

This report covers the period from 26 June to 2 July 2009. The next report will be issued on or around 9 July.

I. Highlights

- On 01 July, a team of Government officials assessed sites in Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya to plan possible resettlement in the near future.
- Japanese envoy for Peace Building, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka, Yasushi Akashi, was in Sri Lanka this week to attend the Economic Summit. He also met with the President and senior Government officials to discuss humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka.
- On 27 June, the first lady of Sri Lanka opened a new children's home (Siriliya Sewana) in Vavuniya for orphaned IDP children.

II. Access & Security

- In Vavuniya, there have been some improvements with regard to humanitarian access. However, agencies continue to report delays, occasional denial and differing procedures in accessing the IDP sites.
- On 28 June, a demonstration took place in Menik Farm zone 2 when IDPs were prevented from crossing fences to access other zones. There were no reports of injuries. The demonstration ended peacefully after alternative arrangements were made to access other zones. These include registering with the police before visiting relatives in another zone.

III. Situation Overview

IDPs		
During the period 27 October 2008 to 26 June 2009		283,537 persons crossed to the Government controlled areas from the conflict zone. This represents a decrease of 1,230 IDPs since the last report (Sitrep No.23) on 25 June 2009. The decrease is associated with releases and transfer between camps.
Vavuniya Camps:	261,3721	279,208 people are accommodated in temporary camps.
Mannar Camps:	1832	
Jaffna Camps:	10,9563	
Trincomalee Camps:	6,6974	
Hospitals:		4,329⁵ IDPs (injured and care givers) are in hospitals in various districts ⁶ as of 21 June 2009.
RELEASES		
Vavuniya Camps:	4,302	4,433 people have been released from temporary camps into host families and elders' homes as of 18 June 2009. The majority of these people are elders, people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
Mannar Camps:	17	
Jaffna Camps:	114	

- On 01 July, a team of 40 Government officials, including the GAs of the respective districts, visited Kilinochchi town (Kilinochchi district) and Oddusuddan, Pandiyankulam, Thunukkai (Mullaitivu district) to assess possibilities for potential resettlement. Assessment teams from

¹ Source: Government Agent Vavuniya

² Source: Government Agent Mannar

³ Source: Government Agent Jaffna

⁴ Source: Government Agent Trincomalee

⁵ Source: Ministry of Health

⁶ This includes GH Vavuniya, BH Cheddikulam, BH Poovarasankulam, Pampainmadu Hospital, DGH Mannar, BH Kantale, BH Padaviya, BH Dambulla, GH Polonnaruwa, GH Hinguragoda, TH Kurunagala

Mannar and Vavuniya district secretariats conducted a similar assessment in Manthai West (Mannar district) and Nedunkerny (Vavuniya district) DS divisions.

- On 30 June, 39 IDPs were transferred from Trincomalee and Kantalai hospitals to the Sahanagama IDP site Plot 2.

IV. Humanitarian Response

Food

- In Vavuniya, WFP reported that food distribution to family units will commence shortly in Menik Farm. This will replace communal cooking. Distributions will take place every Friday in zone 3 and every Tuesday in zone 1.
- In Jaffna, ZOA distributed 21MT of supplementary food items to all Vanni IDPs. The supplementary food pack includes Samaposha, soya, garlic, chili powder, sugar, milk powder, tea and coconut milk powder. The distribution will cover the first two weeks of July.

Shelter

- In Jaffna, the Palmyrah Research Institute site C was identified as a potential site to set up emergency shelters. The de-mining agency Halo Trust is currently conducting clearance activities in this site.
- In Trincomalee, repairs are being done on some shelters in the Sahanagama IDP site Plot 2 which were damaged due to winds.

WASH

- In Jaffna, Red-R UK conducted a two day workshop on SPHERE Minimum Standards in water, sanitation and hygiene promotion on 1 and 2 July. Participants include UN/INGOs and their implementing partners.
- In Jaffna insufficient gully sucking continue to be an issue in IDP camps and the WASH cluster reports that two additional gully emptiers are needed to fulfil the need.
- In Trincomalee, IOM constructed 3 wells with bathing facilities while UMCOR constructed 4 wells in Sahanagama IDP site, Pulmoddai. In addition, IOM constructed 22 toilets and installed 18 water points.
- In Trincomalee, UNICEF, National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), the Asst. Commissioner for Local Govt (ACLG)/ Pradeshiyaa Saba, IOM, Word Vision, Maltersar International and Muslim Aid support water bowsering of an average 115,000 litres per day to Sahanagama Plot 1 and 78,000 litres per day to Shahanagama Plot 2.

