

SITUATION REPORT # 100

KILINCHCHI, MULLAITIVU, MANNAR, VAVUNIYA, TRINCOMALEE, BATTICALOA and AMPARA DISTRICTS

9-15 November 2007

- The Consolidated Appeals Process (CAP)/ Common Humanitarian Action Plan (CHAP) workshop took place on 15 November 2007. Representatives from the Government of Sri Lanka, donors as well as IASC members and other participating NGOs met to discuss inputs to the CAP/CHAP 2008. The aim of the workshop was to ensure a common understanding of the CAP/CHAP process and to agree a broader framework for next year's CHAP. All sectors that will participate in the CHAP 2008 presented their initial sectoral response plans, when identifying priority needs and main objectives. Based on the outcome of the workshop sectors will now identify priority projects for 2008.

KILINCHCHI DISTRICT

Situation update

- Shelling continues in areas south of Kilinochchi district, Vadamarachchi East and coastal parts in Poonakary. Hence, those areas remain inaccessible to humanitarian agencies.

Internally Displaced Persons

- The Divisional Secretariat of Manthai West reports that since September 2007, 2,683 families (10,574 members) have been displaced from areas closer to the Mannar Forward Defence Line (FDL) and are now settled in 9 GS divisions within the division.

Sector Response

Shelter

- 14 November, World Vision has constructed 200 temporary shelters (TS) at the Vellankulam IDP location in Manthai West.
- FORUT assisted 75 IDP families from various IDP locations in Kilinochchi district to re-thatch their temporary shelters, which were constructed during previous displacements in 2005 and 2006. Last week, FORUT completed the construction of 10 TS for the newly displaced now settled in Kilinochchi.

Food

- WFP transported 40 MT of wheat flour, 20 MT of vegetable oil and 10 MT of dhal across the FDL for Mullaitivu's dry ration distribution. Similarly, 34 MT of dhal and 4.2 MT of oil was transported for Kilinochchi district's dry ration distribution.

Food Security

- 6 and 13 November, FAO with the Department of Agriculture organized a training on 'improved home gardening techniques' and distributed vegetable seeds and mammothies to 250 most vulnerable households in the Puthukkudiyiruppu, Kumulamunai, Udaiyarkaddu, Alampil and Mulliyavalai villages of Mullaitivu district.

Water and Sanitation

- Since September 2007, World Vision has been tankering water to five IDP locations in the Manthai West area and distributes 48,000 liters of water per day.

NFRI

- 13 November, UNHCR distributed NFRI items to 51 families displaced from the Manthai West areas and now settled in Thunukkai AGA division.
- 7-13 and 14 November, ICRC distributed NFRI items to 402 IDP families coming at 7 IDPs locations in Manthai West AGA division.

Protection

- Norwegian People Aid (NPA) mapping and survey teams have completed the general investigation of the FORUT IDP shelter project sites, while the mapping team of NPA is currently preparing low risk confirmation letters for these 16 locations.
- NPA mapping and survey team have completed the general survey of the 6 locations requested by UNOPS, in order to start building temporary shelters as an UNHCR implementing partner. The last three low risk/ recommendation letters for mine clearance were handed over to the relevant persons.
- The NPA manual verification team completed a Battle Area Clearance (BAC) in Mankulam at Kolarpuliyankulam, where the local NGO Vavuniya Development Rehabilitation Organization (VDRO) plans to build a health center to assist IDPs settled in the area. Nearly 430 UXOs have been removed from this location.

Livelihood

- The sixth round of UNHCR's Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) programme funded five projects with a total value of Rupees 7.7 million. The projects will be carried out through implementing partner SOLIDAR.
- FORUT with UNHCR funding provided income generation assistances to five IDP families in Kilinochchi. Similarly, FORUT utilizing funds from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and NORAD assisted 23 families from Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu district with income generation activities.

Capacity Building

- FORUT conducted a training programme on coir production for 25 women including from IDP families in the Koddakaddiyakulam village in Mullaitivu.
- UNHCR together with its local partner organized a training session on "small business best practices" for beneficiaries of its QIPs programme in Puthukkudiyiruppu-Mullaitivu district.

