

SITUATION REPORT # 95

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

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KILINOCHCHI & MULLAITIVU DISTRICTS

Access

- 09 October, new procedures at Omanthai check point were introduced requiring registration with local military command prior to crossing.

Internally Displaced Persons

- District Secretariat Kilinochchi reports that 12,517 families (48,512 persons) are registered as IDPs in Kilinochchi district since April 2006 while 9,060 families (32,323 persons) have been registered as IDPs in Mullaitivu district.
- 05 October Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted an assessment which shows that 80 IDP families who fled from the Manthai West areas are been accommodated in seven communal places in Poonakary AGA division-Kilinochchi.

Sector Response

Shelter

- Solidar completed the construction of 37 Temporary Shelters (TS) at Paaliyaru IDP locations in Manthai west division and completed the construction of three 3 TS in Puthukkudiyiruppu division through their implementing partner the Working Women Development Foundation.
- FORUT completed the construction of 13 TS in Kilinochchi district and built 25 TS at the Iyankankulam IDP location in Mullaitivu.

Food

- 10-11 October, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) transported 175 MT of wheat flour in to the district for its ongoing dry ration distribution that covers 10,877 families in Kilinochchi and 8,922 families in Mullaitivu.

Water and Sanitation

- 5 and 9 October, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) distributed 510 hygiene kits to IDPs displaced from areas close to the Forward Defence Line (FDL) in Mannar to the Koorai, Aaththimodda and Kovilkulam areas of Manthai West-Mannar district.
- 10 October, Solidar completed the construction of 24 latrines at 8 schools in Mullaitivu.
- 10 October United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) assisted three schools located in Kilinochchi with 2 water tanks (1,000 liter capacity each), 28 buckets (14 liter capacity) , 01 water pump and 200 hygienic awareness wall chart posters with UNICEF-"Meena "books to improve the water and sanitation facilities and hygienic awareness of 2,100 school children.
- Through GA- Kilinochchi; UNICEF assisted with 10 water tanks with a capacity of 1,000 liters, each to be located at the various IDP locations in three AGA divisions of Kilinochchi.

NFRI

- 05 October, ICRC distributed 39 tarpaulins, 51 mosquito nets and 12 baby parcels to new IDP families settled in the Koorai and Aaththimodai villages in Manthai west.
- 09 October ICRC also distributed 20 tarpaulins, 24 mosquito nets and 4 baby parcels at three locations in Manthai west.

Psycho-social

- 09 October Annai Illam -a NGO in Vanni- celebrated International Mental Health Day in Kilinochchi with various events such as cultural and sports activities in an area where psychiatric persons have been staying.

Education

- 10 October UNICEF completed the construction of 08 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) out of a planned 15 in Kilinochchi district through the Zonal Director of Education (ZDE) of the Zone.

Health

- 5-9 October, ICRC delivered 59 emergency health kits to IDP families living at three villages in Manthai West.
- 10 October FORUT reported that a nutritional awareness programme have been conducted at 75 locations in Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Vavuniya North divisions during September. Nearly 3,500 parents of pre-school children from these areas benefited through these programmes.

Livelihood

- As a part of income generating activities by Solidar, 51 IDP families accommodated at the Solidar temporary shelter site in Paranthan-Kilinochchi were given new bank accounts last week.
- FORUT gave livestock breeding assistance to 24 IDPs living in the Mayavanoor village (Kilinochchi).
- 9-10 October, FORUT organized a two-day residential training for 12 beneficiaries in Mullaitivu on 'Start and Improve your Business'.

Protection

- A Mine Risk Education (MRE) team of Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) visited the Kunchuparanthan village last week to raise mine awareness levels of the people living in the area.
- NPA provided Solidar with logistical support to ship construction material for temporary shelters to Manthai west from Kilinochchi.
- The NPA mapping and survey team completed an assessment of locations where United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and Solidar can build temporary shelters for IDPs in the Kilinochchi and Manthai west areas.

