



TAMILS REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION

TRO SITUATION REPORT

From

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Time period covered: 16 September 2007 – 05 October 2007

Districts: Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya,

1. Over all Situation

- ❖ Rev.Fr.Pakkiyaranjith director of Jesuit Relief Services (JRS) Mannar was killed and his driver was injured in a claymore attack mine in the Vellankulam area allegedly by Deep Penetration Unit (DPU) of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA).
- ❖ One elderly man was killed and 21 others were wounded, including one TRO staffer, when a Sri Lankan Air Force (SLAF) Kfir fast attack air craft bombed the TRO Mullaitivu Office and the Puthukkudiyiruppu, Punnaineeravi, Visvamadhu, Poonagary and Kilinochchi areas. Houses and economically beneficial trees were damaged and school children were traumatized and are now afraid to travel to school.
- ❖ On October 01st a march was organized in Kilinochchi by catholic priests, local NGOs, students, and the Hindu Society to protest the killing Rev.Fr. Pakkiyaranjith, the coordinator of JRS Mannar, and the other TRO humanitarian workers who have been killed by the SL military and its paramilitary.
- ❖ A march organized by School children and civilians in Mullaitivu to protest terrorizing of school children in the air strike by SLAF.
- ❖ On Oct 01st artillery shells from Kilali army camp hit Kunchuparanthan areas near Kilinochchi town.
- ❖ International celebration for children and elders organized by TRO through the Children Development Council.
- ❖ TRO provided funds for a cemetery in Thampalkaamam Trincomalee.





- ❖ 13 University students received death threats from the SL army.
- ❖ Iniyavalvu Illam, the TRO Children's Home for hearing and sight impaired children, organized 10th anniversary celebrations on 18 August .2007.
- ❖ 19 Civilians were killed and 02 civilians abducted (and are still missing) by SL Army and its paramilitaries in the past 20 days in Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Amparai, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts.
- ❖ There has been continuous heavy artillery shelling in the border areas of Mannar, Muhamalai, Manalaru, and Palamooddai in Vavuniya. And the SLA has attempted to advance from their Forward Defensive Lines (FDL).
- ❖ IDPs in Kokulai, Kokuthoduvai, KaruNaddukeny, and Thennamaravady have been suffering due to a lack of rations.
- ❖ People celebrated the 20th anniversary of Thiyaki Thileepan, the 6th year memorial of Col Shankar and honored 12 martyrs, including Kumarappa Pulendren in Vanni.
- ❖ Food and fuel prices are increasing in the Vanni Region making it very difficult for most families because they can not afford to meet their basic needs. Prices of essential food items and fuel:



Handing over the Magyar to UNHCR representatives Kilinochchi by President TRO



Item	Quantity	Colombo Price (Rs)	Vanni Price (Rs)	% different
Petrol	01 litre	117	850	626%
Diesel	01 litre	76	250	229%
Kerosene	01 litre	69	120	74%
Anchor	01 Kg	460	695	51%
Lactogen	01 box	210	210	0%
SMA	01 tin	-	580	
Lakspray	01 packet	180	190	6%
Nestomalt	01 tin	184	225	22%
Bread	01 (350g)		34	
Coconut oil	01 litre	110	180	64%
Cement	01 packet	650	5000	669%
Baby clone	10 ml	90	195	117%



TRO buildings after air strike by SLAF fast attack aircraft in Puthukkudiyiruppu Mullaitivu district.



2. MULLAITIVU DISTRICT

This District includes Thunukkai, Puthukudiyiruppu, Oddusuddan, Maratinpatt Project divisions. These divisions consist of Coastal and Agriculture villages which have been negatively affected by the prolonged war and Tsunami in 2004 most affected village in the District is Kallapadu, on 10th, 11th August 2007 civilians displaced again from Kallapadu due to SL Navy (SLN) attack.

The majority of the people of Mullaitivu District are engaged in fishing, cultivation, animal husbandry and business as their livelihood. These livelihoods are severely impacted by SLAF air strikes, SLN attacks and the closure of the A9 road at Omanthai. The population has also increased due to the arrival of displaced people from East, Mannar, Vavuniya and Jaffna Peninsula as shown in table below.

Currently, attacks by the SL Armed Forces have been increasing and students' education has suffered due to SLAF attacks on schools which have interruptions of examinations and caused disruptions to the school periods.