Non-Food Items

- In Jaffna, the Tamil Refugee Rehabilitation Organization (TRRO), with the support of Christian Aid, distributed under garments for 648 IDPs accommodated at University Hostel on 29 June. TRRO also distributed 1,095 nutritional food packs for these IDPs.

Health

- In Trincomalee, the provision of curative and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services continued under the RDHS at Shahanagama Plot 1 and 2. Health & Nutrition Centre at Shahanagama Plot 1 constructed by RDHS, with the support of UNICEF, is utilized for treating patients and conducting MCH activities. All children under 5 years are given High Energy Biscuits. Pregnant and lactating mothers are given 'Thriposha'.
- In Trincomalee, work on a Health and Nutrition centre at Sahanagama Plot 2, led by the RDHS and supported by UNICEF, is due to be completed this week.
- In Trincomalee, no significant outbreaks of diseases have been reported from IDP camps.

Education

- On 30 June, the Commissioner General of Examinations, during a visit to Kadiragamar Relief Village in Vavuniya, announced that a streamlined process to assist students sitting for the upcoming General Certificate of Advanced Level (G.C.E. A/L), Ordinary Level (O/L) and grade five scholarship examinations has been put in place in IDP camps in Vavuniya district. 750 students in these camps will sit for this year's G.C.E. A/L while 5,000 students will sit the grade five scholarship examination. The Department of Examinations distributed educational material including past examination papers and model answer sheets containing guidelines for preparation of the respective examinations.

- In Jaffna, UNICEF, in coordination with the Department of Education, has completed a gap analysis in all four Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) built by education cluster agencies for Vanni IDP children. The Education Cluster has agreed to address the needs identified.
- On 26 June in Jaffna, Caritas completed establishing four preschools in the Kodikamam Ramavil camp. Educational materials were provided by SCiSL, and preschool activities have commenced.
- In Trincomalee, Psychosocial Unit of the Provincial Education Department has been conducting psychosocial activities in the Sahanagama IDP site with support from UNICEF.

Protection

- In Vavuniya, the first lady of Sri Lanka opened a new children's home (Siriliya Sewana) for orphaned IDP children on 27 June.
- In Jaffna, the Halo Trust is conducting mine clearance activities at the Kachchai Thambuthoddam site, which has been identified by authorities as a possible site for emergency shelters.
- In Trincomalee, the Department of Probation and Child Care Services conducts the identification and reintegration of separated and unaccompanied children in the Sahanagama IDP site, with technical support from UNICEF.
- In Trincomalee, the Social Development Foundation (SDF) conducted Child Friendly Space (CFS) activities (indoor and outdoor games and drawing) for 1,397 children in the Sahanagama IDP site this week.

