Sarvodaya Response to the Present Emergency Humanitarian Situation in the North of Sri Lanka

Mannar District

Relief

- 530 pregnant mothers’ kits were sent to Mannar district on 8th of April 2009, with the assistance of Malteser International.
- Sarvodaya has provided food items, non food items and livelihood activities to IDP sites in Mannar district. The NCA has assisted in providing relief and early recovery activities to Vavuniya and Mannar districts.
- 884 food relief items and 172 NFRI packs were distributed to IDP families in Nannattan and Mannar divisions in Mannar district.
- Bicycles, fish boxes, fishing nets and weighting scales were provided for livelihood support to 118 IDP families in Nannattan division in Mannar district.
- 1,150 children/infant kits were sent to Mannar on 10th of April 2009.
- 220 family kits, 8 mats and food items were sent to Mannar on 17th of April 2009.

Water and Sanitation

Water and Sanitation services are being provided to several IDP sites in Mannar district with the assistance of Oxfam.

- Water and Sanitation services are principally provided by Sarvodaya in the following IDP sites in Mannar district including water supply, latrine constructions, bathing places and public health promotion activities.
  1. Musali IDP site
  2. Rice Mill
  3. Church Compound
  4. Kalimodai Puliyankulam
- Tube wells were constructed in Sirukandal IDP site with the assistance of IOM.
- 10 semi permanent latrines were constructed in Illupaikulam IDP site with the assistance of NCA.
- Following activities have been provided to promote public health in sites.
  1. Awareness in hand washing/ cleanliness
  2. Supply of Drinking water buckets
  3. Awareness in maintaining cleanliness of toilets and supply of cleaning materials
  4. Health awareness instructions boards

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