

STRENGTHENING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES OF SRI LANKA.

Final Report

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Acronyms and Abbreviation used in the report

- ACTED : Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
- ADR : Additional District Registrar
- BASL : Bar Association of Sri Lanka
- CBO : Community Based Organization
- CSO : Civil Society Organization
- DS : Divisional Secretariat
- EIDHR : European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights
- IDP : Internally Displaced People
- GA : Government Agent
- GN : Grama Niladari
- PWD : Persons With Disability
- SOND : Social Organization for Networking and Development
- WHH : Women Headed House Holds



Project Abstract

Project Title : Strengthening the fundamental Rights and Freedom in Northern and Eastern Provinces in Sri Lanka

Project Period : 27 Months

Project locations : Northern and Eastern Province

Donor : European Union

Implementing Agency : ACTED

Implementing Partner : SOND and BASL



Brief Description of the project

Over the course of the three decade war, the people of Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka have been undergone suffering by displacements, loss of lives, economy and so on. Now the political situation has dramatically changed by the good governance. Government policies in considering human rights issues were welcomed. Journalism in North and East region was a challengeable carrier. Freedom for the people was restricted. At present all of them are provided with better opportunity to talk about their rights.

European Union, the leading donor under the EIDHR programme was committed this project, “Strengthening fundamental rights and freedom in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka”. SOND in collaboration with ACTED and BASL would like to thank European Union who provided opportunity to serve the people in Northern and Eastern region.

This project aims to empower foster inclusive dialogue among civil societies in a conducive environment and as well as all the community enjoy the RTI, the newly released act.

The people in Northern and Eastern Provinces subjected to experience the war, unable to access justice due to their inability, lack of gathering information and lack of link with the current legal representatives in their area. And also vulnerable households were unable to access government benefits due to the failure in submitting proper legal documents.



Back ground of the project

To uplift the condition of the people experienced by 3 decade conflict as well as the tsunami especially in the Northern and Eastern regions of Sri Lanka. This project designed to promote better understanding and respect fundamental rights and freedom for all in Sri Lanka.

The project funded by European Union. ACTED is the leading agency of the project did close monitoring all activities.

SOND one of the implementing partners experienced community mobilizer, working closely with IDPs and vulnerable community. And also has better relationship with government authorities. BASL is the expertise, resources, skills and experience in in the legal field also an implementing partner of this project.

The overall activities have divided in to 3 major activities. Activities 1 and 3 are allocated for SOND and the Activity 2 is for BASL.

Overall Objectives :

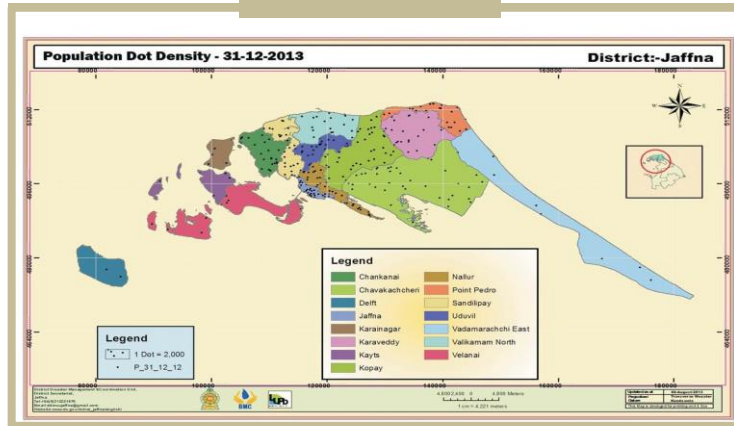
To promote better understanding and increased respect of fundamental rights and freedom for all in Sri Lanka.

Specific Objectives

To promote freedom of expression to improve the quality of legal services and to increase access to legal assistance in the target areas.

Project locations

Jaffna



Jaffna district situated in Northern Province has the population density of 610 640. It has 15 DS divisions.

<u>DS Division</u>	<u>GN division</u>
Year 1	
Tellipalai	Palaly North
	Palaly East
	Varuthalaivilan
	Palaiveemankamam
	Thaiyiddy
Kopay	Puttur West
	Puttur North
	Sirupiddy East
	Valalai
	Achchelu
Year 2	
Nallur	Ariyalai East
	Ariyalai South East
	Ariyalai Centre West
	Ariyalai South West
	Ariyalai North West
Chavakachcheri	Kovilkudiyiruppu
	Meesalai West
	Manthuvil North
	Nawatkuly West
	Ketpely

Batticaloa



Batticaloa is one of the district in Eastern Province has the population of 586 601. It has 14 administrative divisions.

<u>DS Division</u>	<u>GN division</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	
<u>Arayampathy</u>	<u>Puthukudiyiruppu</u>
	<u>Vedarkudiyiruppu</u>
	<u>Mavilankanthurai</u>
	<u>Selvanagar East</u>
	<u>Kirankulam West</u>
<u>Chenkalady</u>	<u>Iralaikulam</u>
	<u>Thalawai</u>
	<u>Koduwamadu</u>
	<u>Kopavely</u>
	<u>Karadiyanaru</u>
<u>Year 2</u>	
<u>Vavunativu</u>	<u>Pavatkodichenai</u>
	<u>Unnichchiai</u>
	<u>Panchenai</u>
	<u>Kanchirankudah</u>
	<u>Mahilavedduvan</u>
<u>Paddipalai</u>	<u>Kachchaikodisuwamimalai</u>
	<u>Kuluvinaimadu</u>
	<u>Mavadimunmary</u>
	<u>Pannichchaiyadimunmary</u>
	<u>Muthalikudah West</u>

Project Activities :

Activity 1.1 : Conducting Awareness on freedom of Expression , Media Rights and Rights to Information.