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

Internally Displaced Persons

- As of 11 October the GA office reports that there are 5,658 IDP families (21,368 individuals) displaced in Mannar district and 3,071 IDP families (10,302 persons) displaced in Vavuniya district.
- Following a Defense Ministry meeting GA reports additionally, that no resettlement in Musali DS division will take place before January 2008. 1,123 GA families have been displaced from Musali DS division to Nanaddan and Mannar DS division.
- After the new announcement of the Defense Ministry and GA about resettlement of Musali IDPs, the Mannar humanitarian agencies are planning to relocate the people from current welfare centers of Murunkan church, Nanaddan Rice Mill and Nanaddan church to new locations. The current welfare centers were established with limited facilities as a short term measure. With the onset of the rainy season people need to be relocated from low land to high land and areas with more long term IDP facilities.

Sector Response

Shelter

- 4 October, Solidar completed construction of 55 emergency shelters out of a committed 305 in Paliyaru and work on the balance 250 is in progress.
- 10 October, ZOA completed the construction of 35 shelters and distributed cadjan to 23 families in Koorai and Athimoddai in Manthai West.
- 7 October, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) distributed tarpaulin sheets to 55 recent IDP families in Kovilkulam, Manthai West, Mannar.
- 10 October, ZOA distributed cadjan and other shelter material to 37 families displaced from Mullikkulam to Thalvupadhu.

Water and Sanitation

- 7 October, ICRC cleaned ten open wells (Athimoddai: 2, Koorai:1, Saprikulam:2, Puthukulam: 2, Kovilkulam:2 and Kalliyadi:1) and one tube well. Additional 2 open wells were cleaned.
- 10 October, CARE International completed the construction of 5 toilets for vulnerable families in Annanagar.
- ZOA continue to supply drinking water to Athimoddai, Kalliyadi and Illuppaikadavai. In Koorai and Athimoddai in Manthai West. 4 buckets, 4 pulley and rope to common well were provided for bathing purpose.
- OXFAM completed construction of 8 toilets in Umanakiry (6) and Thalvupadhu (2) In Mannar and continue to supply drinking water to IDPs in Palamunai 2 in three days interval.

NFRI

- 5 October, ICRC distributed essential household items (39), mosquito nets (51), hygiene parcels (335), baby parcels (73) and tarpaulin sheets (39) to recent IDPs staying in Koorai and Athimoddai, Manthai West DSD, Mannar.
- 4 October, ICRC in cooperation with CARE and the Sri Lanka Red Cross (SLRC) distributed 49 infant packs to IDPs staying in Umanakiry in Nanaddan.

Food

- 5 October, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) transported 6.723 MT of rice, 6.723 MT of wheat flour, 2.016 MT of dhal and 1.814 MT of vegetable oil to Mannar district and 7.512 MT of rice, 1.092 MT of wheat flour, 1.528 MT of dhal, 0.455MT of sugar for its IDP dry ration distribution.

Education

- 10 October, ZOA completed the construction of one temporary preschool building and provided 2 plastic buckets, two water jugs and plastic sheet flooring in Koorai.
- ZOA initiated a special educational project for 'slow learners' at the St. Xavier's Boys College for 300 students of Grade 6 to 11.

Protection

- ZOA-ADAP identified 16 disabled IDP's in Nanattan and Mannar divisions displaced from Manthai West and Musali. MADAP volunteers continue to support IDPs staying in the Murunkan church, Nanattan church, Razool Puthuvely and Mannar Island.
- 6 October, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and the Federation of Social Development Organizations (FOSDOO) conducted a children's day awareness program at the Katkulam relocation site for 117 children.

Food Security

- 4 and 5 October, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the Department of Agriculture conducted a training programme on improved home gardening techniques and distributed vegetable seeds and leaflets to 100 resettled vulnerable households in the Veerapuram and Maniyarkulam villages in Chedikkulam.