2.1. IDPs Details in Mullaitivu

No	Details	No of Families	No of Individual
1	Permanent population	26638	104912
2	Displaced population		
	IDPs 1990	14599	66694
	January 2006 to July 2006	4144	18528
	11.08.2006 to 31.12.2006	1974	6709
	01.01.2007 to 16.03.2007	5041	18116
	17.03.2007 to 27.03.2007	221	686
	29.03.2007 to 12.04.2007	467	1847
	16.04.2007 to 02.05.2007	414	1694
	03.05.2007 to 10.05.2007	353	1355
	28.05.2007 to 13.06.2007	89	353
	25.06.2007 to 30.06.2007	128	382
	Total	27665	117104
3	Internal IDPs	1835	7144
	Out side District IDPs	25830	109960
		27665	117104
	Total population		
	Permanent	26638	104912
	IDPs	27665	117104
	Total	54303	222016



2.2. Projects for IDPs – Mullaitivu

	Title	Numbers	Location	Funding NGO	Implementing partner
1	Temporary house	120	Pokkanai	CARE	NEDRO
2	Temporary house	100	Manthuvil, Valagnarmadam	CARE	NEDRO
3	Re thatching	36	Valagnarmadam	JRS	NEDRO
4	Temporary house	43	Yokapuram centre, Anichiyankulam, Parathynagar	FORUT	PTDO
5	Temporary house	60	Semmalai	JRS	MPWS
6	Temporary house	44	Palinagar, Sivapuram	OXFAM	SDO
7	Temporary house	74	Mulliyavalai North, Ponnagar	ECHO-OXFAM	MRRO
8	Temporary house	38	Olumadhu, Pulamachinathakulam, Panikkankulam, Thirumurykandy	ECHO-OXFAM	MKDO
9	Temporary house	25	Udaiyarkaddu South, North, Vallipunam, Visuvamadhu	UNHCR/ FORUT	SEDO
10	Temporary house	69	Parathypuram, Manikkapuram	OXFAM	SEDO
11	Temporary house	250	Udaiyarkaddu Vallipunam, Visuvamadhu, Theravil	ICRC	SEDO
12	Temporary house	70	Udaiyarkaddu	UNHCR/FORUT	SEDO
13	Providing Jungle timbers	300	Puthukkudiyiruppu	ICRC	TRRO
14	Temporary house and Providing loan		Mannakandal	OXFAM	TRRO
15	Temporary house	54	Mannakandal	OXFAM	TRRO
16	Temporary house	40	Iranaipalai	JRS	TRRO
17	Temporary house	49	Kooddaikaddy, Alarypuram, Kalvilan, Thirunagar, Mallavi	FORUT	PTRO
18	Temporary house	38	Kooddaikaddy, Palaiyamurikandy	OXFAM	PTRO
19	Well Renovation	4	Viddiyapuram, Puliyankulam	OXFAM	MRRO
20	Well construction	4	Visuvamadhu East	OXFAM	SEDO
21	Wells repairing	6	Parathypuram, Manikkapuram	OXFAM	SEDO
22	Wells repairing	2	Puthuvedduvan	OXFAM	PTRO
23	Water tank construction	1	Iyankulam	OXFAM	PTRO
24	Wells construction	2	Iyankulam	OXFAM	PTRO

2.3. Food / NFRI Supply

- ❖ TRO provided NFRI for 15 families displaced from Trincomalee, Batticaloa, and Amparai.
- ❖ TRO provided cloths and NFRI for a family whose house was destroyed in an SLAF kfir attack in Puthukkudiyiruppu.

2.4. Social welfare Project

- ❖ TRO through SEDO provided cadjan roofing for a family whose house damaged in a fire in Munkilaru Mullaitivu.
- ❖ TRO through MKDO provided food and material for temporary shelter to a family who was lost the house in burnt.

2.5. Drinking water supply

- ❖ TRO through PTRO supplied drinking water in the Iyankulam area of Mullaitivu.



3. KILINOCCHI DISTRICT

The district consists of Poonagary, Karachchi and Kandavalai project divisions. Livelihoods in the Kilinochchi District include farming, fishing, small business and Government sector employment. Currently the population lives in fear of SLAF air strikes and the situation is tense.

The Poonagary division has been affected by war numerous times over the past 25 years. 42,393 civilians (11,480 families) have been displaced with the Kilinochchi district due to recent shelling and bombing attacks by the SLA and SLAF. These attacks and the closure of the A9 highway have hampered the transportation of farm products/outputs via the A9 highway to the South and East. There have been a number of local organizations that TRO has partnered with to provide relief work for IDPs and vulnerable people in the villages.