- Provincial level :
 - Northern province – 2 -2 days Awareness sessions
 - Eastern Province- 2- 2 days Awareness session
- District level : 2-2days Awareness sessions per District
- Divisional level : 8 -2 days Awareness sessions – 4 per district (4 sessions X 2 districts)

Activity 1.2 : Conducting work shop for media personnel on Ethical Reporting work shop

- District level : 4 – 2days work shops – 2 per district
- Divisional level : 16 – 2days work shops – 8 per district (2 workshops X 4 DS divisions
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Activity 3.1 : Raising Awareness Among Communities on Basic Rights and Access to justice

- GN level awareness : 40 – 1 day sessions- 20 per district.

Activity 3.2 : Deploying Mobile Legal clinic

- District level clinic – 4- 2days clinics (2 per District)
- GN level clinics – 48- 2 days clinics –(24 clinics per district)

Activity 3.3.1 : Training on documentation –

- GN level trainings : 40 – 1 day Trainings – 20 per district

Activity 3.3.2 : Deploying mobile documentation clinics

- 40- 2days clinics – (20 per district)

1. Activities

All activities of the contract implemented during the reporting period, as per Annex A – *Project Description* to the Grant agreement.

Activity 1.1 :

Methodology

Media forum of both Northern & Eastern Provinces, academic media personal from Universities & local print medias & government information officers were contacted by SOND . Beneficiary selections were done by SOND without any kinds of discrimination. The criteria for the media personnel defined. Venue selection, food & refreshments, material printing & stationery were arranged by SOND for all awareness, workshops & trainings. The programme topics according to proposal & the resource persons were elected by BASL. ACTED monitored everything.

4 – 2 days provincial level Awareness sessions, 4- 2 days District level sessions & 8- 2 days divisional level sessions commenced (8 sessions per district). Altogether 16- 2 days awareness sessions took place under the result 1.1 in both districts.

Total number of beneficiaries for result 1.1

Types of programme	Date Held	Venue	Num ber of "Fres h" Partic ipant s	Total Num ber of Partic ipant s	Gender		Vulnerabil ities			Category					
					M	F	WHH	PwD		IDP	Medi a Perso nnel	Gover nmen t offici als / LA	CSO / Com munit y leade rs	Universi ty Student s	Teach ers/ Lectu rs
Activity 1.1 : 16 awareness sessions on freedom of expression conducted (4 at province, 4 at district, 8 at DS level) with 20-30 participants each, 2 days each															
Year 1- Jaffna District															
District level – Jaffna	13-03-2016 & 09/05/2016	Green Grass Hotel	29	29	19	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	17	0	0
Jaffna Provincial level	28-29/05/2016	Green Grass Hotel	39	39	35	4	0	2	0	36	3	0	0	0	0

Tellipalai divisional level	09-10/06/2016	Lions' Club Hall	78	78	36	42	0	0	0	7	10	48	0	1	12
Kopay divisional level	19-20/05/2016	Conference Hall, DS Office	37	37	24	13	0	1	0	4	20	9	0	0	4
Year 2 Jaffna District															
District level	4-05/05/2017	District Secretariat Jaffna	75	77	39	36	0	0	0	8	67	0	0	0	0
Northern Provincial level	27-28/05/2017	Conference Hall, FRIENDS INN Hotel, Kilinochchi	21	24	14	7	0	0	0	12	6	0	1	0	0
Nallur divisional level	19-20/05/2017	Conference Hall, DS Office, Nallur	32	32	10	22	0	0	0	2	28	2	0	0	0
Chavakachcheri divisional level	2-3/06/2017	Conference Hall, DS Office	32	32	17	15	0	0	0	0	28	4	0	0	0
Year 1 Batticaloa District															
Batticaloa District level Year 2	27/03/2016 & 15/05/2016	Burger Union Hall/Green Garden Hotel	25	25	21	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	3	1	0
Eastern provincial level	4-5/06/2016	Miyami Conference Hall	34	34	30	4	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
Arayampaythy divisional level	30-31/05/2016	DS office conference hall	36	36	19	17	0	0	0	5	11	18	0	0	2
Chenkalady divisional level	16-17/06/2016	DS office conference hall	81	81	34	47	0	0	0	5	21	11	18	0	26
Year 2 Batticaloa District															
District level	27 - 28/05/2017	Hotel Bridge View, Kallady	40	40	24	16	0	0	0	7	24	5	0	0	4
Eastern provincial level	20 - 21/05/2017	Hotel Bridge View, Kallady	36	36	25	11	0	0	0	20	9	0	0	0	7
Vavunativu divisional level	1-2/06/2017	Conference Hall, DS Office	64	64	45	19	0	0	0	0	52	12	0	0	0
Paddipalai divisional level	5-6/06/2017	Conference Hall, Pradeshya Sabha	70	70	37	33	0	0	0	0	45	21	0	0	4
Total			729	734	429	300	0	3	0	173	324	130	39	2	59
In %					59%	41%				24%	44%	18%	5%	0.30 %	8%