Environment

- FORUT distributed trees to 80 families in Mayavanoor in Kilinochchi and Thaddayarmalai in Mullaitivu.

Food Security [Jaffna District]

- FAO with the Dept. of Agriculture (Ext) and through implementing partners World Vision, Caritas & Sewa Lanka Foundation distributed vegetable home garden kits with recommended fertilizer and provided training on 'improved agricultural techniques' to 334 IDPs and vulnerable household on 7, 9 & 10 November in Chavakachcheri, Uduvil, Chankanai, Pointpedro, Sandilipay Thelipalai and Velanai DS Divisions.

MANNAR & VAVUNIYA DISTRICTS

Situation update

- The security situation remains tense with a heightened presence of military and police personnel. Aerial bombing, artillery shelling, mortar fire and ground offensives continue particularly in Mannar.

Internally Displaced Persons

- GA office reports that there were 5,938 families (22,332 individuals) displaced in Mannar district and 3,071 families (10,302 persons) displaced in Vavuniya district as of 3 November 2007.

Sector Response

Shelter

- UNHCR and Sewa Lanka Foundation (SLF) have completed the roofing work of 20 transitional shelters at the Thampanikulam relocation site in Mannar, while construction of the other 34 shelters is in progress.
- 8-14 November, NRC under the Waste Management Project at Division B at the Sithamparapuram Welfare Centre distributed 18 garbage bins, 86 buckets, 42 mammoties, handles and 43 rakes. Under the project, a children's poster competition was held, 44 household composters were constructed, and the newly formed Environment Committee defined their roles and responsibilities and the collected recyclable materials were separated in Vavuniya district.

Water and Sanitation

- 6-9 November, OXFAM distributed hygiene kit to 54 Musali IDPs staying in Mannar (52) and Nanaddan DS.
- 9 November, UNICEF through Sri Lanka Red Cross Society erected five prefabricated toilets in Manthai West.

Food

- 6-15 November, WFP transported 26.709 MT of rice, 25.209 MT of wheat flour, 6.717 MT of dhal, 3.117 MT of sugar, 0.914 MT of vegetable oil and 1.15 MT of CSB (Corn Soya Protein Biscuits) to Mannar district and transported 47.901 MT of rice, 2.493 MT of wheat flour, 5.96 MT of dhal, 3.284 MT of sugar, 4.335 MT of vegetable oil and 13.25 MT of CSB for its IDP dry ration distribution.

NFRI

- 5-11 November, UNHCR distributed 17 NFRI packages to IDP families in Mannar District.
- 15 November, World Vision propositioned 250 NFRI kits in Vavuniya and 350 NFRI kits were transported to Kilinochchi for pre-positioning. The individual packs include a hygienic pack, kitchen utensils and cloth items.

Protection

- UNHCR continues to engage with the SLA to encourage "go-and-see" visits to the villages in Musali DS.
- 10 November, UNHCR and SLRCS conducted a SGBV (Sexual Gender Based Violence) prevention and awareness program for IDPs from Musali in the Rice Mill site in Nanattan.
- 13 November, the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted awareness trainings on the importance of legal documents such as birth certificate, marriage certificates etc. to 35 relocated IDPs in Katkulam, Vavuniya.
- 14 November, SCiSL donated one computer with a printer, computer table, five rolling chairs, 10 plastic chairs, 6 tables, 9 visitors chairs, 1 office chair, 2 office steel cupboards, and 1 file track to the Women and Children Desk of the Vavuniya Police Department.

Livelihood

- 1-15 November, World Vision distributed cattle to 7 selected vulnerable beneficiaries in five villages in Cheddikulam division.
- 9 November, World Vision donated a laptop computer with a multimedia projector, a desktop computer, a laser printer and a motor bike to the Cheddikulam Animal Production and Health department (Veterinary Services Office) to promote their services in Cheddikulam DS.

