



SARVODAYA TSUNAMI TO DESHODAYA PLAN

**THIRD YEAR PROGRESS REPORT
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2007**

**A summary of Sarvodaya's progress in each of 12
key areas of rehabilitation, reconstruction,
reconciliation and reawakening, carried out between
January to December 2007 (not including the
immediate post-Tsunami relief work and other
projects which were completed in 2005)**

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Third year commemoration of the Indian Ocean Tsunami; Sarvodaya and the people of Sri Lanka

It has been three years since the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 26th December, 2004, the worst natural catastrophe in Sri Lankan history. The disaster killed 31,229 people and injured 23,189. A total of 4,100 people are still reported missing and the number of displaced was 516,150. Nearly 90,000 houses and 40,000 shallow water wells were either damaged or destroyed. Altogether more than one million people who resided along the coastal lines of 13 administrative districts in Sri Lanka were affected by the tragedy.

TEARS, SORROW, SHATTERED DREAMS AND HOPES

Many have forgotten the tears, sorrow, shattered dreams and hopes of thousands who lost their loved ones, families, friends and valuables three years back. Many of the people displaced have been resettled and rehabilitated and some are still struggling to stand on their feet after the devastation. It will take few more years to recuperate the trauma of losing loved ones and psychological effects of Tsunami. But undoubtedly a lot has been done by many people and organizations towards the healing of the affected people. This is the story of the efforts of Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka's most wide spread people's organization and its successes and challenges.

5R APPROACH OF SARVODAYA IN POST-TSUNAMI REBUILDING EFFORTS



Sarvodaya, the largest charity organization of Sri Lanka pledged its support to uplift the affected districts of coastal belt in 5R approach from the very beginning. This included relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, reconciliation and reawakening (5R) of the affected. The Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement has always been about social, economic and spiritual development

through the empowerment of the people. The movement originated in 1958 on a foundation of people's participation and it did not step away from this philosophy during its Tsunami relief and post-Tsunami reconstruction work. Sarvodaya identified 12 key areas of rehabilitation, reconstruction, reconciliation and reawakening and focused.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF WORK OF SARVODAYA

When the Tsunami struck, Sarvodaya immediately set up a National Operations Center, which collaborated with Sarvodaya District Centers in all areas to bring immediate relief to the affected. The immediate relief work included supplying water, food, clothing to the survivors of the tidal wave, providing sanitation facilities, health care and emergency shelter and cleaning the debris and environment with the help of volunteers from all over the country and through shramadana (sharing of labor).



MEDIUM TO LONG TERM PLANS – TSUNAMI TO DESHODAYA

After the immediate relief work, in January 2005 Sarvodaya started its medium term and long term rehabilitation plans towards re-building the nation under the theme of 'Tsunami to Deshodaya (awakening the nation)', stressing the need of concrete actions to rebuild the devastated areas and lives. However, working on its guiding philosophy, Sarvodaya did not draw up these plans in board rooms and implemented them in the villages. Instead its members sat with affected people in their broken homes and relief centers and drew on their valuable feedback.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE AFFECTED PEOPLE THEMSELVES IN THE PROCESS



The Movement set up a Fund to receive general donations and also made accommodation for donors who had specific projects in mind to use its expanded network of infrastructure and personnel and expertise. Most importantly as a people' organization, Sarvodaya did not merely act as material or service provider, instead Sarvodaya made sure that the beneficiaries become active members of the process. Moving beyond from providing the survivors homes, wells, sanitation

facilities or jobs and stipends, Sarvodaya provided them with the leadership, technical support and basic resources and mobilized the affected people, volunteers as well as professionals and academics towards the common goal of rebuilding the lives and nation.

THE COVERAGE OF POST-TSUNAMI ACTIVITIES

Sarvodaya extended its post-Tsunami rehabilitation work not only to the districts affected by the tidal wave but to few other districts similarly affected by the long standing conflict of Sri Lanka. Sarvodaya considered this disaster as opportunity to promote ethnic harmony and peace in the country in one hand by mobilizing its people and on the other hand by just distribution of resources to all parts of the country and to people of all ethnic groups. Sarvodaya launched its rehabilitation and reconstruction work in 12 key areas in the Tsunami affected districts of Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Hambanthota, Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Mulathivu, Jaffna, Mannar, Colombo, Putthalam and Gampaha. Additionally Sarvodaya extended its services to the districts of Vavuniya, Kilinochchi and Monaragala. Today we are marking the third commemoration of the Tsunami and this is high time to critically evaluate the overall performance of all post-Tsunami rehabilitation and reconstruction activities, its successes and challenges.



THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF THIRD YEAR

Except the emergency relief programs and a number of camp management activities implemented, Sarvodaya has been dealing with 98 post-Tsunami rehabilitation and reconstruction projects and programs in above districts. At this moment of completion of the third year after Tsunami, it is important to mention that 71 projects out of 98 have been successfully completed. Three projects aimed at supporting and sponsoring tsunami children are continuing and 21 projects are ongoing with more than 90% completion. Unfortunately three projects have been suspended in Mulathivu and Kilinochchi districts due to the inaccessibility resulted from the closure of A9 highway.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND DONORS

Donors, both national and international were very generous in their response and contribution to Sarvodaya's efforts of rehabilitation and reconstruction of Tsunami affected districts. The total spending on Tsunami rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts up to the end of July, 2007 has been 643,229,209 Sri Lankan Rupees, which is approximately 5,847,538 USD equivalent. The total contribution in the period from 1st April, 2005 to 31st March, 2006 was reported as 199,990,949 Sri Lankan Rupees (approx. 1,818,099 USD) and in the period from 1st April, 2006 to 31st March, 2007 was recorded as 443,238,260 Sri Lankan Rupees (approx. 4,029,438 USD).

The key action areas in Sarvodaya 5 R approach and their performance and success up to the end of October, 2007 are discussed in this document.

1. WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ORPHANS

When the tidal wave hit the country, the women and children were the most affected. Many children were made orphans and many women helpless without their men and families. Working together with donor communities, Sarvodaya paid its attention to build homes for boys and girls, construction of preschools and providing nutritious meals for preschools, distribution of education materials and bicycles for school children, provision of indoor and outdoor equipment and library books for children, provision of kitchen utensils for women etc. The healing process included a variety of healing programmes and workshops, sponsoring school children and scholarships, providing them opportunities of participating in youth activities within the country and abroad. The vocational training and self employment opportunities provided the affected women with opportunities of starting their lives again.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Provision of education materials	Galle, Matara, Hambanthota	JDC	2000 school kits	Completed
2	Upgrading Sarvodaya Girls home at Kosgama	Colombo	PWC Germany	40 girls	Completed
3	Upgrading Sarvodaya Girls Home in Galle (Bataganwila)	Galle	MAST Industries USA; Eagle Insurance Company Ltd.	40 girls	Completed
4	Upgrading Sarvodaya Boys Home at Baddegama	Galle	MAST Industries USA; Eagle Insurance Company Ltd.	30 boys	Completed
5	Construction of Vocational Training Centre at Baddegama	Galle	Hitoshi Gin - Japan	10-15 children	Completed
6	Upgrading Sarvodaya Boys Home at Balapitiya	Galle	Light of Lanka Foundation - Australia	30 boys	Completed
7	Children Project in Kalamulla	Kalutara	Sri Lanka Association - Japan	About 250 children	Continuing with approval of donor
8	Sponsorship for 57 Tsunami children	Galle, Matara, Hambanthota	Suwasetha Fund	60 children	Continuing with approval of donor
9	Healing support for orphans of Tsunami - 1st phase	Galle, Matara, Hambanthota, Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Jaffna, Kilinochchi	ASHINAGA International	15 children	Completed
10	Pre-School construction	Kalutara, Galle, Ampara, Batticaloa, Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Gampaha	JTS Korea	26 preschools	Completed
11	Construction of pre-school in Hambantota	Hambanthota	Sarvodaya General fund	2 preschools	Ongoing
12	Pre-School construction & Operation in Vellur Village Trincomalee.	Trincomalee	SL Association of Greater Washington, D.C, USA	1 preschool	95% Completed. Only the Counseling Programme is to be done.
13	Pre-school construction In Kadakarachchanai, Jamalia villages in Trincomalee.	Trincomalee	Co-water International, Canada/WUS Canada	2 preschools	Jamalia - Completed. Kadakarachchanai - suspended.
14	Providing Bicycles for School Children	Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Gampaha, Hambanthota, Ampara, Trincomalee	JAFS	527 Bicycles	Completed
15	Education Supports for School Children -	All affected	OWOP Japan	80 children	Completed