3.1. Projects for IDPs – Kilinochchi

	Title	Numbers	Location	Funding NGO	Implementing Partner
1	Temporary house	15	Maruthanagar	ZOA	NEDRO
2	Temporary house	45	Selvanagar, Ampalkulam	OXFAM/ECHO	NEDRO
3	Temporary house	248	Uthayanagar East West, Anathapuram, Ganeshpuram	ICRC	NEDRO
4	Temporary house	57	Maruthanagar, Uthayanagar, Kanagapuram, Selvanagar, Ampalkulam	FORUT	NEDRO
5	Temporary house	54	Pallavarajankaddu	OXFAM	PMDO
6	Temporary house	94	Thikkuvil	DRC	PMDO
7	Supplying timbers		Karumpulliyian	ICRC	TRO
8	Supplying timbers	300	Mallavi, Puthukudiyiruppu, Kilinochchi	ICRC	TRO
9	Temporary house	33	Vinayagar kudiyiruppu Mudkompan	OXFAM/ECHO	ADO
10	Temporary house	20	Anaivilunthan, Vannery	FORUT NFM	ADO
11	Temporary house	115	Kumarapuram, Umaiyalpuram	Solidar	RRDO
12	Temporary house	34	Puthumurippu, Uruthirapuram	OXFAM	TRRO
13	Temporary house	53	Periyaparathan	DRC	TRRO
14	Temporary house	81	Ramanathapuram, Santhapuram	OXFAM	KERO
15	Temporary house	64	Pannankandy	CARE	KERO
16	Mudkompan	81	Mudkompan	OXFAM	PDRO
17	Temporary house		Nagapaduvan	FORUT	KPDO
18	Temporary house	52	08 Villages	Solidar	WWDF
19	Temporary toilets	20	Ganesh kudiyiruppu	ZOA	KPDO

3.2. Food & NFRI Supply

- ❖ PMDO in partnership with WorldVision provided food items for 262 IDP families from Manthi West DS division.
- ❖ PMDO, in partnership with SCiSL, provided 450 tarpaulins for 225 IDP families from Manthai West DS division.
- ❖ TRO through TRRO provided NFRI for 03 IDP families.



3.3. Education Activities

- ❖ TRO, through KERO, provided education equipment for 02 family's children at five housing schemes in Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through KERO, provided cash payments for an Advance Level (A/L) student at Puthukadu in Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through KDRRO, provided payment for education to two students in Kilinochchi.

3.4. Social Welfare project

- ❖ TRO, through KDRRO, provided a cash payment for a vulnerable family in Parathipuram, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO provided cadjans & NFRI for a vulnerable family in Ariviyalnagr, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through ADO, provided payment for funeral.
- ❖ TRO, through KERO, provided material for temporary house to a different able family in Ramanathapuram, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through KERO, provided "food for work" in Puthukadu for those who have been cleaning public wells.
- ❖ TRO, through KERO, provided nutritious food for malnourished children in Mayavanoor, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through KPDO, provided NFRI for a vulnerable family.
- ❖ TRO, through NEDRO, provided goods for praise giving to the Ariviyal Aangam program.
- ❖ TRO, through RRDO, paid for a funeral at Gandhi village.
- ❖ TRO, through KDRRO, paid for a funeral in Rathinapuram, Kilinochchi.
- ❖ TRO, through KDRRO, provided cadjans for re-thatching to 03 families in Thirunagar and Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi.

3.5. Drinking water supply

- ❖ TRO through PMDO distributed drinking water to Elavur, Valaippadu, Palavi and Periyadipadu in Kilinochchi District.

3.6. Preschool activities

- ❖ TRRO, in partnership with WorldVision, conducted medical testing for two preschool children.

4. JAFFNA DISTRICT

Jaffna District consists of the islands and four divisions on the peninsula: Valikaamam, Thenmaradchchi, Vadamarachchi and Vadamarachchi East. The District has been administered by the Sri Lankan Army for the past 12 years. There are currently curfews imposed on the civilian population by the Ministry of Defense causing much hardship on the population. There is also an acute shortage of food items due to the closure of the A9 road at Muhamalai by the GoSL. Prices of essential goods have risen due to the shortages.

