



Tsunami Relief Report

THE ALLIANCE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2005

Children & Psychosocial Activities

Galle

October was a very busy month for the children's sector because of October 1st (World Children's Day) An art exhibition for the children was held at the IAK village. On the 31st a puppet show sponsored by the UNICEF was held in Kathuluwa, where children from all the Change Maker clubs attended. In November, 20 trainings on how to conduct on how to conduct children's programmes was held.

Jaffna

During December 5th teams from the Doulos took part in various activities in the tsunami devastated areas. They held programmes to entertain the children. With action dramas, hand work, special games, and Sunday school activities. 1350 children took part.



CHILDREN AT PLAY IN JAFFNA

Livelihood Sector



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A seminar was held for the livelihood beneficiaries, conducted by the Christian Chamber of Commerce. The topics discussed were:

- 1) Vision
- 2) Discipline in Business &
- 3) Money Management.

140 attended this and many of them were challenged toward successful entrepreneurships.

Jaffna

During the month of October 34 beneficiaries received fishing nets as well as grants to begin small scale businesses.

A 3 day training programme was held for the regional livelihood staff. The pivotal foci at the programme were:

- 1) Livelihood projects - how and where
- 2) Goals, Objectives and Planning and Budgeting.
- 3) Report Writing, Reporting Procedures, Writing of Success Stories.

Trincomalee

Beneficiaries in Trincomalee were assisted to start poultry farms.

Mullaitivu

Through assessments 150 potential beneficiaries were made, but only 30 beneficiaries were assisted to start small scale businesses in selling fish, tailoring, opening grocery and vegetable shops.



Boat Project (Livelihood Sector)

Jaffna

In early November, at a ceremony in Thalaiyadi **40** beneficiaries were equipped with new boats, engines and fishing nets. Warranty cards for the the engines were also handed over to the beneficiaries in Chulipuram and Seenthipanthal.



Permanent Housing Sector

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Work on construction **of 23** houses began at Walahanduwa, of which 3 houses have been completed up to the foundation level, 3 upto the sill level, 4 up to the lintel level and 4 up to the roof level.



Jaffna

Work was hindered due to the expanding of the security zones which took 15 of our houses into the high security zone. Work on other houses are progressing painfully slowly.

Batticaloa

Of the 134 houses rebuilt with the participation of the beneficiaries, we have given the second stage of the grant which is with the government's third payment, has enabled them to finish up to the roof level.