- 10 October, ZOA under the food security program completed the distribution of 10 pure Jamunapari goats to ten vulnerable families in Nanaddan.
- 6 October, CARE distributed 3 bushels of seed paddy, pail, sacks, mamoty, sickle knife, rake and cow dung to 10 vulnerable families in Malayaparuththikkulam and 33 families in Sahayapuram.
- 2-5 October, FAO in cooperation with the Department of Animal Production and Health and its implementing partner Sewa Lanka Foundation, conducted a training programme on backyard poultry rearing for 50 relocated families in Sumathipura, Pubudugama, Malaiyaparithikulama and Aluthwatha villages in Vavuniya South and 53 relocated families at Menikfarm, Sinnathampanai, Ganthinagar and Muhathankulam villages in Chedikkulam.
- ZOA is currently repairing three minor tanks close to IDP locations in Madhukarai, Nanattan and two in Athimoddai, Manthai West.
- 08 October, CARE in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture conducted crop cultivation training for 38 beneficiaries in Vavuniya.
- 10 October, ZOA established four types of plant nurseries with the support of LEADS to distribute 1,000 packages of (one package consist of 18 plant) to 1,000 IDP families in Mannar District.

Livelihood

- 3 October, CARE provided Rupees 235,000 in micro finance to savings and credit group of Malayaparuththikkulam Samaja Sanwardhana Samiththiya in Malayaparuththikkulam, Vavuniya South. The program has 25 beneficiaries.

Camp Management

- 4 and 5 October, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Camp Management Training team conducted two days training for 25 NGO and Government officers in Vavuniya. The training covered various aspects of camp management, including roles and responsibilities, site selection, camp design and sphere standards, data collection, coordination, dissemination of information, community participation, distribution, guiding principles, care & maintenance and camp closure.

Psycho-social

- 10 October, ZOA and Familian conducted 33 individual counseling, 9 family counseling, 22 family visits and 4 child play activities for 98 children in Chemmentivu, Pannavetuvan and Thampanaikulam and 13 individual counseling, 12 family visits at the Don Bosco welfare center camp and Vallkaipaddankandal in Mannar.
- 6 October, SHADE organized a meeting for children of children homes. 310 children participated in the program.
- 9 October, ZOA provided play items (volley set and net ball set) to youth in Koorai and Athimoddai in Manthai West.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Internally Displaced Persons

- 1143 IDP families (3,778 persons) currently reside in the Kiliveddy transit sites. 135 IDP families (493 individuals) are from the Uppooral area and they are to be settled soon.
- IDPs in Konesapuri expressed their concern on moving to Kiliveddy due to hardships in living conditions and difficulties in food assistance.
- 100 new families returned to Eachchilampattai GN division and the GS has requested ZOA to construct shelters for the newly arrived families.

Sector Response

Shelter

- In Eachchilampattai DS division TMVP activities have increased according to local residents and agencies working in the area. TMVP members have approached contractors or skilled and semi-skilled workers on shelter projects for returnees, asking money as tax. Many of those working on shelters have been told to buy the local building material (particularly sand) through “Rural Development Association” where the price has been fixed some 20 higher than the market price. Agencies expressed their concerns at this week’s Interagency Meeting that project work has been budgeted according to market prices and agencies will not continue their activities in Eachchilampattai if this practice continues. The government authorities have promised to enquire and to solve the issue.
- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) completed the first 5 of the ongoing 208 owner driven core shelter units currently under construction in Karukalmunai GN division. NRC is providing the materials and finance for a 200sq ft foundation and roof, and a 100sq ft full masonry room. The foundation and roof will allow for easy expansion of the shelter as and when families can afford to do so, or through the use of locally harvestable materials. To date initial assessments suggest that over 45% of beneficiary families are already (including equity of their own) into the construction – resulting in a 200sq ft permanent shelter.
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) announced that they will start the reconstruction and construction of partly damaged and fully damaged shelters in Uppooral GN division following the anticipated return of the displaced population who are currently to be found in Kiliveddy Transit sites (493 IDPs /135 families) or in Batticaloa District. Initially ICRC will do an assessment before starting the work in that area. Water and sanitation will also be provided by ICRC.
- Eastern Human Economic Development Centre (EHED) with funding from Coord Aid completed the construction of 88 houses for tsunami-affected families in Sooranagar, Eachchilampattai DS Division. The houses was initially started by the Foundation for Co-existence prior to the recent displacement therefore the Foundation could not complete the construction of the houses.
- CARE completed the construction of 82 shelters and an additional construction of 6 shelters are ongoing in Poomarathadichchenai GN division.