	1st year	districts			
	Education Supports for School Children - 2nd year	All affected districts	OWOP Japan	80 children	Continuing. No. of students decreased to 55 & Rs.750/child/month
16	Healing support for orphans of Tsunami - 2nd phase	All affected districts	ASHINAGA International	15 children	Completed
17	Durham University Project - 1st phase	Matara	Durham University	1 preschool - ground floor	Completed
	Durham University Project - 2nd phase	Matara	Durham University		Ongoing
	Construction of pre-school in Rassandeniya	Matara	Durham University		Completed
18	Children Resource Centre in Kalmunai	Ampara	AGI Disaster Relief Fund and Happy Hearts Fund (Give to Asia)	1 Centre & materials	Completed
19	Carpentry Training Programme	Matara	Bridge Swiss Organization	3 Programmes	Ongoing
20	Social Protection Network For Children in 225 Villages	All affected districts	UNICEF	Children of 225 villages	Ongoing
21	USA Project 2005 -2006	Colombo, Gampaha	USA-Do Something	Construction of pre schools, awareness programmes, training programmes	Completed
22	Bentota Preschool at Pahurumulla	Galle	Hope for children	1 pre school	Completed
23	Kirahandigoda preschool	Galle	Sandiago Community	1 pre school	Ongoing
24	Patabadimulla Preschool-	Galle	Ananda Mahikanda	1 pre school	Completed
25	Preschool Construction	Ampara	AJJDC	3 Pre schools	Completed
26	Preschool Construction	Matara	Sarvodaya USA	2 Pre schools	Ongoing

2. WATER, SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Tsunami wave polluted more than 40,000 shallow water wells and destroyed similar number of latrines across the coastal districts of Sri Lanka. With its Rural Technical Services department and staff Sarvodaya pioneered in restoring the water supply and sanitation in affected areas. Under this 2526 new wells were constructed and many thousands were cleaned with participation of volunteer groups. 5293 new toilets were built throughout the country and 743 toilets were repaired. Agro-wells have been constructed for agricultural water withdrawal and rainwater harvesting tanks have been promoted as component of integrated water resources management policy.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Restoration of drinking water supplies and providing better sanitary conditions	Galle, Hambanthota, Ampara	USAID	4675 new toilets, 743 repaired, 2450 wells	Completed
2	Constructions of toilets in Wattala, Negambo & Polhena	Matara, Gampaha	Helvitas	175 toilets	Completed
3	Constructions of toilets in Palliyawatta - North, Palliyawatta - South, Dikowita and Wellavidiya	Gampaha	Sarvodaya General fund	47 toilets	Completed
4	Constructions of agro wells in Lahugala	Ampara		2 well	Completed
5	Constructions of wells at Ampara	Ampara		20 wells	Completed
6	Constructions of wells at Matara	Matara	JAFS	3 wells	Completed
7	Constructions of wells	All affected districts	OWOP Japan	16 wells	Completed
8	Water And Sanitation	Ampara, Mannar	WATER FOR PEOPLE	28 wells and	Completed

				270 latrine	
9	Constructions of wells	Hambanthota	The Team at Kenyon College	7 wells	Completed
10	Constructions of toilets	Colombo	Sarvodaya Relief Fund	43 toilets	
	Egodauyana - Modara	Colombo		24 toilets	Completed
	Egodauyana - Wimukthi SSS	Colombo		12 toilets	Completed
	Katukurunda Rantaru SSS	Colombo		7 toilets	Completed
11	Construction of toilets in Thalpitaya	Kalutara	MA Students	40 toilets	Completed

3. HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

Under health and preventive care Community Health unit (CHU) of Sarvodaya continued its work in the fields of health clinics, health awareness and training programmes, printing and distribution of booklets, advocacy programmes and mobile clinics. It has paid special attention towards HIV / AIDS programs during the third year and on gender based violence. Going towards health plus approach CHU continued with its psychosocial healing activities with the Tsunami affected populations.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Health and Preventive Care	Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Gampaha, Hambanthota, Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee	DRI	250 beneficiaries - 10 programmes	Completed
2	HIV / AIDS Project	Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Ampara, Hambanthota, Colombo, Gampaha	Australia Aids	2 programmes	Completed
3	Building of psychosocial wellbeing, with improved responsiveness for the prevention and management of gender-based violence	Hambanthota, Batticaloa	UNFPA	20 villages	Ongoing
4	Mobile Medical Unit	All Tsunami affected districts	AJJDC	All people in Tsunami affected districts	Ongoing

4. PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Sarvodaya has always believed in spiritual healing towards reconciliation. In order to achieve the objective of spiritual healing and to create awareness among public a number of workshops and public awareness meetings were carried out in most of the Tsunami affected districts. In addition, Sarvodaya paid lot of attention on individual counseling where ever it was needed and this helped thousands of people throughout the country. The Tsunami shattered the most of innocent hopes of the children but today they enjoy a moment of their lives in one of the 85 modern and equipped playgrounds around the coastal belt of Sri Lanka. Additionally, Sarvodaya and its specialized units always manage to incorporate a variety of recreation activities in to their formal workshops and training due to their power of healing,

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Psycho-Spiritual Healing - Phase 1	All mentioned districts except Monaragala, Gampaha,	CIDA/ Asia Foundation	50 village members	Completed

		Vavuniya			
2	Psycho-Spiritual Healing - Phase 2	Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Gampaha, Hambanthota, Ampara, Mannar, Batticaloa, Vavuniya, Trincomalee,	NCA	50 village members	Completed
3	Restoring access to safe distinct and quality places to play for children in coastal Sri Lanka	All mentioned districts except Mannar, Putthalam, Monaragala, Vavuniya	JDC / USAID / Bush-Clinton Tsunami Fund	85 playgrounds	65 completed and rest is ongoing

5. HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

A place to live is primary need of any person or family. Tsunami could displace more than half a million people along the coastal belt of Sri Lanka. They had to live in the temporary tents with their love ones for months or even years. Lack of proper housing leads to a number of health as well as social issues. In its attempt of constructing houses Sarvodaya thought beyond constructing a building and tried to incorporate various aspects in to the philosophy of building a house; preserving environment, utilizing renewable energy sources, applying water management techniques, promoting ethnic harmony and sharing labor concepts are few examples. Initially Sarvodaya targeted 920 houses and by this October, 787 housing units have been completed successfully. 22 houses are under construction in Jaffna and Kalmunai and unfortunately the construction of 111 housing units in Kilinochchi and Mulathivu have been suspended due to security situation prevailing in the area.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Rebuilding Foundations for the Tsunami Affected people to regain homes, hopes and lives	Galle, Matara, Ampara, Batticaloa	Holcim TWRF	146 houses	124 houses completed and project is still ongoing
2	House construction in Galle	Galle	Care International / Mark & Spencer	35 houses	Completed
3	House construction in Kudapayagala & Wadduwa	Kalutara	Vebege - Netherlands	Kudapayagala (36) & Wadduwa (14)	Completed
4	House construction in Kalutara	Kalutara	Sanofi Aventis	6 houses	Completed
5	House construction in Kalamulla	Kalutara	Jiffy (Pvt) Ltd	16 houses	Completed
6	House reconstruction in Jaffna & Trincomalee	Jaffna, Trincomalee	Holcim, TWRF / Sarvodaya General Fund	72 houses	37 houses in Trincomalee is completed and 20 out of 35 houses in Jaffna is ongoing
7	House construction -Welhengoda	Galle	Colledge of Genaral Practitionaries of S.L	6 houses	Completed
8	Houses construction -Venamulla	Galle	(USLA) New Zealand	60 houses	Completed
9	Houses construction - Malawenna	Galle	USA	41 houses	Completed
10	Houses construction -Maggona	Kalutara	Sarvodaya USA	6 houses	Completed
11	House construction - Thalapatiya	Kalutara	CFA-Sri Lanka, Sarvodaya Belgium, North Shore City, Victoriya Sri Lanka Tsunami Relief fund-Canada, Sarvodaya USA	22 houses	Completed
12	Houses construction -Lagoswatte (Damniyamgama)	Kalutara	Province of Brugen Land, Sarvodaya USA, UNEP, ADRRN, LWR, Sarvodaya General Fund	55 houses	Completed

