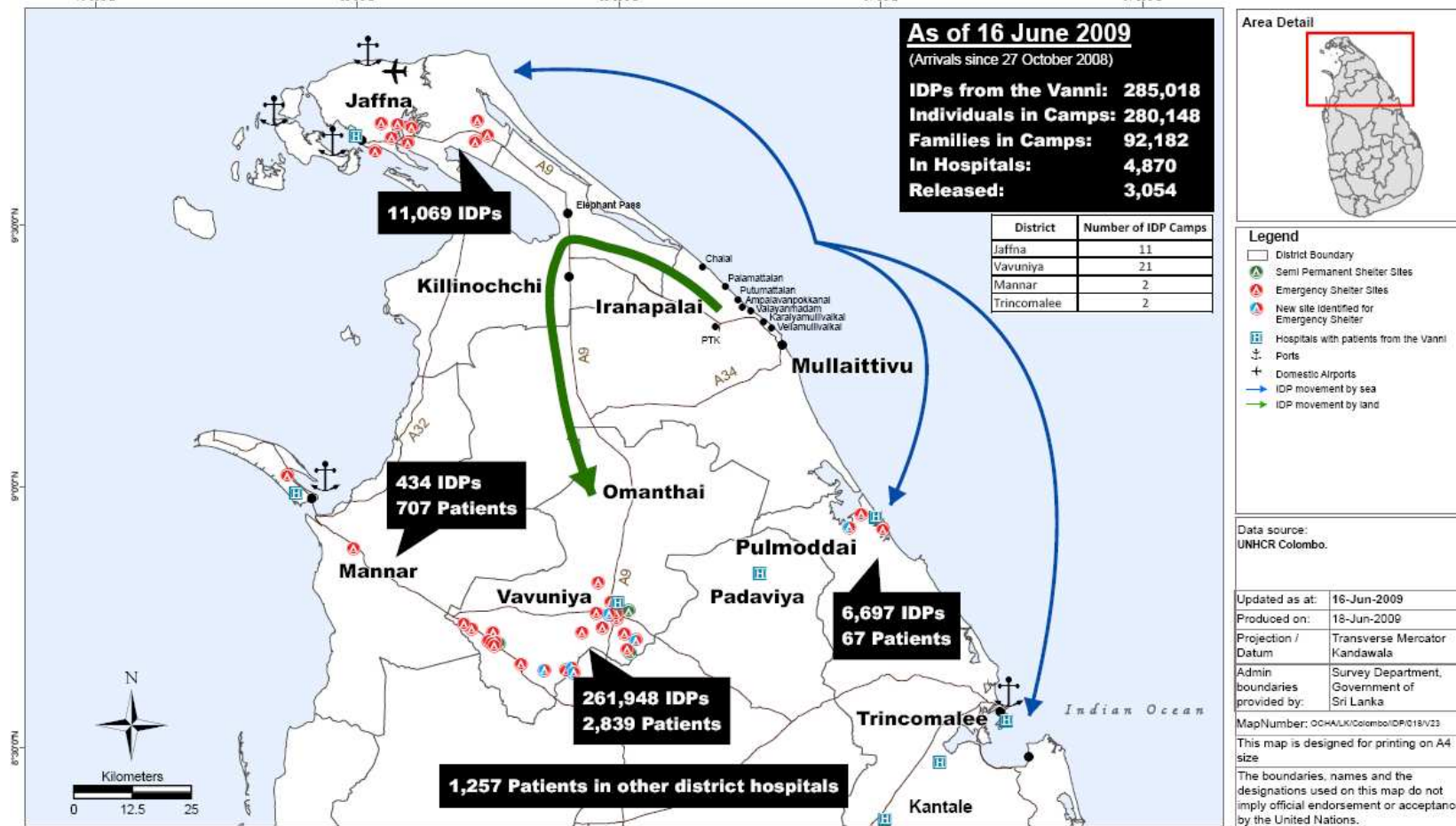
**OTHER HOSPITALS** - Base Hospital Padaviya, Base Hospital Dambulla, General Hospital Polonnaruwa, General Hospital Hingurakgoda, Teaching Hospital Kurunagala, District Hospital Medawachchiya

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# Vanni IDP Movements

As of 16 June, 2009

## Northern Area



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