Food

- United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) dispatched 73 MT of food to Muttur and Eachchilampattai for distribution to 5,214 registered IDPs and returnees for one month.
- 3tons of food was dispatched to Town & Gravets for distribution to 49 participants under WFP's Food-for-Training programme. Sarvodaya is implementing the training courses and the participants have completed the first phase of the training programme.
- 27 MT mixed commodities were sent to Padavi Sri Pura and the Trincomalee Medical Officers of Health (MOH) for distribution to 103 health volunteers under WFP's Mother and Child Nutrition programme.

Water and Sanitation

- 11 October, Oxfam handed over the water treatment plan in Verugal, Eachchilampattai DS Division to the government authorities. This treatment plant was constructed by Oxfam following an agreement that the government authorities will undertake the operation and maintenance of it.

Health

- Kuchchaveli hospital is experiencing a gap in health provision since no successor for the doctor working for Medical Team International (earlier North West Medical Team) has left and no successor have taken up his responsibilities.

Education

- This week 'Will you listen - Young voices from Conflict Zones' was released as part of the Graca Machel 10-year Strategic Review. The report consists of inputs from youth in countries affected by conflict globally. UNICEF conducted 9 focus group discussions with over 100 young people in May and June for youth in Trincomalee district to be included in the report. This youth report is jointly prepared by the Women's Commission, Global

Youth Action Network, UNICEF and UNFPA. The report will accompany the official United Nations Graca Machel +10 report that will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly on October 17. Copies are available at: http://www.unicef.org/voy/media/Will_You_Listen_090607.pdf and

http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/srilanka/catalogue/Files/Reference/Reference%20Papers/RE_Will_You_Listen_090607.pdf

- 9 and 10 October UNICEF arranged school based management training in a selected school for piloting purposes. 60 participants, consisting of equal numbers of teachers, parents and students took part, as well as zonal education officers from Muttur, Trincomalee and Kantalai observed the programme to ensure the successful roll out of the programme to 30 additional schools over the coming months.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT

Internally Displaced Persons

- As of 02 October according to Government statistics, the total registered IDP population in the district is 10,300 families (38,153 individuals).
- The Government has officially announced returns of IDP families to 5 villages in Chenkalady division, the dates are 18 and 19 October; 2,523 families (9,158 individuals) are scheduled to be resettled during these two days.

Sector Response

Shelter

- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) has provided 35 emergency shelter kits to 140 conflict-affected families in the Pulliyan Kandalady village in Vaharai division.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) has repaired 344 shelters in Panichchankerny and 10 shelters in Mankerny both in Vaharai division. Repairs on 12 shelters in Mankeny is ongoing.
- 25 IOM constructed shelters are under construction most of which have reached the roof level at Panichayady Munmari GN division.
- 15 shelters were completed at Kachakudy Swamimalai GN division in Paddiipalai DS division and the remaining 53 shelters are under construction by IOM.
- ZOA's shelter construction work is in process after the completion of the shelter assessment. In Vavunatheevu GN division, 30 shelters were completed out of a planned 150 shelters and in Vammiyadiuththu/ Thikkodai/ Soravanaiyadiuththu in Vellavelly division, 10 shelters were completed and 240 shelters are under construction.
- ZOA is upgrading six playgrounds with gravel in Mahiloor, Mankadu, Kurukkalmadam, Cheddipalayam, Puthukkudieruppu and Kaluwanchikudy, which were used as IDP camps.
- The NRC shelter team commenced a program to replace severely damaged hangars in the Savukkady camp in Chenkalady division which were replacement by rigid emergency shelters.
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) distributed 88 emergency shelter kits in Vavunathivu. All needs for emergency shelter, under the UNHCR responsibility, have been covered with this last distribution. However, any additional request from GNs or directly from the returnees will be assessed and assisted.