13	House construction - Killinochchi	Kilinochchi	Sarvodaya General Fund	40 houses	Suspended due to closure of A 9
14	House construction -Akurala	Galle	Sarvodaya General Fund	16 houses	Completed
15	House construction -Mulathivu	Mulathivu	Sarvodaya General Fund	40 houses	Suspended.
16	House construction in Kalmune	Ampara	Sarvodaya USA	2 houses	Ongoing

The distributions of 809 houses which are completed and ongoing in construction are illustrated in the following figure. According to the figures most of the houses has been built in Batticaloa district and the least number of houses is in Jaffna.

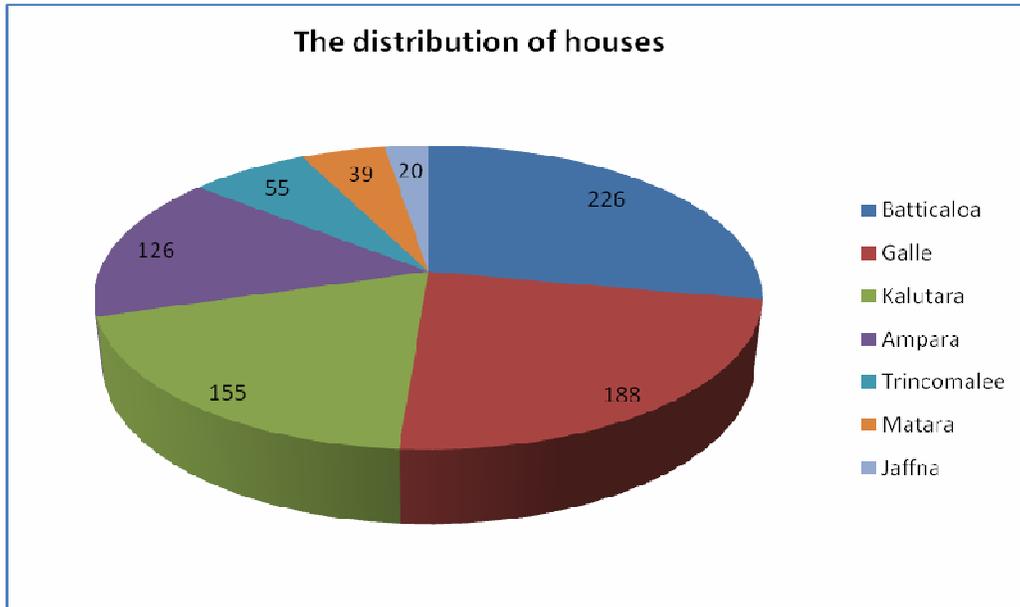


Figure 1: The distribution of houses completed and ongoing throughout the Tsunami affected districts

6. LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT, TRADE AND MICRO CREDIT

Livelihood plays a vital role in psycho-social behaviors of an individual. That is the reason why Sarvodaya concentrated more on economic empowerment in its process of psycho-social healing. Each segment of the society has its own ways and means of livelihood; and the programmes were implemented accordingly. Special programmes were set up for women, fishing communities, middle class people etc. Additionally, vocational training, micro-credit financing, SEEDS loans, volunteer mobilization, promoting solar lighting systems and distribution of household equipment had been key activities.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Psychosocial Development and Women's Economic Empowerment project (Phase I)	Galle, Ampara, Batticaloa	JDC	20 villages	Completed
	Psychosocial Development and Women's Economic Empowerment project (Phase II)	Galle, Ampara, Batticaloa	JDC	20 villages	Completed
	Psychosocial Development and Women's Economic Empowerment project (Phase III)	Galle, Ampara,	AJJDC	20 villages	Completed