Vadamarachchi East is a part of Jaffna district, it has coastal villages such as Maruthankeny, Uduthurai, Thalaiyady, Aliyavalai, Vettilaikeny, Kaddaikkadu, Pookkaruppu, Kevil and Chundikulam are under LTTE Administration. Many civilians from these villages died in the tsunami and a large number of properties such as houses, fishing boats & engines were also destroyed. Civilians were affected once



again with recent return to war and the ensuing artillery, multi-barrel and Kfir attacks by the Sri Lanka Armed Forces. The population has been displaced and lacks the basic amenities such as shelter, food, water and medicine. Currently there are 1,982 families living in Chundikulan Village, Vadamarachchi East. A road renovation project has been continuing funded by Bergen- Norway TRO

4.1. Projects for IDPs

No	Title	Numbers	Location	Funding NGO	Implementing Partner
1	Temporary cottage		Chundikulam	Solidar	VEDRO
2	School cottage	2	Pookaruppu, Chundikulam	Solidar	VEDRO
3	Road renovation		Chumdikulam	TRO	VEDRO

4.2. Medical service

- ❖ There has been no government hospital service to the area, only Thileepan Medical Mobile service.
- ❖ As a result pregnant mothers, babies, the ill and the injured have suffered due to lack of accessible medical service.

4.3. Education activities

- ❖ TRO provided assistance for educational visit for Chundikulam school students
- ❖ TRO has been conducting evening class for school children in Vadamarachchi East.
- ❖ VEDRO in partnership with REERDO conducting sewing class in Vadamarachchi East.

4.4. Needs of IDPs who are in Chundikulam Village

- ❖ Temporary shelter
- ❖ Temporary toilets
- ❖ Wells for drinking water
- ❖ Temporary school building/structures.
- ❖ Temporary toilet & water facilities for Schools.

5. MANNAR DISTRICT

Mannar District is divided into two parts: the government controlled areas and LTTE controlled areas, People of Manthai West & Madhu are in the LTTE administrated divisions. These people were affected by previous military operations such as “Edipala operation” and “Ranagosa operation” prior to the Cease Fire Agreement (CFA). The civilians in the area have been engaged in fishing & farming for their livelihood.

Civilians fled after the recent SLA attempted advances and SLA air strikes which resulted in 6000 civilians being displaced and 13 civilians being killed. Another 5 civilians were wounded due to the military operation in the Silavathurai area of the Musali Division on 01 September 2007. Over 1000 families fled to Vidathaltivu, Periyamadhu, Kalliyady, Kovilkulam, Illuppaikadavai, Paliyaru, Vellankulam, and Thevapitty due to continuous shelling by the SLA towards Manthi West, Mannar. There is currently 1200 hectares of paddy fields in harvesting condition.



5.1. IDPs Details in Mannar divisions

5.1.1. Stage 1

	Place	No of Families	Male	Female	No of Individual
01	Periyamadhu	1060	1998	2028	4026
02	Adampan	1971	3626	3535	7161
03	Iluppaikadavai	410	780	773	1553
	Total	3441	6404	6336	12740

5.1.2. Stage 2

	Place	No of Families	Total
01	Kovilkulam	206	825
02	Athimooddai	254	1045
03	Iluppaikadavai	155	613
04	Paliyaru	375	1413
05	Vellankulam	258	994
06	Periyamadhu	360	1326
07	Kalliyady	150	678
08	Thevanpitty	37	156
09	Vidathaltivu West	06	15
10	Vidathaltivu Central	07	15
11	Koorai	222	983
12	Kannaddy	149	547
	Total	2179	8610

5.2. Projects for IDPs - Mannar

	Title	Numbers	Location	Funding NGO	Implementing Partner
01	Temporary Preschool	01	Periyamadhu	TRO	NEDRO
02	Temporary Preschool	01	Periyamadhu	World vision	IDRO
03	Temporary school cottage	03	Periyamadhu	World vision	TRO
04	Temporary house	252	Pallamadhu, Kovilkulam	World vision	NEDRO
05	Temporary cottage	50	Periyamadhu	TRO	IDRO
06	Temporary cottage	50	Periyamadhu	ZOA	IDRO
07	Temporary cottage	127	Periyamadhu	World vision	IDRO
08	Temporary cottage	50	Periyamadhu	TRO	IDRO
09	Reparing Toilets	50	Periyamadhu	TRO	IDRO
10	Well cleaning	50	Periyamadhu	World vision	IDRO



5.3. Food/ NFRI Item supply

- ❖ NEDRO, in partnership with ICRC, provided NFRI for 425 IDP families in Kovilkulam, Koorai, and Arthimoddai in Mannar district.
- ❖ NEDRO, in partnership with Solidar, provided NFRI for 414 IDP families in Illuppaikadavai, Paliyaru, and Kalliyady in Mannar district.
- ❖ NEDRO, in partnership with MEF, provided food items and NFRI for 204 IDP families in Manthai West DS division, Mannar district.
- ❖ IDRO, in partnership with WorldVison, provided dry food items for 300 IDP families in Periyamadhu, Mannar district.
- ❖ IDRO, in partnership with Seva Lanka, provided dry food items for 310 IDP families in Periyamadhu, Mannar district.
- ❖ IDRO, in partnership with MEF, provided dry food items for 276 IDP families in Periyamadhu Mannar district.