Food

- In October, basic food ration assistance to IDPs in the district will be provided by GA-UNWFP by 80%, ASB-Koinonia by 14%, Sewalanka by 5% and finally NCM Lanka by 1%. Complementary food rations to IDPs in welfare centers will be provided by ASB-Koinonia by 34%, OXFAM-Australia by 22%, Sewalanka by 9%, Arche noVa by 6%, NCM Lanka / Help from Germany and NCC by 6%. However, a 23% complementary food gap remains in the district.
- Basic Food Ration assistance continues for 100% of the resettled in the 3 divisions in South West Batticaloa (Vellavelly, Paddipalai and Vavunathivu) by GA-WFP while the British Red Cross Society (BRCS) continues to provide 100% of the IDPs resettled in Vaharai with a cash equivalent of food.

- International Committee of the red Cross (ICRC) commenced a 4 month complimentary foods basket assistance to 4,000 IDP families in the 3 divisions of West of Batticaloa and Help from Germany is assisting 750 IDP families from Sept 2007-Jan 2008. A complementary food gap of 80% remains in the three resettled divisions of West Batticaloa.

Water and Sanitation

- 14 tube wells in Thiraimadu and Kurukkalmadam in Kaluwanchikudy were cleaned by arche noVa. Furthermore 17 aprons (to assist in drainage) were constructed in Thiraimadu in Manmunai North (MN) division.
- International Organisation for Migration (IOM) completed the construction of 15 toilets and work on 38 toilets are ongoing in in Nochchimunai in MN division.
- Oxfam GB cleaned 7 school wells and checked the water quality in Vavunatheevu division.
- Oxfam GB repaired 2 tube wells in Kovilkulam annex IDPs camp in Arayampathy division.
- Oxfam GB /partners decommissioned a bathing area and barrel well in the Maruthanagr IDP camp in Valachchenai division and cleaned five wells in Savukkady IDP camp in Chenkalady division.
- World Vision completed the construction of 41 toilets and 16 permanent wells in Vellavelly division.
- World Vision completed the construction of 134 rain water harvesting tanks, ten rain water harvesting ponds, 73 shallow wells and reconstructed four shallow wells.
- 884,500 liters of water were browsed at sites in the district by OXFAM GB/ Pradeshiya Saba, arche nova / UNICEF, World Vision and ZOA.

NFRI

- 4 October, Merlin distributed 100 hygiene kits at the Mavadivembu IDP camp in Chenkalady division.
- 5 October, 21 plastic buckets were distributed by UNICEF to ACTED to distribute to IDPs in MN division.
- 10 October, 410 cooking sets and 66 hygiene kits were distributed by UNICEF to MSF to distribute to IDPs in MN division.

Psycho-social

- The NRC Camp Management Training team conducted on-site training at the Navatkerny, St. Sebastian and Shakthi IDP sites in MN division for 16 participants. It has now completed on site training for 9 of the existing 11 sites in this division.
- World Vision completed the construction of one library at Thumbankerny in Vellavelly division.

Education

- NRC repaired 5 temporary learning spaces measuring 18 x 60 feet each for Panichchenkerny School in Vaharai division; 517 students benefited from this learning space.
- World Vision started catch-up education classes for 155 school dropout children of Paalchenai, Kattumurivu, Thaddamunai and Vammivettuvan in Vaharai division and also started catch-up education for 357 'slow learners' from the same villages.