** Participants participated in both days counted as beneficiaries

** Participants who, have already participated another programme also considered as single beneficiary.



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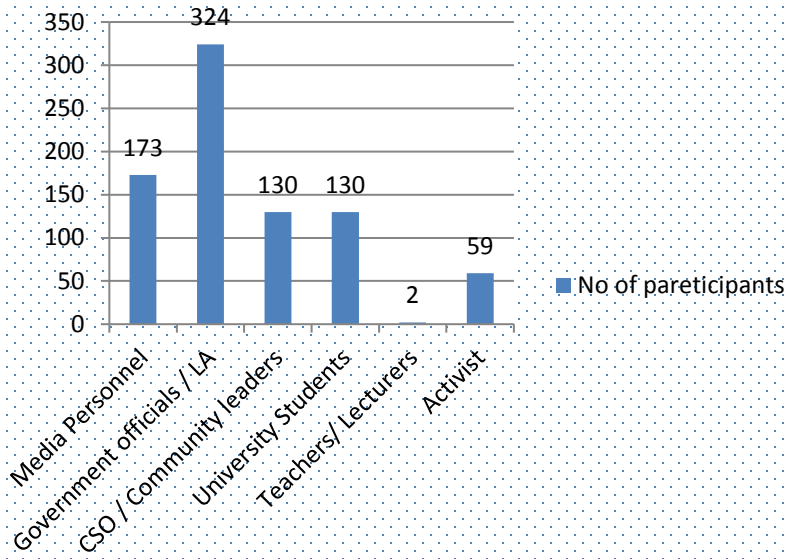
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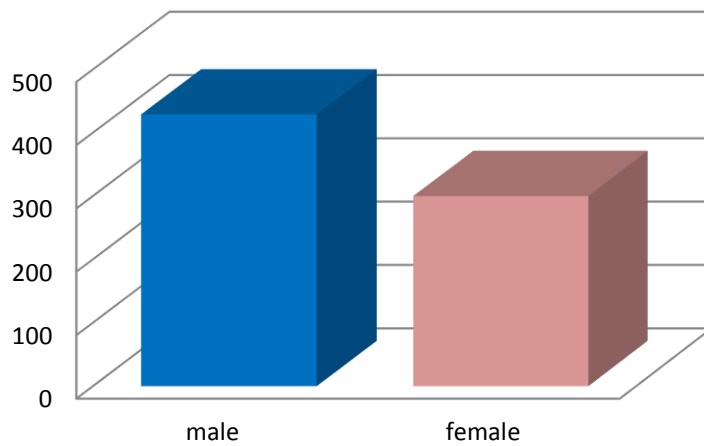
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Categories of participants



Gender wise Categorization



Activity 1.2 : Conducting workshop for media personnel on Ethical Reporting

- 19 – 2 days workshops (2- workshops merged in to one in Batticaloa)

Methodology:

The workshops mostly included group discussions, experience sharing, lectures & group presentations. SOND did the mapping on journalists in all working DS divisions in both districts. Accordingly altogether 7- 2 days district level workshops (4 in Batticaloa & 3 in Jaffna) & 12 – 2 days divisional workshops have taken place. Work shop materials and the certificates for active participants have given.

1.2 Details of beneficiaries in category wise

	Name of Division or GN	Date Held	Venue	Number of "Fresh" Participants	Total Number of Participants	Gender		Category		
						M	F	Media Personnel	University Students	Activist
Year 1 Jaffna district										
Jaffna District Year 1		22-23/06/2016	Done	16	26	23	3	26	0	0
Kopay divisional	Kopay	Done	WRDS Hall, Neervely South, Kopay	10	12	10	2	12	0	0
Tellipalai divisional	Tellipalai	27-28/07/2016	SOND , 18/10, Wyman road , Jaffna	11	17	13	4	17	0	0
Kopay divisional 2	Kopay	04-05/08/2016	Kalamuttam, 15, Racca Road, Jaffna	21	22	12	10	22	0	0

Tellipalai divisiona I 2	Tellipalai	20-21/08/2016	Kalamuttam, 15, Racca Road, Jaffna	34	34	20	14	34	0	0
Year 2 Jaffna District										
Jaffna District Year 2	All	10 - 11/06/2017	Conference Hall of Hotel Subass, Jaffna	12	12	2	10	12	0	0
Jaffna Division 1 Year 2	All	21 - 22/07/2017	Conference hall, "Gnanams" hotel	28	28	18	10	27	0	0
Jaffna Division 2 Year 2	Nallur	23 - 24/06/2017	Conference hall, "Euroville", Nallur	10	15	14	1	8	0	2
Jaffna Division 3 Year 2	Nallur	14 - 15/07/2017	Conference hall, "Euroville", Nallur	14	14	10	4	9	0	5
Jaffna Division 4 Year 2	Chavakacheri	7 - 8/07/2017	Conference hall, "Euroville", Nallur	11	14	9	5	10	0	2
Year 1 Batticaloa district										
District level	All	23-24/07/2016	Bridge View Hotel	17	22	22	0	22	0	0
Arayam pathy divisiona I	Manmunai Pattu	30-31/07/2016	Vithadha resource centre-Arayam pathy	8	8	8	0	8	0	0
Arayam pathy divisiona I 2	Manmunai Pattu	20-21/08/2016	Green Garden Hotel-Kallady	14	17	7	10	4	13	0

Chenkalady divisional	Chenklady	27-27/08/2016	Green Garden Hotel-Kallady	19	19	5	14	4	15	0
Chenkalady divisional 2	Chenklady	16-17/09/2016	Green Garden Hotel-Kallady	22	27	19	8	18	9	0
Year 2 Batticaloa										
District level	All	30/06/2017-01/07/2017	Hotel Bridge View, Kallady, Batticaloa	17	13	11	2	13	0	0
District level 2	All	9 - 10 /09/2017	Hotel Bridge View, Kallady, Batticaloa	7	7	7		7	0	0
District level 3	All	23-24 /09/2017	Conference Hall, YMCA, Batticaloa	46	46	7	39	32	0	14
Paddipalai divisional level	Pattipalai	7 - 8/07/2017	Conference Hall, Hotel Green Garden, Kallady	24	24	10	14	15	1	6
Total				341	377	227	150	300	38	29
in %						66%	44%	88%	11%	8%



