

WFN - Projects

Prisoners Asst – 15 million (project finish)

Livelihood Asst for Prisoners Family - 11 million (project finish)

Livelihood Asst for war affected families – 250 Million (25 million don)

Education Asst – 850 Million (150 Mn don)

Health Asst – 50 Mn (6 Mn don)

Disable home and Disable Asst – 750 Mn (150 Mn don)

Preschool Asst – 150 Mn (8.5 Mn don)

Handicraft project – 850 Mn (15 Mn don)

Agriculture Project – 1550 Mn (50 Mn Don)

Cattle farm Project – 1200 Mn (15 Mn don)

Cultural programme Asst – 350 Mn (2.2 Mn don)

Sports sponsorship – 25 Mn (5 Mn don)

Price Giving Asst – 50 Mn (5 Mn don)

Counciling project – 150 Mn (1.5 Mn don)

Flood Relief fund – 1500 Mn (7 mn don)

Sustainable Economic development through the integrated farming

Rs.354,740,000.00 (354.7 Million)

Background of the Project:

Batticaloa district is one of districts in the Eastern Province. And this district consists of 14 Divisional Secretariat divisions easiness for the administration. Manmunai West (Vavunathivu) divisional secretariat division is the one of the divisional secretariat division in the district. And it has 24 Grama Niladhari divisions. The most of the GN divisions of this divisional secretariat

division are very vulnerable areas in the district. Manmunai West divisional secretariat division consists 8,375 of families and 29,298 populations.

Manmunai West division is one of the most affected divisions in Batticaloa district. And this divisional secretariat division is mostly affected by the severe war. People of this DS division experienced several displacements and lost their home, properties belongings and under gone severe difficulties. As the result of the frequent displacement and continued conflict for around 30 years, social structures, common and livelihood infrastructure of this division had been destroyed. The respective departments do not have sufficient fund to rehabilitate all the facilities again. The community still depends on dry ration and other social assistant. The livelihood of the Manmunai West divisional secretariat division has tremendously affected by the conflict and several displacement.

Agricultural activities, livestock rearing and inland fishing are playing the major role in economy in this division. The important of the agriculture, livestock and fisheries are highlighted from the physical resources available such as irrigable land and water for agriculture and lagoon and perennial tanks for fish culture.

The result of the war and displacement people from the DS division has been living under the poverty and vulnerable condition. The following factors influence and retain the vulnerable condition such as in adequate food security, lack of capital to reactivate livelihood income generating activities, lack of employment opportunity, lack of initiative, low income and less saving practice. This division was resettled nearly three years before but still the communities are not in a position to restart their interested livelihood intervention because of the poor and vulnerable condition.

As this is a vulnerable division, assistance could increase the income of the people toward the sustainable livelihood development. This project aims to mobilize and motivate this vulnerable people in development activities. This sustainable livelihood development programme which is fully integrated into supports the economic recovery and rehabilitation of the conflict affected area through the integrated farming project. This project aims to rebuild the lives of the war affected communities.

Introduction of the project:

Integrated farming system is a farming pattern that includes crop cultivation animal husbandry and energy production in same land. There is an interaction between agricultural crop productions, feed production for animal husbandry, pasture and legume cultivation. Crop residue is used as animal feed. And also the slurry which is wasted of biogas production is a valuable fertilizer.

Productivity and profitability of agriculture can be increased using integrated farming system. At present, the farmers concentrate mainly on crop production which is subjected to a high degree of uncertainty in income and employment to the farmers. In this contest, it is imperative to evolve suitable strategy for augmenting the income of a farm.

Integration of various agricultural enterprises viz., cropping and animal husbandry have great potentialities in the agricultural economy. These enterprises not only supplement the income of the farmers but also help in increasing the family labour employment.

The main aims of this project are increased productivity, profitability, balance food, recycle of resources, clean environment, sustainability, income round the year and increased employment generation. This project includes many components such as Agriculture, Poultry, Dairy, Goat rearing, Nursery and seed production.

Target Group:

Two Hundred (200) Employees will be selected from the low income Families from the Manmunai West Division, who were severely affected by the war. These two hundred employees will be the direct employment and another fifty employment will be the indirect employees.