Agriculture and Food Security

- 10 November, ZOA conducted agriculture and paddy cultivation training to 158 Musali IDPs from Razool Puthuvely (59), Valkaipattankandal(13), Pontheevukandal (32), Nanattan (54) who will be able to cultivate one acre of paddy. 48 farmers in Mannar also received seed paddy as a first input.
- 10 November, ZOA distributed home garden package consisting of six varieties of 18 plants and two types of seed to 75 families in Koorai, Mannar.
- 6-8 November, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with the Department of Agriculture distributed home garden fertilizer (Urea, TSP and MOP) to 50 resettled vulnerable households in the Maniyarkulam village in Cheddikulam.

- 6 November, FAO with the Department of Agriculture organized a training session on improved seed paddy production techniques and also distributed seed paddy and fertilizer to five resettled vulnerable paddy farmers in the Periyaulukulama village in Vavuniya South DS.
- 9 November, FAO through implementing partner Sewa Lanka Foundation distributed one month old chicks (10 birds per family) to 88 resettled/relocated families in the Kalnattinankulam, Ganeshapuram, Srirampuram and Maharambaikulam in Vavuniya DS.
- 7 November, FAO through Sewa Lanka Foundation distributed protein rich food grains (ground nut, cowpea, green gram) and fertilizer to 126 resettled/relocated vulnerable households in Sumathipura, Malaiyaparithikulama, Pubudugama and Aluthwatha villages in Vavuniya South DS.

Psycho-social

- 9-14 November, ZOA and Familian counselors conducted 78 family visits in Nanattan Mill, Murungan, Rasoolputhuveli, Annavedduvan, Pesalai, Santhipuram, Tharapuram and Konnaiyankudiruppu and 54 individual counseling sessions with IDPs staying in Nanaddan, Murungan, Pannavadduvan, Pesalai, Thampanikulam and Santhipuram in Mannar.
- 9- 14 November, ZOA and Familian conducted six children's group programs through recreational activities in Murungan Pannavedduvan, Santhipuram and Chemanthivu, in Mannar.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Situation update

- At the checkpoint at Pudavaikadu, some agencies have been asked last week to obtain special Sri Lankan Navy authorisation to visit areas beyond Pudavaikadu ferry (North Kuchchaveli DS division, 40 km from Trincomalee town).
- The checkpoint on the outskirts of Trincomalee town on the Uppaveli road has started to register vehicles passing through the checkpoint including I/NGO vehicles. UN vehicles have been stopped but have been allowed to proceed without registration.
- The Rural Development Foundation (RDF) Trincomalee District Manager was abducted on 10 November at Veerapuram (Vavuniya district) and found dead on 11 November at Periyapuliyankulam in Vavuniya district. He had worked in Trincomalee for RDF for four years.

Internally Displaced Persons

- According to UNHCR, as at 11 October, the number of IDPs residing in Kiliveddy Transit Sites was 1,143 families (3,779 persons). 347 families (1,107 persons) reside in the Paddithidal Transit Site and 14 families (38 persons) reside in Manalchchenai Transit Site. There have been no significant IDP movements or returns since then.

Sector Response

Food

- The GA's office authorized the release of one-month's rations or 67 MT of mixed-food commodities to 4,242 IDPs at welfare centres in Muttur and 116 IDPs with host families in Thampalakamam.
- One month's supply of food rations was dispatched to 42 people taking part in WFP's Food-for-Training programme in Town and Gravets. In addition, 3.7 MT of food was dispatched to Town & Gravets and Seruvila for distribution to 850 beneficiaries taking part in Food-For-Work programmes.
- 1 MT of food was sent to Eachchilampattai for distribution to 14 health volunteers for WFP's Mother and Child Nutrition programme.

Shelter

- 14 November, CARE reported at the Shelter Coordination Meeting that the 50 meter buffer zone on either side of the road in Poomarathadichchenai has been relaxed. Hence, CARE will now be able to construct 70 shelters for the displaced families on their own land. However, there remains another 40 families affected by the military camp installation and government authorities have identified land for these families. CARE is in consultation with the IDPs regarding this issue.
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) assessed 75 families affected by the recent conflict for shelter needs and have completed the construction of 20 shelters within the reporting period while 55 shelters are in progress.
- Community Trust Fund (CTF) completed the construction of 6 shelter in Namalwatta GN in Morawewa DS for long term IDPs who left the area in the early 1980s. All of the shelters are now occupied and another 21 houses are nearing completion. Once these shelters are occupied CTF plans to construct another 50 shelters.