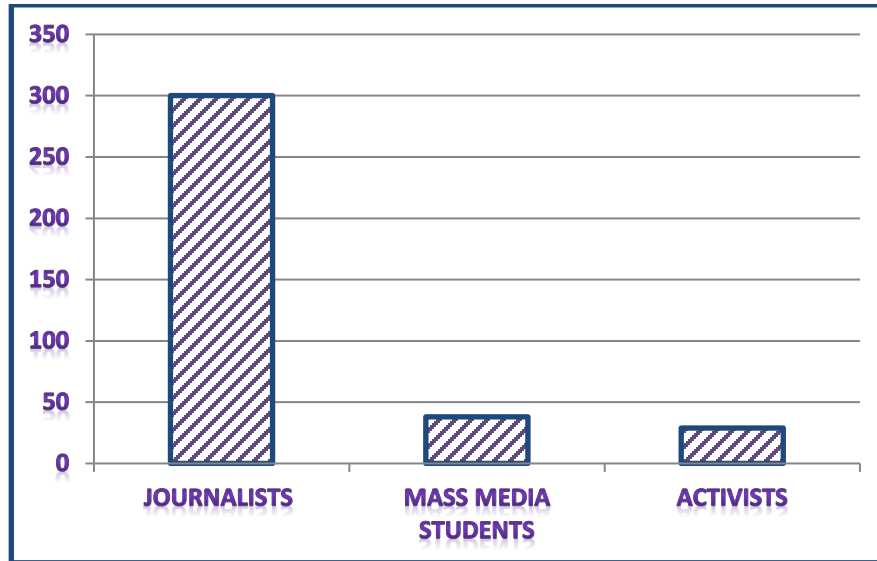
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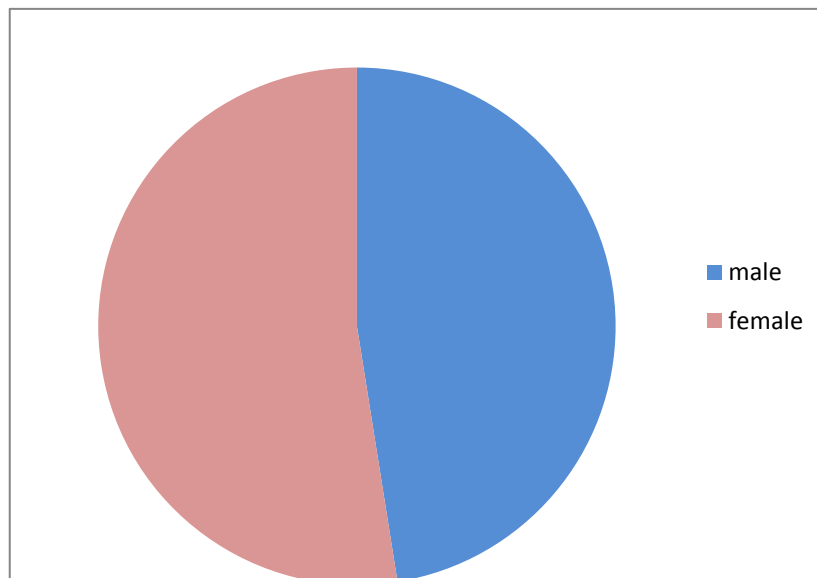
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Beneficiary classification in gender wise



Activity 3.1 : Raising Awareness among communities on Basic rights and access to Justice

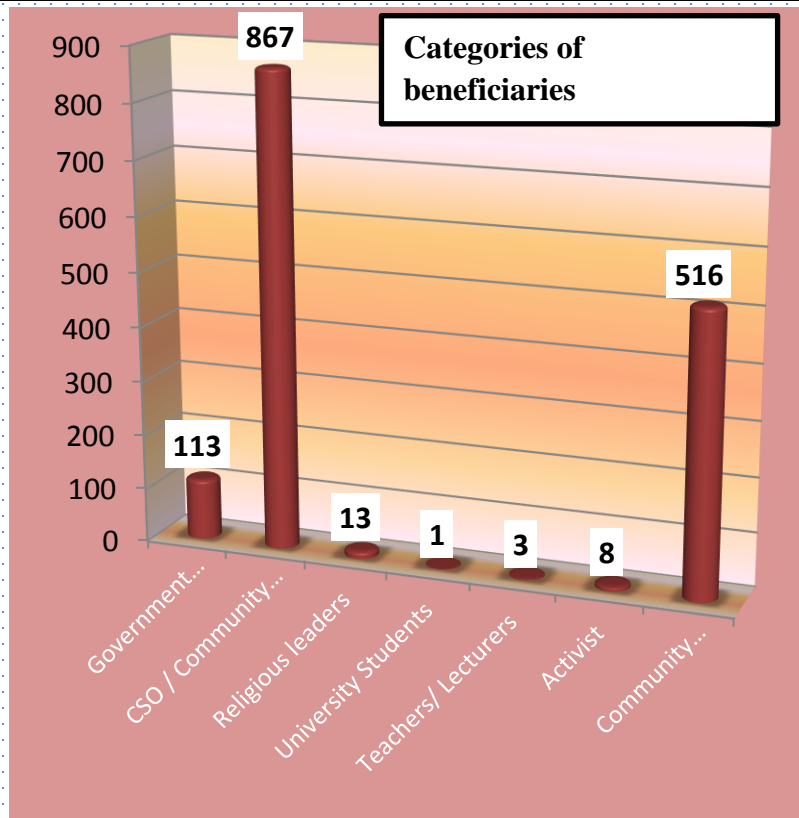
40- 1 day awareness sessions took place in 40 selected GN divisions in both districts. The knowledge on Legal aid and access to justice for day today legal issues, and basic rights of the people and protection mechanism provided.