	III)	Batticaloa			
2	Providing livelihood assistance to Tsunami affected families in Kalutara District	Kalutara	Jennifer Baker	30 families	Completed
3	Livelihood support for 100 middle class families in Galle district	Galle	JDC	100 middle class families	Completed
4	Psycho-social and Economic Empowerment Project (Phase I)	Matara	Operation USA	10 villages	Completed
5	Psycho-social and Economic Empowerment Project (Phase II)	Matara	Operation USA	10 villages	Ongoing and 95% of the activities are completed
6	Solar lighting system	Ampara, Batticaloa, Jaffna	Light up the World	497 Families	Completed
7	Livelihood support programme in Matara	Matara	Central Finance	200 Families	Completed
8	Livelihood support Matara - Phase I	Matara	Bridge SL(Switzerland)	169 Families	Completed
9	Livelihood support Matara - Phase II	Matara	Bridge SL(Switzerland)	10 villages	Completed
10	Providing of Fisheries Equipments	Ampara	JAFS	40 fisher men	Completed
11	Psycho-social support & economic empowerment project for women - Phase I	Hambanthota	Sarvodaya Tsunami Fund	10 villages	Completed
12	Psycho-social support & economic empowerment project for women - Phase II	Hambanthota	Sarvodaya Tsunami Fund	10 villages	Completed
13	Distribution of house hold items among Tsunami affected families	Kalutara, Galle	Lutheran World Relief		Completed

7. ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AND ECOLOGY

As explained earlier environment and sustainability have been major considerations in post-Tsunami construction work of Sarvodaya. For the first time in Sri Lankan history Sarvodaya constructed an eco-friendly village in Laggoswaththa as Damniyamgama as model to depict the philosophy behind the eco-village concept and the integration of components to ensure the sustainability such as solar panels to get the electricity, waste sorting and compost bins for biodegradables, regular training and awareness building programmes for the inhabitants etc.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Establishment of Eco friendly fishing village - Vadiya	Hambanthota	SR Fund/Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources	All tsunami affected people	Completed
2	Environmental Management	Galle, Hambanthota, Ampara	USAID	All tsunami affected people	Completed
3	Establishment of solar panels in Damniyam Gama	Kalutara	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	55 families	Completed
4	United Nations Environment Programme	Kalutara	Asia Pacific Forum For Environment and Development	55 families	Completed

8. DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION

At the time of Tsunami 2005, disaster mapping, disaster mitigation, early warning systems had been uncommon terminology in Sri Lankan vocabulary. But after the devastation, a great attention was drawn by the disaster management and mitigation. The Sarvodaya Community Disaster Management Center (SCDMC) of Sarvodaya pioneered in early warning systems, introducing new technologies to

overcome disaster, awareness programme and emergency evacuations, survey map development, eco-management and constructing and maintaining bio-shields in the coastal belts of Sri Lanka in the last three years. It has achieved great success with the Tsunami early warning system which operates through ASR.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Last Mile Hazard Warning System	All mentioned districts except Mulathivu, Mannar, Putthalam, Monaragala, Gampaha, Vavuniya	LIRNEasia	All tsunami affected people	Ongoing
2	Strengthening Resilience in Tsunami-affected Communities	Galle, Matara, Hambanthota, Ampara	IDRC & CIDA	All tsunami affected people	On Going. Site selection was done for VIC & Bio shield has established

9. COMMUNICATION

In the process of reconciliation and reawakening, communication plays a vital role. These programs were conducted to give voice to the views of the communities on the Tsunami devastation and reconstruction, and on economic, governance and the social accountability of the communities. The components under this key area include web publishing, experience sharing and promotion of IT.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Forum Theatre as a creative tool to support 5R process	Galle, Matara, Hambanthota	UNICEF		Completed
2	Post Disaster Reconstruction; learning of Indian Ocean Tsunami	Kalutara	ADDRAN		Ongoing and 10 case studies are already completed
3	Post- Tsunami Community Voice	Kalutara, Batticaloa	World Bank	Research (24 villages)	Completed
4	Promotion of IT for Community Development	All districts in addition to Tsunami affected districts	PWC Germany, ICTA	300 laptops	Completed
5	P III Computer Donation		Sri Lanka Embassy – Japan	200 computers	Completed
6	Enhancing social accountability (Web Hamuwa)	All affected districts	World Bank	All tsunami affected people	Completed
7	Post Tsunami Virtual Response Microsoft Model Village	Galle	Microsoft		Ongoing and 90% of the activities are completed