5.4. Drinking water supply

- ❖ TRO, through NEDRO, distributed drinking water for IDPs from Manthi West displaced to the Iluppaikadavai, Anthoniyarpuram, and Thevanpitty areas.
- ❖ TRO provided water tanks for Arthimoddai, Kalliyady, and Koorai IDPs.
- ❖ TRO cleaned 09 open wells in Kalliyady, Arthimoddai, Koorai and Savarykulam areas of Mannar district.
- ❖ NEDRO in partnership with ZOA , WorldVison and JICA supplied drinking water due to the acute of shortage dinking water as a result of the monsoon failing.

5.5. Health activities

- ❖ CHC provides medical service three days a week for IDPs in Manthai West Mannar district.
- ❖ Thileepan Medical Service provided eye testing & dental testing in Periyamadhu Welfare Centre.

5.6. Needs for IDPs

- ❖ Toilets 400
- ❖ Temporary shelter 800
- ❖ Temporary preschool 01
- ❖ NFRI
- ❖ Assistance for home gardening

6. VAVUNIYA DISTRICT

Vavuniya district is divided into two parts: the government controlled areas and the LTTE controlled areas. Vavuniya North, in the LTTE controlled areas, consists of Nedunkeny division and Puliyankulam areas.

The civilians of Vavuniya North have been affected by military activities such as multi-barrel artillery attacks, air strikes and claymore mine attacks by SLA deep Penetration Units (DPU). Currently, 10,302 persons (3,071 families) have fled from their homes to safer areas; as a result the schools are not functioning.



6.1. Projects for IDPs - Vavuniya

	Title	Numbers	Location	Funding NGO	Implementing Partner
01	Temporary house	59	Periyakulam	OXFAM	NDRO
02	Temporary house	50	Mannakulam	FORUT	VDRO
03	Well construction	02	Kanagarajankulam	OXFAM	NDRO
04	Constructing toilets	59	Periyakulam	OXFAM	NDRO

6.2. Social welfare Project

- ❖ TRO through NDRO provided payment for funeral expenses to two families.
- ❖ NDRO in partnership with OXFAM provided NFRI for 250 IDP families in Nedunkeny, Vanuniya district.

7. Special Project

Medical services for the Sick People in the Vanni are inadequate due to restrictions and a lack of adequate medical equipment, medicines and medical personnel, as a result the International Coordinating Unit of TRO made arrangements to provide grants to those who can not access or afford medical assistance.

TRO, through KDRRO, provided medical payments for 03 patients in Parathypuram, Kilinochchi district.

8. Nutrition Park Activities

There have been 10 nutrition parks & day care centers and 02 Nutrition Parks for Mother & Child with 943 beneficiaries throughout Vanni, which have been providing maintenance for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers who are in need of nutrition. 05 children joined in Kuma Nutrition park TRO provided special food for all children in the Parks.

8.1. Nutrition Park

	Name of Nutrition Park	Location	Male	Female	Total
01	Kalaimakal	Therankandal	34	36	70
02	Vaseekaran	Moonkilaru	54	50	104
03	Soozhar	Elankopuram	62	58	120
04	Mukilan	Kallappadu	23	19	42
05	Vaikarai	Mallavi	60	55	115
06	Kaseem	Anaivilunthan	33	36	69
07	Kuma	Ampalkulam	77	84	161
08	Sokkalingam	Iranaimathanagar	63	75	138
09	Pulendren	Koorakkankaddu	55	50	105

8.2. Day Care Centre

No	Name of Day care centre	Location	Male	Female	Total
01	Valarmathy	Tharmapuram	03	02	05

8.3. Nutrition Centre for Mother & Child

No	Nutrition centre	Location	Male	Female	Mother	Total
01	Anpu	Akkarajan	03	11	02	16
02	Vanavil	Tharmapuram	02	07	-	09