Name of Division or GN	Date Held	Venue	Number of "Fresh" Participants	Total Number of Participants	Gender		Vulnerabilities		
					M	F	WHH	PWD	
Iralaikulam	12/10/2016	ZOA center	56	56	25	31	3	0	0
Veedarkudiyiruppu	14/10/2016	Children Club, Beach Road	38	38	7	31	1	0	0
Puthukudiyiruppu	17/10/2016	Kannaki School	36	36	15	21	2	0	0
Mavilankanthurai	19/10/2016	GS Office	26	26	10	16	6	0	0
Selvanagar East	21/10/2016	Vithatha Resource Centre,	34	34	11	23	4	0	0
Karadiyanaaru	24/10/2016	Cultural hall	52	52	31	21	2	1	0
Kirankulam	26/10/2016	GS Center	27	27	12	15	2	0	0
Kopaveli	28/10/2016	RDS Building	44	44	21	23	10	0	0
Koduvamadu	31/10/2016	RDS Building	50	50	15	35	3	1	0
Thalawa	02/11/2016	RDS Building	23	23	13	10	1	1	0
Year 2 Batticaloa									
Panchenai	16/08/2017	Pre School Building, Nediya	61	61	16	45	12	0	61

Unnichchai	18/08/2017	Common Building, Unnichchai	23	23	9	14	6	1	10
Muthalaikudha West	21/08/2017	Children's Resource Centre, Muthalaikudha West	20	20	4	16	6	0	0
Panichayadimun mari	31/08/2017	Palmyrah Handicraft Centre, Panichayadimun marie	19	19	3	16	0	0	0
Mavadimunmarie			40	40	15	25	2	0	0
Kuluvinamadhu	09/01/2017	Common Building, Kuluvinamadhu	31	31	14	17	0	0	0
Kachchakodi Swamimalai	29/09/2017	Multi purpose building, Keveliyamadhu	56	56	20	36	1	0	0
Kanchirankuda	08/02/2017	Multi purpose building, Kurunthayadimun marie	67	67	11	56	4	1	67
Pavakodichchena i	08/03/2017	Sarvodaya Hut, Pavakodichchena i	53	53	12	41	3	0	52
Mahilavettuwan	14/08/2017	Common Building, Mahilavettuwan	86	86	24	62	1	0	86
Year 1 Jaffna									
Palali North	12/10/2016	Church hall, Antony puram, Palali North	41	41	23	18	0	0	0
Palali East	14/10/2016	Private building, Maruthadi Junction, Palali East	45	45	30	15	0	1	0
Palali North	12/10/2016	Church hall, Antony puram, Palali North	41	41	23	18	0	0	0
Palali East	14/10/2016	Private building, Maruthadi Junction, Palali East	45	45	30	15	0	1	0
Valalai	17/10/2016	AMTM School, Valalai	30	30	13	17	0	0	0

Thaiyiddy	19/10/2016	Community Center, Palaiveemankam am	24	24	13	11	0	0	0
Varuthalaivilan	21/10/2016	GS Office, Varuththalaivilan	32	32	7	25	6	2	0
Palaiveemankam am	24/10/2016	Community Center, Palaiveemankam am	24	24	4	20	2	3	0
Sirupiddy East	26/10/2016	Mutipurpose building, Sirupiddy East	24	24	1	23	2	2	0
Achchelu	28/10/2016	Common Hall, Achchulu	28	28	7	21	8	1	0
Puttur North	31/10/2016	Community Center, Manthirimalai	33	33	21	12	0	0	0
Puttur West	02/11/2016	Kalaimathy Community Center	21	21	14	7	2	0	0
Year 2 Jaffna									
Ariyalai East	08/02/2017	Common hall, Ariyalai East	40	40	14	26	10	0	32
Ariyalai South West	08/03/2017	Ariyalai Community Centre, Punkankulam Road, Ariyalai	23	23	14	9	0	1	7
Ariyalai South East	14/08/2017	Preschool building, Uthayapuram, Ariyalai South East	20	20	15	5	1	1	18
Ariyalai Centre West	16/08/2017	Ariyalai Community Centre, Punkankulam Road, Ariyalai	22	22	12	10	1	0	0
Ariyalai North West	18/08/2017	Ganthy Community Center, Ariyalai North West	20	20	13	7	3	0	17
Koyilkudiyiruppu	21/08/2017	Common hall Koyitkudiyirup	53	53	20	33	8	1	50

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Meesalai West	23/08/2017	ERDS Building Meesalai West	45	45	15	30	0	0	39
Manthuvil	30/08/2017	Community Center, Manthuvil North	37	37	10	27	0	0	35
Nawatkuly West	31/08/2017	RDS Building, Nawatkuly West	38	38	6	32	2	1	35
Ketpely	09/01/2017	Common hall, Ketpely	33	33	8	25	2	1	31
Total			1561	1561	601	960	114	20	540
In %					39%	61%			



Activity 3.2: Deploying mobile legal clinic

4 – 2 days district level clinics (2 per district) and 24 – 2 days clinics in divisional level have deployed. The divisional clinics included all GN divisions by clustering the GN divisions in to 6 clusters. (4 Divisions X 6 clusters). Legal Advocacy on land issue, family issue, labour law, money recovery, fundamental rights & writs.... Etc were provided by lawyers during the legal clinic. Vulnerable households have directed to Legal Aid Commission which is providing legal services within the district.