10. DOCUMENTATION AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Tsunami waves took back most of the valuables of people with it back to the ocean. These included birth certificates, marriage certificated, educational certificates, identification papers etc. Still the affected people are struggling with their basic legal documents and under these programmes people were provided legal aids, and they were guided and instructed to get their birth, marriage certificates and death certificates of the love ones who just disappeared with the waves. Many have been helped with their bank accounts and relevant documents and with other legal documents.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Program to provide Legal assistances to Tsunami - 5 Districts (Phase 1)	All mentioned districts except Monaragala, Gampaha, Vavuniya	UNDP	5 Districts	Completed
2	Program to provide legal assistances to Tsunami affected villages - 226 Sarvodaya Service Villages (Phase2)	All mentioned districts except Monaragala, Gampaha, Vavuniya	UNDP	226 Sarvodaya service villages	Completed

11. INTEGRATE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT (REAWAKENING)

The objective of integrated village development is to promote the reawakening of the village beyond the rehabilitation and reconstruction work. This included construction of villages with cross-ethnic integration facilities and activities and construction of multi-purpose community centers as meeting points and as multiple service centers. By the end of October Sarvodaya successfully completed the construction of nine multi-purpose community centers in Tsunami affected areas. Additionally the well equipped large scale vocational training centers at Batticaloa and Trincomalee and the small scale vocational training center at Baddegama will be nursery ground for hundreds of professionals in future irrespective of their ethnicity or religion.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Reconstruction of Sumedankarapura (Sinhala village) in Trincomalee District	Trincomalee	Sarvodaya General Fund	Project was restricted to only 18 houses (100 planned)	Completed
2	Reconstruction of Ninthavur (Muslim village) in Ampara	Ampara	Kurier Aid – Austria and Burgan land – Austria	100 houses	Completed
3	Reconstruction of Vaddavan (Tamil village) in Batticaloa	Batticaloa	Kurier Aid – Austria and Burgan land – Austria	Project expanded to 200 houses (planned only 192)	Completed
4	Project to establish 5 multi-purposes community centers	Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Hambanthota	AJJDC	Project restricted to 4 multi-purposes community centers (planned 5)	2 are completed in Balapitiya and Lagoswaththa. 2 are ongoing in Matara and Hambanthota
5	Construction of multipurpose community centers	Trincomalee, Putthalam, Monaragala	Glaxo Smith Kline	3 centers (but project confined to 1 center in Neelabamma)	Completed
6	Peace Resource centre in Trincomalee	Trincomalee	Upper Austria, IICP	1 center	Ongoing and 90% completed
7	Vocational training Centre in Trincomalee	Trincomalee	COPERAID - Swiss Corporation	1 Centre and Training Programmes	Ongoing
8	Vocational training Centre in Batticaloa (Satharakondan)	Batticaloa	Give To Asia	1 Centre and Training Programmes	Ongoing and 50% completed
9	Project to establish multi-purposes community centers	Kalutara, Matara, Ampara, Colombo	OWOP Japan	4 Centers	Completed

12. ETHNIC INTEGRITY AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN PEACE

The devastation of Tsunami has been an opportunity to tie up the bonds between the various ethnic and religious groups living in the country. At the time of the Tsunami, everybody helped and supported each other in a variety of ways from most simple means up to saving lives of others risking their own lives regardless of their ethnicity or religion. Aftermath the Tsunami Sarvodaya designed and implemented a number of programs to promote ethnic integrity and peace of the affected communities.

Shanthi Sena continued with its 'Village to village; Heart to heart' program and establishment of Suwadana Centers with health plus approach towards peace. The Peace Resources Center in Trincomalee will act as model center for peace activities and peace education in the far eastern district. The Peace Secretariat of Sarvodaya pioneered the People's Forum initiative, a revolutionary experiment of people's dialogue and plan of actions towards peace, democracy and good governance. Through the programme special funding was available for additional activities in Tsunami affected districts. In addition, Deshodaya Secretariat continued its work in the fields of conducting rapid language programmes, peace meditations, conflict mapping and conflict resolution activities, peace dialogues at the grassroots level, aiming awareness building among all ethnic and religious groups for sustainable peace in the country.