V. Coordination

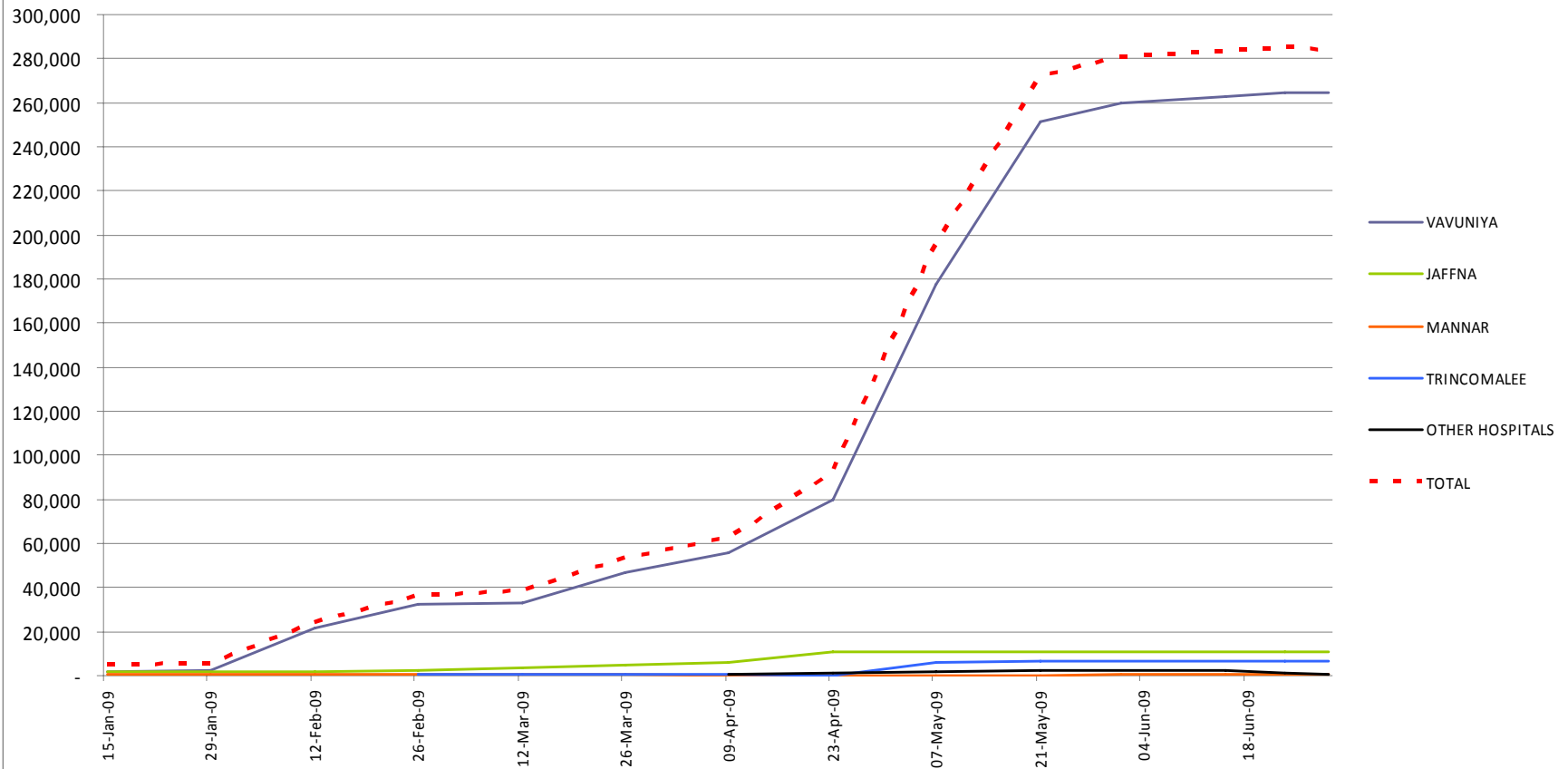
- On 02 July in Vavuniya, the IDP Task force met at the District Secretariat to discuss possible mechanisms to prevent/minimize the hazards of the seasonal flooding expected shortly. It was agreed to have a more detailed/ technical discussion on specific areas such as WASH, internal roads, permanent structures for elders/children and communication. The need for a detailed assessment of drainage facilities was highlighted, as a high volume of rainwater is expected in camps during the rainy season.

VI. Funding / CHAP

- As of 02 July, the CHAP 2009 for Sri Lanka is 36% percent funded, with US\$ 96,960,653 received out of the revised mid year requirement of \$270,055,118. In addition, \$11,838,396 has been pledged by various donors.
- The World Bank approved IDA credit of US\$24 million to support the GoSL's health service delivery program, with emphasis on special health needs in the North and the East. World Bank Country Director for Sri Lanka, Naoko Ishii, said that half the amount (US\$12 million) will go to the Northern and Eastern Provinces to help them meet their special health needs arising from the conflict. The US\$24 million is additional financing to Health Sector Development Project (HSDP), currently financed by an IDA grant of US\$60 million which was approved by the Bank on 15 June 2004.
- On 29 June, DFID approved a grant of £400,000 to UNICEF for an emergency measles and polio vaccination campaign and the provision of nutritional supplements, covering all IDP camps in Vavuniya. This programme will operate out of the emergency health clinics in IDP camps which DFID funded through the IOM in May. Since September 2008, DFID has allocated a total of £12.5 million of humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka.