Details of beneficiaries

Name of Division or GN	Date Held	Venue	Number of "Fresh" Participants	Total Number of Participants	Gender		Vulnerabilities		IDP	Indian Returnees
					M	F	WHH	PWD		
Year 1Batticalao										
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster I	11/02/2017 18/2/2017	Kannaki School, Puthukudiyiruppu Kirankulam GS Office building,MP	72	72	22	50	19	1	0	0
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster II	27/01/2017 28/01/2017	Children Club Building, Vedarkudiyiruppu, MP	52	52	10	42	1	0	0	0
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster III	30.01.2017 31.01.2017	Kankeyanoodai South GS building, MP	18	18	9	9	0	0	0	0
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster IV	8/3/2017 9/3/2017	Library building hall, Selvanagar East	32	32	5	27	7	0	4	0
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster V	6/2/017 7/2/2017	Praman Sanasamuga Nilayam,MP	16	16	12	4	0	0	0	0
Manmunai Pattu - Cluster VI	09/02/2017 10/2/2017	Vithatha Resource Centre, MP	20	20	4	16	2	0	0	0

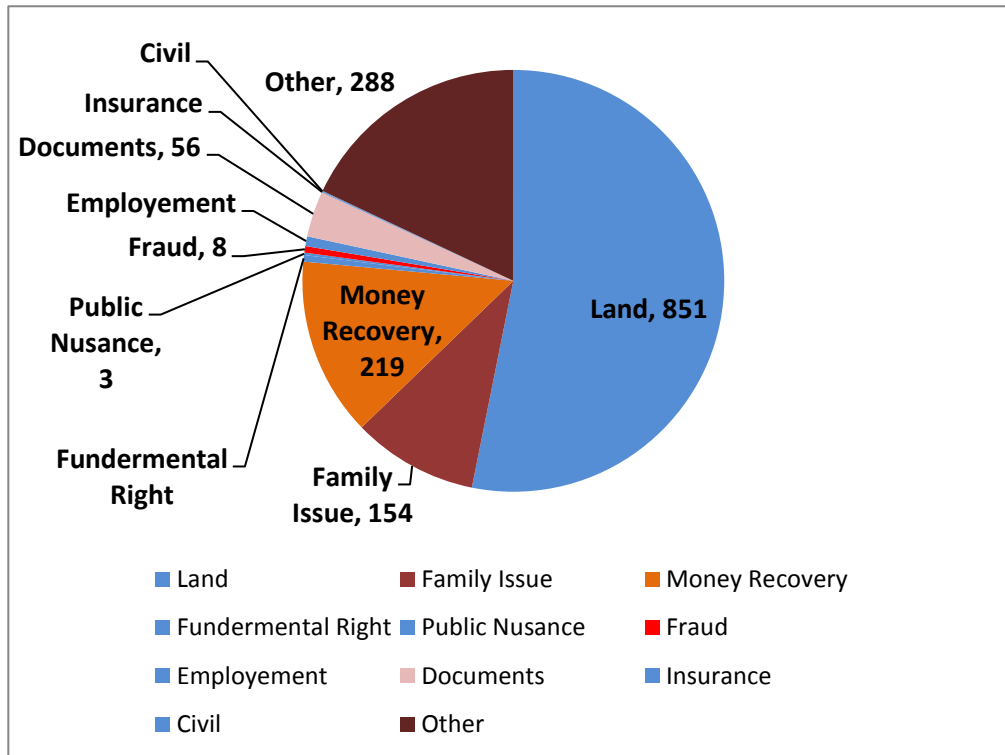
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Eravur pattu - Cluster II	16/2/2017 17/2/2017	Yoga centre, Marapalam, EP, Chenkalady	69	69	28	41	7	3	14	0
Eravur pattu - Cluster III	22/2/2017 23/2/2017	RDS Building, Koduwamadu, E P Chenkalady	106	106	32	74	10	1	0	0
Eravur pattu - Cluster IV	27/2/2017 28/2/2017	Vithatha Centre, Chenkalady	33	33	18	15	0	1	0	0
Eravur pattu - Cluster V	2/3/2017 3/3/2017	Vantharumulai Saraswathy Vidyalayam	17	17	7	10	0	0	1	0
Eravur pattu - Cluster VI	11/3/2017 18/3/2017	Siththanddy School	95	95	40	55	2	0	0	0
District Level	25/04/2017 26/04/2017	Valaichenai DS Office Vaharai DS Office	116	126	58	68	19	2	31	1
Year 2 Batticaloa										
Paddipola - Cluster I	11/10/2017	Community Center, Ampilanthurai	14	14	2	12	5	0	0	0
Paddipola - Cluster II	14/11/2017	Common Hall, Pandariyavelly	13	13	7	6	0	0	0	0
Paddipola - Cluster III	16/11/2017 17/11/2017	Community Center, Kokkadicholai Common Hall, Panichayadimunma ri	47	47	14	33	4	0	0	0
Paddipola - Cluster IV	21/11/2017 23/11/2017	Community Center, Kuluvinamadhu Community Center, Mahiladiteevu	11	11	4	7	1	0	0	0
Paddipola - Cluster V	24/11/2017	Community Center, Munaikadhu	23	23	10	13	3	0	0	0
Paddipola - Cluster VI	28/11/2017 30/11/2017	Children Resource Center, Thantha Community Center, Keviliyamadhu	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Vavunaitheevu - Cluster I	30/10/2017	Community Center, Mankkikaddu	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Vavunaitheevu - Cluster II	11/01/2017	Community Center, Karaveddy	39	39	17	22	4	1	0	0