	Project	Districts	Donor	Beneficiaries	Progress
1	People's Forum Initiative	Among Tsunami affected districts Trincomalee, Putthalam, Galle, Matara	USAID	All affected communities plus others in implemented districts	Long term programmes
2	Community Empowerment for Peace, Reconciliation and Development	Among Tsunami affected districts Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Mulathivu, Vavuniya, Ampara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Hambanthota, Matara, Monaragala	NORAD	All affected communities plus others in implemented districts	Long term programmes

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SARVODAYA POST-TSUNAMI REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT TSUNAMI AFFECTED DISTRICTS

Sarvodaya from the very beginning of the disaster managed to distribute its relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction work evenly throughout the country. Sarvodaya’s unique reputation in Sri Lanka as a people’s organization enabled the organization to work in the North, East and South provinces of the country unaffected by the ongoing conflict.

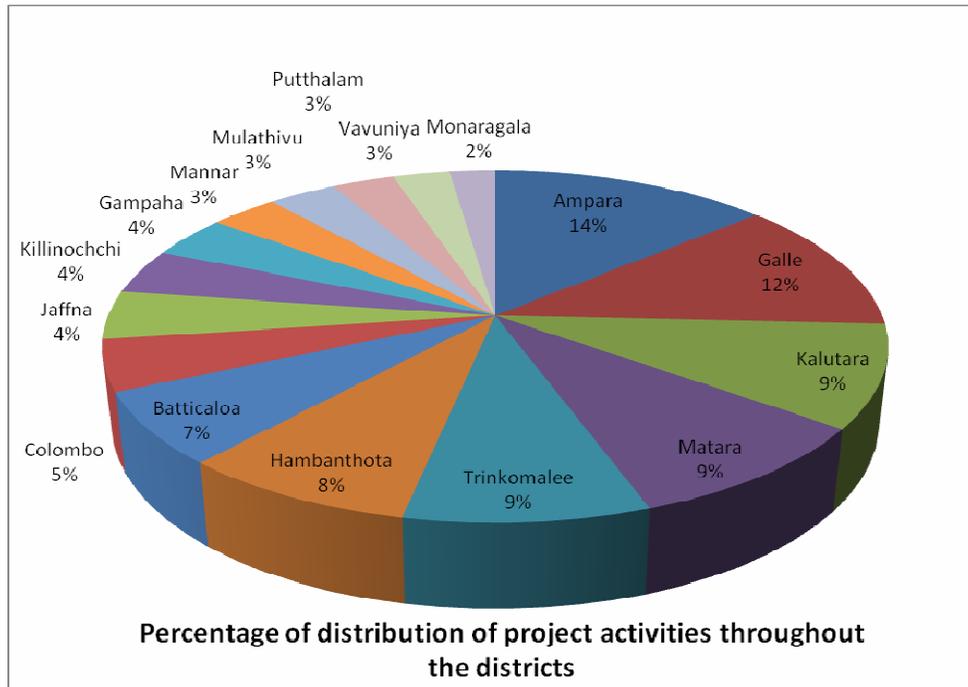


Figure 2: Percentage of distribution of post-Tsunami reconstruction and rehabilitation project activities throughout the affected districts

SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES OF POST-TSUNAMI NATION BUILDING ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF THE THIRD YEAR

As a whole it’s a story of success. Still the conflict, war, difficulties in accessing certain areas, limited availability of construction material and their high prices, rise of fuel costs in the world market and inflation, inefficiency of state institutions played adversely in the post-Tsunami rehabilitation and reconstruction work. On the other hand, some funds pledged by certain organizations for special projects and activities never realized. But it is remarkable regardless of a number of challenges more than 75% of the projects have been completed successfully by October, 2007. The most of the ongoing projects have reached up to 90-95% of their target by the end of third year of Tsunami.

One of the major challenges Sarvodaya faced after the Tsunami was change of attitudes of the people. As a people’s organization Sarvodaya always believes in empowering the people to help each other, exploring their own capacities and resources. But it was unfortunate after the Tsunami most of the people have developed a mentality of dependency. It would take more years for people to get back to their previous mindsets after the trauma of the devastation and

unprecedented outpouring of aid. Lastly it is worthy to mention not all the projects and activities designed and implemented after a physical and mental destruction of that magnitude can be measured with a set of numbers. The psychosocial aspects behind and the healing provided in numerous ways to all the communities will be never measured in terms of tangible outputs.

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