Water and Sanitation

- 6 WASH project proposals have been submitted by organizations in Trincomalee for the Common Humanitarian Action Plan (CHAP) 2008: ASM, PIN, CARE, 3CD, CESVI and Solidar.
- The Seruvila sludge (human waste) dumping site has collapsed and is mixing with the water channel. Local people use this water for bathing and cleaning purposes and consequently people from the area are opposing the dumping of waste at the site. There is an urgent need to find another dumping site and until such time sludge from Kiliveddy IDP Transit Site will be transported to a dumping site in Kantalai. This transportation is not an economically viable option.

Food Security, Agriculture and Livelihood

- FAO with the Department of Agriculture distributed supplementary assistance (cowpea, green gram, ground nut, maize and vegetables) to 810 families who were resettled in various GN divisions of Eachchilampattai.
- FAO through implementing partner People in Need (PIN), and together with the Department of Agriculture distributed 500 vegetable kits and 500 Other Food Crops (cowpea, green gram and ground nut) in Eachchilampattai, Verugal, Poonagar and Verugal Mugathuvaram GN division.
- World Vision offered to cover the gaps in livelihood recovery interventions in Eachchilampattai and will bring their proposals to the next Food Security and Agriculture Coordination meeting.

Education

- The education coordination meeting was held on 12 November with wide representation of education authorities, NGOs and other stakeholders. Clarification on gaps in resettlement areas, as well as introduction of new/returning NGO partners in Trincomalee district was discussed.
- A UNICEF supported school based management workshop was held in 2 schools in Kantalai, 2 schools in Muthur and 1 school in Trincomalee Zone. Classroom painting work was also completed in 15 schools in Kantalai, 5 schools in Trincomalee and 7 schools in Muthur Zones.
- The Organization for Eelam Refugees and Returnees (OfERR) is conducting evening classes at selected schools in Eachchilampattai to aid students in their education process.
- This week, UNICEF is conducting a school safety survey at selected DS in Trincomalee targeting 25 schools. The objective of the survey is to provide information on the status of schools, including physical condition, maintenance planning, access problems, mines, compound/boundary and potential external dangers. This is a small scale pilot, and findings will be shared upon completion.
- 10 November, SCiSL distributed 158 early learning educational packs, which consist of 15 educational and recreational items to children in the Kiliveddy Transit Sites.

Protection

- 10 November, SCiSL initiated child friendly space activities and gave play and recreational items to 18 children at the Peruveli transit centre.

- SCiSL facilitated a discussion with the Child Protection Committee and the Principal of Paddithidal School to resolve the issues of sudden school dropouts. As a result of the discussion the Child Protection Committee agreed to send the children back to school.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT

Situation Update

- De-mining efforts by the SLA humanitarian de-mining unit continue in areas of Chenkalady DS Division (along A5 road).
- Tension mounted in the district as reports of in-fighting within an armed group spread across the district. A heavy security presence was observed around Batticaloa town.

Internally Displaced Persons

- According to Government statistics, as at 5 November 2007 the total registered IDP population in the District was 9,045 families (33,746 individuals).
- The Resettlement of approximately 4,000 IDP families to areas in Chenkalady DS is scheduled to take place from 20-23 November. The decision to resettle these IDPs was announced at a meeting chaired by the Government Agent on 13 November.

Sector Response

Shelter

- In Mahilavedduwan, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) completed the construction 15 shelters at Naripulthottam in Vavunatheevu, with another 105 shelters under construction.
- IOM is repairing 224 temporary shelters at Thiraimadu I and II camps.
- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) provided 27 temporary shelters for returned families in Kathirveli and upgraded 20 damaged shelters in Paalchenai of Vaharai division.
- 30 emergency shelter kits were distributed in Karadiyanaru GN Division (Chenkalady) by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and their implementing partner, the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).
- UNHCR/UNOPS are in the process of upgrading shelters at the IDP sites at Sathurukondan and Palacholai.