Vavunaitheevu - Cluster III	13/11/2017 04/12/2017	Community Center, Aythiyamalai Community Center, Unnichchai	13	13	9	4	1	0	0	0
Vavunaitheevu - Cluster IV	7/12/2017 05/01/2018	Community Center, Mandapathady GS Office Pavatkodichenai	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Vavunaitheevu - Cluster V	11/02/2017	Community Center, Kannankudha	28	28	12	16	2	0	0	0
Vavunaitheevu - Cluster VI	7/11/2017 8/11/2017	Community Center, Illupadichenai Community Center, Kanchirankudha	37	37	13	24	4	1	0	0
District Level	5/12/2017 6/12/2017	DS Office, Kaluwanchikudy DS Office, Vellavelly	46	46	20	26	6	0	0	0
Year 1 Jaffna										
Kopay - Cluster I	02/02/2017 03/02/2017	Kopay Cristian College	27	27	9	18	6	1	3	0
Kopay - Cluster II	06/02/2017 07/02/2017	Anathakanam Common Hall	34	34	11	23	7	0	14	0
Kopay - Cluster III	30/01/2017 31/01/2017	WRDS Building , Neervely North	59	59	18	41	15	3	6	0
Kopay - Cluster IV	27/01/2017 28/01/2017	Kalaimathy Community Center , Puttur West	45	45	24	21	4	9	45	0
Kopay - Cluster V	09/02/2017 10/02/2017	Puthur Somaskantha School	10	10	4	6	2	0	5	0
Kopay - Cluster VI	18/02/2017 25/02/2017	AMTM School Valalai & Inthirakanthi Community Centre Paththaimeny	35	35	8	27	8	2	14	0
Tellipalai - Cluster I	13/02/2017 14/02/2017	Kulamankadu Church	37	37	16	21	1	0	16	0
Tellipalai - Cluster II	04/03/2017 11/03/2017	Iluchchiyaham, Ilavalai	12	12	8	4	1	0	7	0
Tellipalai - Cluster III	16/02/2017 17/02/2017	Barathy Community Hall Thanthai selva Puram Community Hall	15	15	3	12	2	2	1	0
Tellipalai - Cluster IV	20/02/2017 21/02/2017	Onion Society Hall, Palaveemankamam	27	27	13	14	4	2	27	0

Tellipalai - Cluster V	27/02/2017 28/02/2017	Common Hall, Kadduvan	10	10	3	7	3	0	10	0
Tellipalai - Cluster VI	23/01/2017 24/01/2017	St Patrics Church	36	36	18	18	4	1	36	0
Jaffna - District	25/04/2017 26/04/2017	DS Office, Karavetty DS Office, Kayts	66	66	38	28	0	0	6	0
Year 2 Jaffna										
Nallur -Cluster I	10/10/2017 11/10/2017	Common Hall Ariyalai East , Saraswathy Community Centere Ariyalai	15	15	6	9	5	0	15	0
Nallur -Cluster II	20/10/2017	Bharathy Community center, Vannarpannai	7	7	2	5	2	0	6	0
Nallur -Cluster III	16/10/2017 17/10/2017	Aththysoodi Community Centre, Sangiliyanmanram Nallur	16	16	6	10	3	1	0	0
Nallur -Cluster IV	23/10/2017	GS Office, Thirunelvly	21	21	7	14	5	1	21	0
Nallur -Cluster V	26/10/2017	Atputhanarthana r Community Centre, Kondavil	9	9	5	4	1	0	3	0
Nallur -Cluster VI	27/10/2017	Kalailmathy Community Centre, Kokkuvil	10	10	6	4	0	0	2	0
Chavakatcheri - Cluster I	02/11/2017 06/11/2017	Vinayagar CC, Kaithady , Common hall Nawatkuly West	23	23	11	12	3	0	18	1
Chavakatcheri - Cluster II	09/11/2017 28/11/2017	Lihoriyar Church, Kovilkudiyiruppu , Community Centre, Thachchanthopu	4	24	10	14	3	0	22	0
Chavakatcheri - Cluster III	10/11/2017 13/11/2017	Shanmukanatha CC, Kalvayal, Valarmathy CC Madduvil	18	18	7	11	4	0	6	0

Chavakachche ri - Cluster IV	15/11/2017 17/11/2017	Common hall, Manthuvil , RDS Building Meesalai East	22	22	11	11	4	1	9	0
Chavakachche ri - Cluster V	20/11/2017 21/11/2017	WRDS Centre, Kachchai, Common hall Kodikamam South	18	18	9	9	5	1	14	0
Chavakachche ri - Cluster VI	23/11/2017 24/11/2017	Common hall Karampakam, Cultural hall, Suddipuram	19	19	9	10	2	0	16	0
District Level	15/12/2017 10/01/2018	DS office, Maruthankeny, DS office, Karainagar	67	67	24	43	15	1	55	0
Total			1,596	1,626	644	982	207	35	427	2
In %					40%	60%	13%	2%	27%	0.1%

Types of issues identified



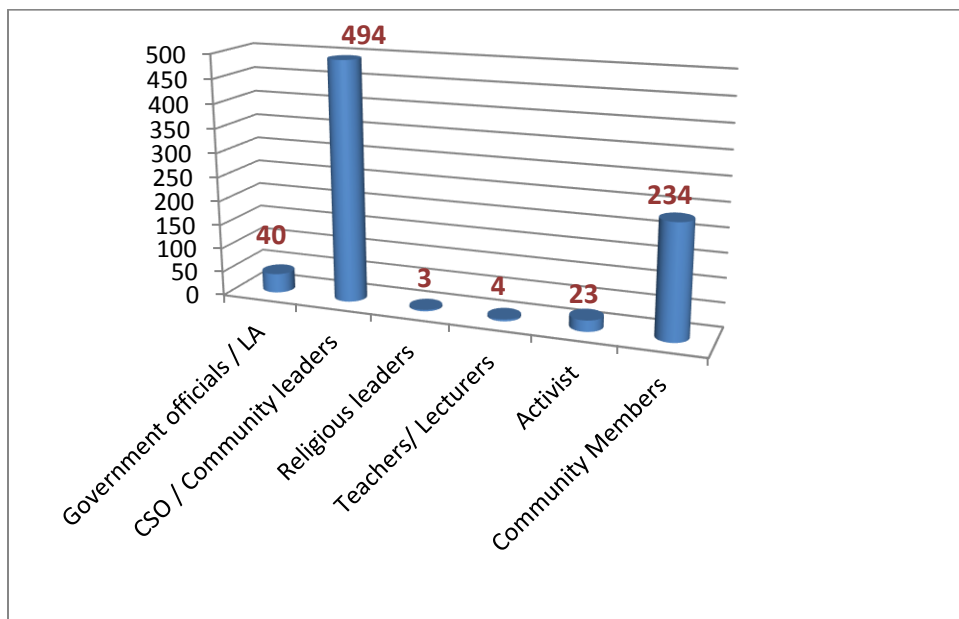
Activity 3.3.1 Training on documentation

