



July - October 2005

Tsunami

26 December 2004

After the terrible disaster we decided that District 29 will accept and forward donations.

People who lost their homes and livelihood. So many families were affected and displaced. We try to help. Zonta initiated a program to rehabilitate persons affected by the Tsunami.

Stage I Back to School Packs for children

Stage II Rehabilitation of Livelihood

Stage III Building of Houses

A number of persons were identified with the need for sewing machines and accessories to help them re-start their employment, women who received cookers were given the utensils for making hoppers, string hoppers, pittu and thosai to sell this and to restart their business.

Irmgard Kuerten and I visited Sri Lanka in May. We visited houses, schools and a workshop with sewing machines. Zonta rebuilds houses and "healthy schools":

- Builds additional toilets and renovate the broken ones that they had

- Builds a canteen to ensure for safety

- Provides safe drinking water with new pipelines and filter

- Clears the grounds of rubble and lays out a pleasant play ground

By improving the environment of girls school we hope to encourage girls to enter into the adult world conscious of good hygiene and healthcare in keeping with the Zonta club goals of improving the status of women.

District 29 will support the micro credit project with sewing machines. This is a project special for women to restart their business.

The power point presentation has been presented on the District 29 Conference in June 2005 in Paris.

Everybody can support this project

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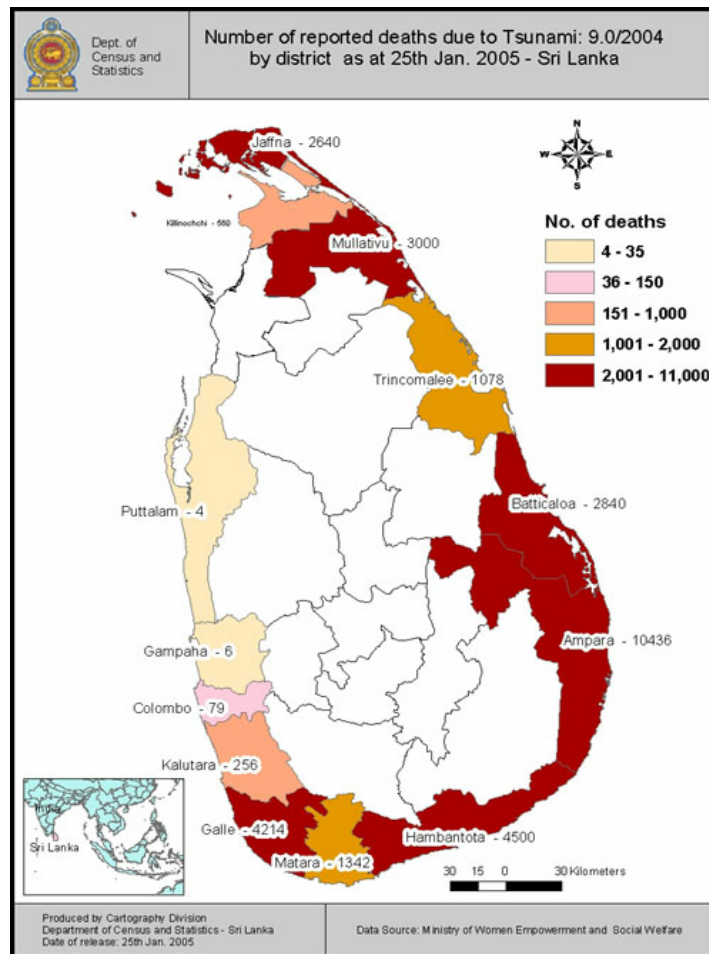
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Sri Lanka



Impact of the Tsunami

Affected over three quarters of the island
 30,957 Dead, over 60% women and children
 5,644 Missing
 15,196 Injured

Affects on Families

502,456 individuals displaced
 202,742 families affected
 79,791 families displaced

Affects on Homes

78,407 Houses completely damaged
 41,097 Houses partially damaged



Rehabilitation Project For The Affected

Stage I

Back to School Packs for children

Stage II

Assist women re-start their lives

Stage III

Building of Houses

Stage I Back to School packs for children

School girls



Stage II Assist women re-start their lives

Provide basic equipment

Provide opportunities of learning and training to improve their skills

Provide training in new skills

Provide basic equipment

16 sewing machines and accessories (€ 275 / each)

10 fishing boats to fishermen

4 gas cookers

11 kerosene cookers

+

41 persons given equipment to re-start their livelihood





Stage III Building of Houses

Kalutara

several isolated houses (in progress)

Kirinda and Batticaloa

10 houses (in preparation) Rs 600,000

= € 4,800 each

Batticaloa

Pre-school housing (in preparation)

Cement obtained free for 16 houses from the biggest cement factory in Sri Lanka!!!



Cost Factor school in Kalutara

Cost of building	3,500,000	
Cost of furniture and learning equipment	1,200,000	
Cost of 4 teachers for 2 years	384,000	
Cost of care givers for crèche	192,000	
Cost of furniture for crèche	150,000	
Total cost		+
	Rs 5,426,000	
	€ 45,000	

Summary

Cost of 1 sewing machine	€ 275
Cost of 1 house	€ 4,500-5,000
Cost of 1 Pre-school housing	€ 41,000-45,000

Thank you for your interest in Sri Lanka

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