

Update on the Humanitarian Assistance in the North of Sri Lanka
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Total number of IDPs arrived in Government controlled areas from uncleared areas from October 2008 as at 10 June 2009

| District | Families | Persons | Number of Sites |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Vavuniya as at 10/06 | | 260,250* | 20* |
| Jaffna as at 06/06 | 3,852 | 11,069 | 11 |
| Mannar (includes 794 old IDPs in Kalimodda and Sirukandal) as at 01/06 | 438 | 1,015 | 04 |
| Trincomalee as at 10/06 (Pulmodda) | 2,143 | 6,713 | 02 |
| Approximation of Patients and family members in hospitals as at 10/06 | | 7,000+/-** | In 19 hospitals |
| TOTAL The figures given will be constantly changing due to ongoing registration | | 286,065 | Please use this as a rough figure |

Source: Competent Authority (CA), Government Agents, and the District Relief & Resettlement Office (DRRO) of the Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services (MR&DRS)

***35,769 in 14 Transitional Shelter Sites**
103 in 01 Elders home (Samankulam) 222,468
in 05 Zones/Transitional Relief Centres
 Zone0 Kathirgama Village: 18,947
 Zone 01 Ananthakumarasamy: 45,758
 Zone 02 Ramanathan: 73,357
 Zone 03 Arunachalam: 43,685
 Zone 04: 40,721

Please note that the fluctuation in the above IDSL figures is due to (a) release of IDSLs (b) persons being categorised separately for rehabilitation (please see below), (c) IDSLs in Transitional Shelter Sites being moved to release schools and (d) patients being admitted and discharged from hospitals to IDSL sites. Furthermore, the registration process is ongoing, once it is completed, a more holistic IDSL figure can be calculated.



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Number of IDSLs released and re-unified in Vavuniya and Jaffna

| District | Release | Re-unification |
|---|---|----------------|
| Vavuniya as at 12/05 & 28/04 respectively | 2,186 | 3,000+/- |
| Jaffna as at 18/05 | 51 (names of 215 persons over 60 have been sent for SFC approval) | 167 |
| Mannar | 05 | n/a |
| Total | 2,242 | 3,167+/- |

Note: Release and re-unifications are on-going, but have been slowed down due to influx of IDSLs.

Number of persons in Rehabilitation Centres as at 09 June 2009

| District | Males | Females | Other | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Jaffna | 84 | 35 | 03 (infants) | 122 |
| Vavuniya (11 sites) | 6977 (02 in hospital) | 1756 (a few infants are with them) | - | 8733 |
| Detention Order | 150 | 05 | - | 155 |
| Anuradhapura Prison | 58 | 09 | - | 67 |
| Trincomalee/ Pulmoddai | n/a | n/a | n/a | 110 |
| Welikanda | 141 | - | - | 141 |
| Ambepussa | 38 | 39 | | 77 (of which 58 are between 14- 18) |
| Total | 7,448 | 1,844 | 03 | 9,405 |

Note: ICRC visits take place to all rehabilitation centres

Status of Assistance at Vavuniya Sites

Water and Sanitation (WASH)

- With the influx of IDPs, the need for water for drinking and bathing has also increased. In addition to the existing 3.5km pipeline laid by The National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB) which supplies water from the Kallaru river, the 1st Phase of a joint project with UNICEF assistance has been completed by the NWSDB. The project consisted of the laying of a 5.5kms of pipeline from Malwathu Oya to Zone 03. The pipeline makes available 4000 cubic meters of water per day which is sufficient for 200,000 persons on a basis of 40 litres/person/day.
- The above project further provides a water purification plant at Zone 03 and trucks water to Zone 0, Zone 02 and parts of Zone 01, as the internal pipelines are still being laid. The 2nd phase of the project is looking at providing water for Zone 04 through another pipeline from the Malwathu Oya river. In addition to the above, water bowsering is on going to all **IDP** sites that are not receiving water through this project. The need for water and the task of water bowsering and trucking is an ongoing challenge. While the above project has made significant progress in the provision of water, it cannot be said that sphere standards are being consistently maintained across all Zones (average water use for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene is 15 litres/person/day).

Resettlement -Revised

- The Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services has provided a revised update of the resettlement figures for the Musali DS Division in Mannar. The 1st Phase returned 109 families consisting of 369 persons on 30 May 2009 in the Shaveriyapuram Grama Niladhari Division. The 2nd Phase returned 542 families consisting of 2,040 persons in 13 GN Divisions on 09 June 2009. A total of 642 families consisting of 2,397 persons have been returned to their original places in the Musali DS Division.

Sources: Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services, Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition, Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, UNICEF and Government Agents Vavuniya, Jaffna, Mannar and Trincomalee.