Water and Sanitation

- At Panichchankerny in Vaharai division, IOM committed to construct 50 permanent toilets, of which 26 are under construction.
- arche noVa flushed (washed out) 3 x 6" tube wells at the Saththurokondan market site, Shaththurokondan hospital site and Palameenmadu I for on site water systems in Manmunai North (MN) division.
- arche noVa constructed a dug well in Sinna Kale Poda Madu in Vavunatheevu division.
- arche noVa constructed 36 pillars for tube wells and 10 aprons (to assist in drainage) at Thiraimadu.
- 17 water samples were collected and analyzed by arche noVa for further approbation by UNICEF to flush 6 tube wells for onsite water systems.
- arche noVa facilitated the cleaning of bathing areas at the Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya School in MN division with the participation of five IDPs.
- arche noVa facilitated the drainage cleaning inside the Zahira School camp with the support of 16 IDPs and held a cleaning campaign at the Palameenmadu II camp with the support of 25 IDPs.
- 7 November, arche noVa cleaned 4 tube wells at Kurukkalmadam in Kaluwanchikudy division with the support of 8 IDPs.
- 7 November, Oxfam GB distributed 20 camp cleaning kits in Iyankerny, Savukkady, Vinayahapuram and Kovilkulam IDP camps (5 kits for each camp).

- Eight emergency toilets were repaired and four emergency toilets were decommissioned at the Iyankerny IDP camp by Oxfam GB. 3 barrel wells were cleaned and 2 barrel wells were screened at the same camp by Oxfam GB.
- At the Savukkady IDP camp in Chenkalady division, 8 emergency toilets were repaired and a 100 meter length drain was constructed with wooden planks as a flood prevention measure by Oxfam GB.
- Oxfam GB screened 4 barrel wells in the Savukkady IDPs camp and repaired 2 tube wells in Arayampathy IDP camp.
- OXFAM GB, arche noVa / United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), IOM and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) bowsered 621,500 liters of water per day at sites in Valachchenai, Chenkalady, Arayampathy, Vavunatheevu, Manmunai North, Manmunai West and Vaharai the whole week.

Protection

- 9 November, IOM in coordination with "Kavia" conducted a workshop on "Govt. Policy and Legal Entitlement" at Kathiraveli tsunami camp community building in Vaharai division for 48 beneficiaries with resource persons from the Human Rights Commission (HRC) & Disaster Relief Management Unit (DRMU).
- The NRC Camp Management Training team did camp management follow up activities at 4 sites in Chenkalady and Kiran divisions.
- 10 November, Save the Children in Sri Lanka (SCiSL) facilitated a group discussion of child protection issues among 48 children at Thikkodai in Vellavelly division.
- 9 and 10 November, SCiSL facilitated two group discussions on child abuse and preventive measures among 95 parents at Poraitheevu, Kovil Poraitheevu and Pattapuram in Vellavelly division.
- UNHCR continues to follow up on issues of IDP registration in the District. In recent weeks, a number of IDP families have returned to displacement sites in Batticaloa District from origins in Trincomalee. The majority of these families are from the Trincomalee High Security Zone (HSZ) and cannot return to their homes at present. Without IDP registration these IDPs are not eligible for assistance.

Education

- 9 November, SCiSL distributed 60 bicycles to children of 2 schools in the Vellavelly division to help them in coming to school.
- 9 and 12 November, SCiSL distributed 281 pairs of shoes and 562 pairs of socks to children of 3 schools in Vellavelly division.
- SCiSL continues to provide supplementary feeding to 3,200 displaced early childhood children in the Batticaloa, Paddiruppu and Kalkudah education zones.
- SCiSL is conducting special coaching and catch-up educations classes to 6,500 ordinary level (G.C.E O/L) children in the Batticaloa and Paddiruppu educational zones in coordination with the Department of Education.
- 9 November, SCiSL facilitated a training conducted by the Assistant Director of Early Childhood Education on "Appropriate Teaching Methodologies" for 40 Early Childhood Education teachers from the Kalkudah and Paddiruppu education zones.
- SCiSL facilitated the re-enrollment of 18 children who dropped out of school in Munaitheevu, Vellavelly and Kalumunthanavelly.