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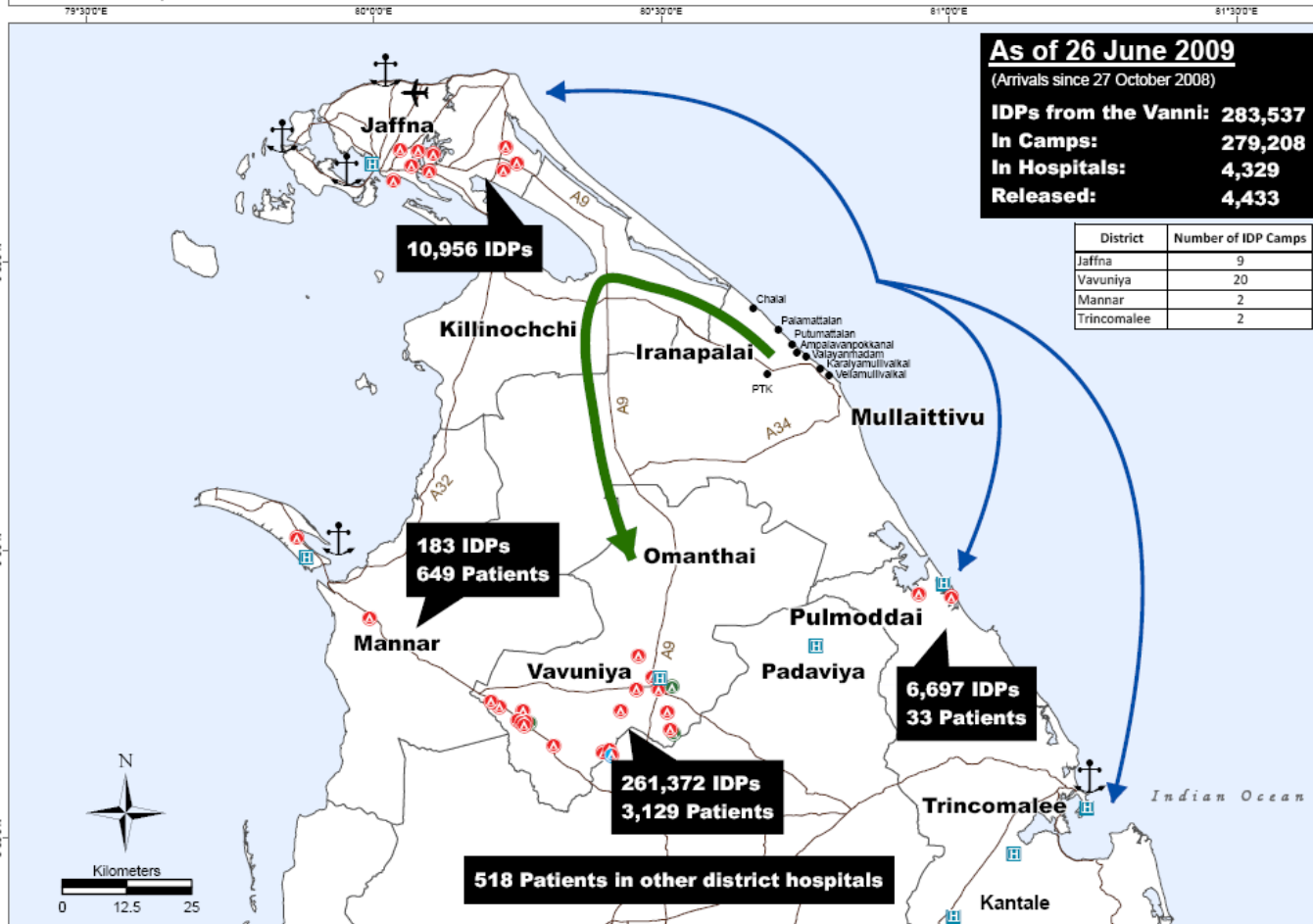
**IDP Arrivals/Registrations in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee Districts and other locations
as of 26 June 2009**



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

Vanni IDP Movements

As of 26 June, 2009



Northern Area



- Legend**
- District Boundary
 - ⊗ Semi Permanent Shelter Sites
 - ⊕ Emergency Shelter Sites
 - ⊕ New site identified for Emergency Shelter
 - ⊗ Hospitals with patients from the Vanni
 - ⊕ Ports
 - ⊕ Domestic Airports
 - IDP movement by sea
 - IDP movement by land

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