Output / Benefit:

When the targeted families involve the integrated farming activities they will get benefit as follows,

- Employees will get the improved knowledge about the integrated farming
- The Employees will get sustainable job opportunities
- The livelihood of the beneficiaries will be improved
- Income of the Employees will be increased.
- Saving practice will be increased.
- They will get nutritional food from integrated farm.

- Living standard of Employees will be increased.

Sustainable livelihood development through the dairy farming for war affected people

Rs.250,000,000.00 (250 Million)

Description of the project:

Establish the dairy farm with 400 cows in 100 acre of land. Select 100 beneficiaries from farmers for work at farm and provide training on dairy farming system. Farmers will be advised to maintain the cattle and in addition promote them to do organic home garden which will provide nutritious food and additional income to them. The waste of the cattle could be turned into fertilizer for the organic home garden. There is an interaction between agricultural crop productions, feed production for animal husbandry, pasture and legume cultivation. The animals will be kept in one place and fed properly with the advice of Livestock department.

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The main aims of this project are increased productivity, profitability, balance food, recycle of resources, clean environment, sustainability, income round the year and increased employment generation. This project includes many components such as Dairy, agriculture, value addition of the dairy production.

Target Group:

100 farmers will be selected from this DS Divisions, who were severely affected by the war. This 100 farmers families will be the direct beneficiaries. Criteria of the beneficiaries will be as follows:

War affected women headed household

Farmer family with disabled persons

Farmer family with missing persons

Experience and willingness in cattle rearing & farming

War affected families with more dependants

Output / Benefit:

When the targeted families involve the integrated farming activities they will get benefit as follows,

- Beneficiaries will get the improved knowledge about the dairy farming
- The beneficiaries will get sustainable job opportunities
- The livelihood of the beneficiaries will be improved
- Income of the beneficiaries will be increased.
- Saving practice will be increased.
- Batticaloa district will get nutritional food from dairy farm.
- Living standard of beneficiaries will be increased.
- Value addition Production of Dairy will be increased

Sustainability:

The integrated dairy faming project has sustainable circle. Therefore this project can carry out continually whole year. Integrated faming system involving diversified components such as Agriculture and animal husbandry have been proved to be economically viable, technically feasible, environmentally sustainable and socially acceptable.

Home for Disabilities / Handicapped

Background of the Project:

Rs 150 Million

Batticaloa district is one of the affected districts in the Eastern Province. And this district is affected by prolong ethnic conflict (30 years), Tsunami (2004) and military evacuation in 2007 to 2008. Batticaloa district consist of 14 Divisional Secretariat divisions as per the population and easiness of the administration. Due to the ethnic conflict many people affected directly and it was the main reason to raise the amount of disabled population and widows in the district. Here general public and combatant were disabled due to the ethnic conflict. Most of the disabled people who affected by the ethnic conflict are living without facilities, wellbeing and social security. They have faced many difficulties in day today life. They expect the special care from the community. Some of the disability persons have different ability. It will be help to develop their job opportunity and livelihood. But unfortunately they haven't opportunity and proper training facilities. Therefore they need a home for care them and provide the suitable training to enhance their different abilities to develop the livelihood.

Target Group:

In the first phase Ten (10) disabled persons will be selected among the affected by the ethnic conflict directly. This group includes the both public and ex-combatant.

Objective:

- To care the disabled persons who are in special needs
- Provide the training to the disabled people
- Direct for job opportunities to the disabled
- Develop the livelihood of the disabled
- Provide the social security to the disabled

Project Period:

First phase of the project is one year. Project planned to start February 2012.

Output / Benefit:

- Ten disabled persons will be got the special care and basic needs. Its help to carry out their day to day easily
- The Beneficiaries will get skill training according their ability
- Skill trained could create job opportunity and it help to develop the livelihood through income generation.
- Social security will be got to the Beneficiaries

Provide Training on Production of Handicraft

LKR 850 Million

Background of the Project:

Batticaloa district is one of districts in the Eastern Province. And this district consists of 14 Divisional Secretariat divisions easiness for the administration. Only six Divisional Secretariat Divisions are selected for this project. These divisional secretariat divisions are mostly affected by the severe war. People of These divisional secretariat divisions experienced several displacements and lost their home, properties belongings and under gone severe difficulties. As the result of the frequent displacement and continued conflict for around 30 years, social structures, common and livelihood infrastructure of these divisional secretariat divisions had been destroyed. The respective departments do not have sufficient fund to rehabilitate all the facilities again. The community still depends on dry ration and other social assistant. The livelihood of these divisional secretariat divisions have tremendously affected by the conflict and several displacement.