Health & Nutrition

- Merlin continued to conduct mobile medical clinics with 2 teams, from 5-7 and 12-13 November, in resettled communities in Vaharai and West Batticaloa and attended to 586 cases.
- Merlin trained 19 community based volunteers in the resettled area of Aythiyamalai on communicable diseases and its control (conjunctivitis, diarrhea, chickenpox, mosquito born diseases etc).
- Merlin continues its health and hygiene activities at seven camps in the district by covering a population of 3,659 IDPs.
- 7 November, the Eastern Self-Reliant Community Awakening Organization (ESCO) facilitated a child-to-child activity at the Arayampathy and Vinayahapuram IDP camp for 55 children. This activity provided an opportunity

for the children to identify hygiene risk practices within the camp, gather more information on the identified high risk and discussed and planned necessary action.

- 12 November, Master Sivalingam a famous story teller in the area used his storytelling method to educate 76 children of the Savukkady IDPs camp on proper hand washing, use of latrine and personal hygiene as per the high-risk practices identified in the IDP camp.
- Oxfam GB with the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Vavunatheevu organized 30 dramas in support of the viral hepatitis programme being conducted. These performances commenced on 11 November and will take place till 26 November.
- The Public Health (PH) Strategy & Process Guide workshop was conducted on 9 and 10 November by Oxfam GB and partners. This focused on developing a shared strategy and processing guidelines on implementing the Public Health programme, setting realistic time frames for realizing organization's desired impact and to develop exit strategies to ensure communities continue to benefit from Oxfam GB's assistance.
- UNICEF distributed 8.2 MT of high energy biscuits to the Vellavelly, Paddipalai and Vavunatheevu MOHs to distribute to children, lactating and pregnant mothers among returnees.
- UNICEF donated two ambulances for use in the Vaharai and Batticaloa West area when they provide a 24 hour services to returned families.
- UNICEF supports mobile health teams in all resettlement areas (Batticaloa west and Karadiyanaru).

Livelihood

- 13 November, SCiSL distributed cash grants (each worth Rs. 15,000) to 485 resettled families in Vellavelly division to restart livelihood activities. This distribution brings the total number of families who have received such grants to 1,484 beneficiaries in 12 villages of the division.
- 12 November, Oxfam GB/Sarvodaya completed the participatory village assessment in Kaalayadikulam and Ponnankanithottam in Vavunatheevu division to identify needs and problems to draw a plan for the development programme for next year.
- 9 and 10 November, Oxfam GB / Sarvodaya formed livelihood committees focusing on women headed families to restart livelihood activities such as livestock rearing, small businesses etc. in Vavunatheevu division.
- Oxfam GB initiated skill training on coconut based ornament making was completed by 28 female headed host families in Santhively. Oxfam GB and ESCO provided machines and equipment for the participants to continue their livelihood activities and each participant was also given a subsidy to meet their supplementary food need during training period.
- Oxfam GB, the North East Rehabilitation Training and Research Association (NERTRA) and the Community Resource Development Organization (CRDO) distributed input items such as fertilizer and seed paddy for paddy cultivation to 383 farmers in the Paddipalai and Vavunatheevu divisions to cultivate an area of 766 acres.
- NERTRA/Oxfam GB provided high land crop seeds to 56 resettled families in Kurunthayadimunmari, Panaiyaruppan and Sillikodoyaru in Vavunatheevu division.

AMPARA DISTRICT

Situation update

- UNDP/DRM Unit Ampara reported, that on 13 November around 19.20 hrs and again on 14 November around 22.00 hrs sea water intruded 60 meters inland along the coast line of Akkaraipattu DS in the Karunkodithivu area. This was caused due to low atmospheric pressure. In the aftermath, 25 families from 03 GN divisions in Town Division 01, 05 and 11 were displaced to their near by relatives' homes. There was no severe damage such as loss of lives, houses and property although the Fishermen Cooperative Society of Town Division 05 reported that 48 fishermen lost their fishing nets.
- As an immediate response to the above, GA Ampara sent two water tanks to the area on the request of Divisional Secretary Akkaraipattu as salty water had penetrated the wells of 25 houses.