Health and Nutrition

- Merlin continues Health & Hygiene activities in 8 camps in the district by covering 2,178 families and 7,254 individuals.
- From 1 to 5 and 8 to 9 October Merlin operated medical mobile clinic teams in resettled communities in Vaharai, West of Batticaloa and MN division including 7 IDP camps; 873 cases were attended to.
- On 8 and 9 October, IOM organized street dramas on hygiene promotion at eight villages in Vaharai division. The drama was conducted by Centre for Performing Arts (CPA) for 2,000 persons.
- 8 and 9 October, three hygiene promotion (HP) campaigns on persisting risk behaviors was organized and facilitated by Sarvodaya and Oxfam GB in Savukkady and Iyankerny IDP camps in Chenkalady division. This campaign focused on children's excreta disposal, use and disposal of sanitary towels and safe handling of drinking water containers; 95 IDPs participated.

- 6 October, 4 camp cleaning campaigns were conducted by the health volunteers of Oxfam GB with the support of partners (Sarvodaya and ESCO). In total, 903 IDPs participated in the cleaning campaign.
- 9 October, supporting the MOH on the control and prevention of viral hepatitis cases in Vavunathivu, Oxfam GB organized and conducted a meeting with the school principals. The meeting was to promote safe water use, latrine use and hand washing practices at school level and to look in to the needs of wells and latrines in the schools.
- World Vision conducted nine mobile clinics in Vaharai MOH division and screened 969 females and 509 males.
- World Vision conducted 10 health awareness sessions in Vaharai MOH division (Maruthankernikulam, Kerimichchai, Panichchankerny, Sallithivu Kadumurivukulam and Andankulam), street drama methodology was used; 526 females and 526 males participated. World Vision also installed ten display boards in MOH Vaharai division regarding hygiene promotion.
- UNICEF provided a Blood Gas Analyzer and Manikin to the Special Baby Unit of the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital through the Family Health Bureau.

Livelihood

- As a result of the “value addition techniques” skill-training programme by Oxfam GB/Sarvodaya, 48-business plans were received from IDPs for cash grant assistance in Iyankerni and Savukkady. Oxfam GB/ Sarvodaya are reviewing the business plans.
- Oxfam GB/ ESCO provided cash grants and inputs to identified skilled people under the asset restoration programme for IDPs in the Arayampathi camp. 7 carpenters and 3 masons received their tool kits, 2 women received sewing machines and 5 IDPs received cash grants for small businesses like fish selling, coconut and vegetable businesses.
- World Vision assisted 100 farmers of Vellavelly division in maize cultivation by providing maize seeds and barbed wire, during the last week they cultivated 50 acres.
- 280 farmers from Vellavelly division were trained on poultry rearing by the Department of Animal production and Health under a World Vision United States Department of Agriculture project.
- 385 farmers from Vellavelly received ground nuts, maize and cowpea seeds from World Vision.

AMPARA DISTRICT

Internally Displaced Persons

- As at 10 October UNHCR reports the IDP figure in the district to 1,527 IDP families (5,637 individuals) as dropped from 1566 families consisting of 5775 individuals. reportedly 23 families have resettled in their place of origin in Batticaloa.

Sector Response

Shelter

- International Organization for Migration (IOM) upgraded seven United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - shelters at the Murukan camp site in Kalmunai Tamil DS with cement.
- IOM completed the construction of three verandas of three UNHCR shelters at Bar camp, Kalmunai Tamil DS.
- IOM did the internal wiring for 40 Oxfam relocation shelters in Thirukkivil DS division.
- IOM did the internal wiring for 40 Sellaiah land relocation shelters of tsunami beneficiaries in Karaitivu DS Division.
- ZOA built 70 semi-permanent shelters for conflict-affected vulnerable persons in Navithanveli and built 20 shelters in Malwatta, Sammanthurai division; work on 25 shelters is ongoing
- ZOA selected beneficiaries for the construction of 120 semi-permanent shelters for IDPs from Thankavelayuthapuram and Kanchikudichchiaru in Thirukkivil.

Food

- ZOA distributed food (green grain, peanuts, ground nuts) to children under 5 years of age as supplementary dry rations. Beneficiaries in Navithanveli division include 541 students from 14 pre-schools, and in Kalmunai Muslim and Tamil divisions include 224 students from 12 pre-schools,
- ZOA in cooperation with the MOHs conducted a nutritional survey in Navithanveli, Kalmunai and Thirukkivil and Kannegipuram, Alayadivembu division.