Agricultural activities, inland fishing and livestock rearing are playing the major role in economy in these divisional secretariat divisions. The important of the agriculture, livestock and fisheries

are highlighted from the physical resources available such as irrigable land and water for agriculture, lagoon and perennial tanks for fish culture and pasture land for cattle rearing.

The results of the war and displacement from these divisional secretariat divisions have been affected people's life and it's was the main routeto the living of people under the poverty and vulnerable condition. The following factors influence and retain the vulnerable condition such as in adequate food security, lack of capital to reactivate livelihood income generating activities, lack of employment opportunity, lack of initiative, low income and less saving practice. Most of these divisional secretariat divisionswere resettled just about three years ago but still the communities are not in a position to restart their interested livelihood intervention because of the poor and vulnerable condition.

As these are vulnerable divisions, assistance could increase the income of the people toward the sustainable livelihood development. This project aims to mobilize and motivate this vulnerable people in development activities. This sustainable livelihood development programme which is fully integrated into supports the economic recovery and rehabilitation of the conflict affected area through the provide training on production of handicraft project. This project aims to rebuild the lives of the war affected communities, particularly design for widows who were affected by the conflict in the district.

Introduction of the project:

Handicraft, more precisely expressed as artisanal handicraft. It is a type of work where useful and decorative devices are made completely by hand or by using only simple tools. It is a traditional main sector of craft. Usually the term is applied to traditional means of making goods.

Handicraft training of this project will be base on Palmyra leaves and grass called "Pan" these are the main material of the training course and these materials could be made use in the production of handicrafts.

The almost extinct trades of producing handicrafts from Palmyra leaves and Pan Grass have reduced considerably due to the lack of local market attraction and lack of interest by the local government in early days. The skill of producing these handicrafts is one of the ancient skills of the people of Batticaloa, and is highly popular among the females.

Nowadays producing of handicrafts from Palmyra leaves and Pan Grass have the good local market attraction. Because tourism is developing in Batticaloa recently. After liberation of the east, many local and foreign tourists are coming to Batticaloa. That why local products are gets good market in the tourist places. Particularly handicrafts from Palmyra leaves and Pan Grass are getting most popular among the local tourist as well as foreigners.

At this training Centre, trainees will learn to make decorative items, as well as other accessories. The training will uplift their economy and provide an opportunity to start their own businesses. Trainees can produce attractive handicraft that can be sold to local people and foreigners who visit the Batticaloa.

WFN is focusing on livelihood intervention of women thereby developing the socio-economic standard of family. Our intervention involves promotion of handicraft production units, where women can work for particular time to generate income for their family. The marketing will be supported by WFN and hence they can have better income to support the family with focus on children's education and nutrition. Even the production unit will serve as a crèche for the siblings as the mothers can work and look after their children during their working hours.

Target Group:

Hundred and fifty beneficiaries (150) will be selected from six selected Divisional Secretariat Divisions. Twenty five beneficiaries (25) will be selected the each Divisional Secretariat Division. The all beneficiaries will be widows who wereaffected by the war. These Hundred and fifty beneficiaries are will be the direct beneficiaries.

Objective:

Overall objective:

Sustainable livelihood development through Provide Training on Production of Handicraft

Specific objective:

- Enhance the capacity of the selected beneficiaries through training
- Utilize the local materials for handicraft production
- Improve the sustainable livelihood of the targeted families
- Promote the handicraft based livelihood activities
- Facilitate the beneficiaries to sustainable in come generation
- Promote the saving practices among the beneficiaries

Project Period:

The training period will be 04 weeks. The Project planned to starts on 15th January 2013

Output / Benefit:

When the targeted families involve the production of handicraft activities they will get benefit as follows,

- Beneficiaries will get the improved knowledge about making of handicraft
- Local resources will utilize for the production
- The beneficiaries will get sustainable job opportunities
- Income of the beneficiaries will be increased.
- Saving practice will be increased.
- Living standard of beneficiaries will be increased.