Internally Displaced Persons

- UNHCR reported that there were 1,527 families (5,637 individuals) displaced in the District as at 15 November.

Sector Response

Shelter

- IOM completed the construction of 14 relocation shelters for tsunami beneficiaries in Sainthamaruthu DS.

Water and Sanitation

- CARE provided the first installment of a grant for 55 beneficiaries to construct toilets and provided the first installment of money to 31 beneficiaries to construct wells and improve access to proper Wat/San facilities for tsunami-affected people in Akkaraipattu DS.
- IOM upgraded four wells for relocated beneficiaries in Karaitivu and upgraded five wells for SCiSL beneficiaries in Kalmunai. IOM also improved one drainage and soak away pit at MFCD camp in Sainthamaruthu, upgraded three toilets and repaired one soak away pit in Kalmunai Kudi Jiffry camp, improved one drainage at NHDA camp in Maruthamuani and MFCD camp in Maruthamuani.
- UNICEF drilled three boreholes to install hand pumps at UNICEF supported drilling rigs. The Thirukkivil pipe line water supply scheme targeting 38,000 beneficiaries is 23 % completed. UNICEF through Malteser International has identified 100 rain water harvesting tanks (90 above ground and 10 under ground) to be constructed in resettlement areas in Ampara.

Protection

- 12 and 13 November, IOM held two community workshops for 60 beneficiaries living in IOM camp maintenance sites in Sainthamaruthu and Kalmunai Muslim Divisions to motivate and encourage them to innovate solutions to the difficulties faced by IDPs and as to how they can help themselves, other IDPs and how best to protect vulnerable communities living in camps.

Education

- 7 November, SCiSL with support of the Social Welfare Organisation for Ampara District (SWOAD) equipped the library of Vinayapuram-01 (Thirukkivil DS Division) with books for the benefit of 50 children.
- 7 November, SCiSL provided drawing material to the children of Himudurawa School in Uhana DS to draw child rights related graffiti on their school wall and was assisted by local partner National Ethnic Unity Foundation (NUEF).
- 11 November, SCiSL conducted a workshop on child rights for 28 children of the ANNAI children's club in Vinayapuram-01.
- 13 November, SCiSL with the facilitation of doctors and nurses trained 47 pre-school teachers of the Maruthamuani Sams School in Kalmunai Muslim division on first aid, nutrition and health.
- 12 November, SCiSL with the support of NUEF conducted discussion on early marriage and its impact with the teachers of Himudurawa School.

Livelihood

- 12 November, CARE conducted trainings on cattle farming, goat rearing and poultry farming to 56 beneficiaries in Vijeyapura-East and West in Uhana DS.
- CARE provided the first installment of a cash grant to 32 beneficiaries of small business activities in Chawalakkadai and Salambaikkeni-1 in Navithanveli division.
- IOM started a dairy sector analysis using the Value Chain Development (VCD) methodology. The study covers the entire district and the final report is due in January.

Health

- IOM completed three Training of Trainers (ToT) programs on hygiene promotion for 150 pre-school teachers from 75 pre-schools in the Kalmunai Education Zone.

- IOM reports that 19 camps in Kalmunai Muslim, Tamil DS divisions and Karaitivu DS Division require gully sucking activities to be conducted to prevent the risk of a disease outbreak.
- The Kalmunai Municipal Council constantly highlights the lack of a dumping site for gully sucker waste of the district and gully sucking cannot take place without a proper dumping site.

Agriculture and Food Security Sector

- 9-12 November, FAO together with SWORD distributed vegetable kits with appropriate fertilizer to 100 IDPs, host families, and provided tools and training on advanced agricultural techniques to 300 IDPs and host families in Thirukkivil Division.