Water and Sanitation

- IOM completed the construction of six toilets in Kalmunai for Save the Children in Sri Lanka (SCiSL) shelter beneficiaries.
- ZOA built 75 latrines and work on 25 is ongoing in Alayadivembu-Kannegipuram. In the Mahassati village ZOA built 18 individual wells. In Kalmunai, 12 individual wells and in Navithanveli 3 common wells were built by ZOA. 20 latrines were also constructed and 14 repaired in Malwatta, Sammanthurai division.
- In Kannegipuram, ZOA distributed 15 mosquito nets.
- SCiSL installed six water filters at six pre-schools in Ampara.

Protection

- 05 October IOM conducted a workshop titled “Government Policy and Tsunami Entitlements” at the National Housing Development Authority (NHDA) tsunami camp at Natpitimunai in cooperation with the Human Rights Commission.
- SCiSL provided financial support to five vulnerable families whose children were at risk for child recruitment and dropping out of school.
- SCiSL conducted a baseline survey at two villages in Kalmunai Tamil Division and Thirukkivil Division.
- SCiSL provided swimming and life saving training to 20 students selected from 4 schools in Ampara as part of an emergency preparedness component for schools.
- SCiSL conducted a hazard mapping exercise for 30 students of Shanmugaha Maha vidyalaya in Karaitivu division.
- SCiSL conducted training for government stake holders on emergency preparedness and how to respond to children’s needs in IDP camps.

Psycho-social

- ZOA peace integration activities between Muslim and Tamil youth supported two exchange visits between the Thirukkivil and Alayadivembu divisions to Islamabad and Periyaneelavanai.
- SCiSL distributed play material to two youth club consisting of 75 youth in Himudurawa-Ampara

Education

- ZOA constructed one pre-school with a garden in Navithanveli Central Camp-4 and work on two pre-schools is ongoing.
- ZOA catch- up classes for school drop-outs and weaker children are ongoing in Navithanveli, Thirukkivil (Pallakuda), Mahassati village as well as Periyaneelavanai. Total number of beneficiaries; 500 children.
- ZOA distributed 30 education packs (exercise books, pens and educational material) to displaced children in Thankavelayuthapuram in Thirukkivil
- SCiSL distributed play material to 38 children of the Royal Day Care Center in Mavadipalli east-Karaitivu.
- SCiSL conducted training for 29 parents on child friendly spaces in Vinayapuram. SCiSL distributed four push cycles to four students of two schools. SCiSL distributed 21 umbrellas to 21 children in the catch- up education classes. SCiSL supported the Vinayapuram Sakthi School with classroom maintenance.

Livelihood

- IOM rehabilitated and reconstructed a primary school in Kaliyantivu-Thirukkivil up to roof level, constructed the foundation for a multi-purpose building at Thiruvanoor in Navithanveli, constructed a clinic centre in Chalmabakeni and an irrigation channel is under construction in Weheragala in Damana.

- IOM collected business inventories from all DS and Predhsiya Sabas, and started to categorize the business sectors.
- ZOA completed a vocational training for 18 youth in Mahassati village, Alayadivembu division.

Health

- 05 October IOM conducted a health walk programme in Alayadivembu division. The topic of the programme was mosquito control. 250 students of the Rama Krishna Mission (RKM) College participated.
- 4-5 October, IOM conducted seven hygiene awareness street dramas at tsunami transitional shelter sites in Kalmunai Tamil, Navithanveli and Karaitivu Division for 650 families.
- ZOA completed the first phase of 3 phases of health mobilize training for 84 youth in Kalmunai Muslim and Tamil divisions.

Food Security Sector

- FAO with WFP distributed fertilizer and vegetable seeds to 17 schools to implement the School Gardening Programme in Padiyathalawa DS Division.