40 – 1 day awareness Training on documentation commenced in all selected GN divisions. (20 sessions per district). Beneficiaries who participated in this training got knowledge on Basic Rights of people for Access to Government Resources and Services & importance of documents,

Name of Division or GN	Date Held	Venue	Numb er of "Fres h" Partici pants	Gender		Vulnerabili ties		
				M	F	WHH	PWD	
Year 1 Batticaloa								
Iralaikulam	06/12/2016	ZOA Centre	24	10	14	1	0	0
Veedarkudiyiruppu	10/12/2016	Children Club Building, Vedarkudiyiruppu	13	4	9	4	1	0
Puthukudiyiruppu	10/12/2016	Children Club Building, Vedarkudiyiruppu	14	2	12	0	0	0
Mavilankanthurai	16/12/2016	GS Building, Fathima puram	13	2	11	0	0	0
Selvanagar East	16/12/2016	GS Building, Fathima puram	11	2	9	0	0	0
Karadiyanaaru	05/12/2016	RDS Building, Koduwamadu	7	0	7	0	0	0
Kirankulam	17/12/2016	GS Office Building, Kirankulam	13	7	6	0	0	0
Kopaveli	02/12/2016	RDS Building	22	13	9	3	0	0
Koduvamadu	05/12/2016	RDS Building, Koduwamadu	27	7	20	0	0	0
Thalavai	08/12/2016	RDS Building	20	15	5	1	0	0
Year 2 Batticaloa								
Unnichchai	09/12/2017	Community Centre, Unnichchai	16	1	15	1	0	0

Kanchirankudah	14/09/2017	Multipurpose Building, Kurunthaiyadimunmari	25	1	24	0	0	0
Mavadimunmarie	19/09/2017	RDS Building, Mavadimunmari	13	1	12	0	0	0
Pannichaiyadimunmari			12	2	10	0	0	0
Muthalikudah west	26/09/2017	Health care Centre, Muthalaikudha	29	2	27	7	0	29
Panchenai	28/09/2017	Common building , Panchenai	35	4	31	0	0	0
Kachchakodi Swamimalai	29/09/2017 13/10/2017	Multi purpose Building, Keviliyamadhu. Community Center, Kachchakodi	83	30	53	1	0	0
Kuluvinamadhu	10/03/2017	GS Office Building, Kuluvinamadhu	34	1	33	0	0	0
Pavakodichchenai	10/10/2017	Community Centre Pavatkodichenai	18	1	17	0	0	0
Mahilavettuwan	10/12/2017	Community Centre Makilaveduvan	19	10	9	0	0	0
Year 1 Jaffna								
Achchelu	28/11/2016	Samurdhy Office hall, Achchelu	16	3	13	1	0	0
Sirupiddy East	30/11/2016	Multipurpose building , Sirupiddy East	18	1	17	2	1	0
Puttur North	02/12/2016	Community Center, Manthirimalai, Puttur North	21	5	16	4	0	0
Palali east	05/12/2016	AMTM School , Valalai	12	10	2	0	0	0
Valalai	05/12/2016	AMTM School , Valalai	13	9	4	0	0	0
Palaly North	07/12/2016	Anthoniyr Church Building , Palaly North	15	8	7	1	0	0
Palaiveemankamam	09/12/2016	Community Center, Palaiveemankamam	8	4	4	0	0	0
Thaiyiddy	09/12/2016	Community Center, Palaiveemankamam	11	7	4	1	0	0
Varuthalaivilan	14/12/2016	GS Office Building, Varuthalaivilan	11	2	9	2	1	0
Puttur West	16/12/2016		23	17	6	0	1	0
Year 2 Jaffna								

Ariyalai East	08.09.2017	Common hall Ariyalai East	19	4	15	0	0	19
Ariyalai South West	11.09.2017	Ariyalai Community centre	16	7	9	0	0	10
Ariyalai South East	12.09.2017		22	13	9	2	2	19
Ariyalai Centre West	14.09.2017	Community Centre, Punkankulam Rd, Ariyalai	16	9	7	0	0	0
Ariyalai North West	18.09.2017	Kalaimakal Community Centre	18	9	9	3	1	0
Meesalai West	19.09.2017	Common hall, Koyitkudiyiruppu	30	11	19	3	1	22
Kovilkudiyiruppu	21.09.2017	WRDS Building, Meesalai West	23	2	21	0	0	21
Manthuvil	22.09.2017	Community Centre, Mantuvil North	22	4	18	0	0	18
Nawatkuly West	25.09.2017	common hall, Nawatkuly West	20	5	15	2	0	18
Ketpely	28.09.2017	RDS Building Nawatkuly West	16	7	9	1	0	13
Total			798	252	546	40	8	169
in %				32%	68%			



Activity 3.3.2 : Deploying Mobile Documentation clinic.

Methodology

40 - 2days documentation clinics deployed in both districts (20 clinics per district). Prior to these clinics the initial data collection survey carried out by SOND field staff. The initial assessment contributed more intervention of this project and easy to find the needy persons who reluctant to come outside the home. Extremely vulnerable household especially elderly people & PWDs provided with transportation facilities.

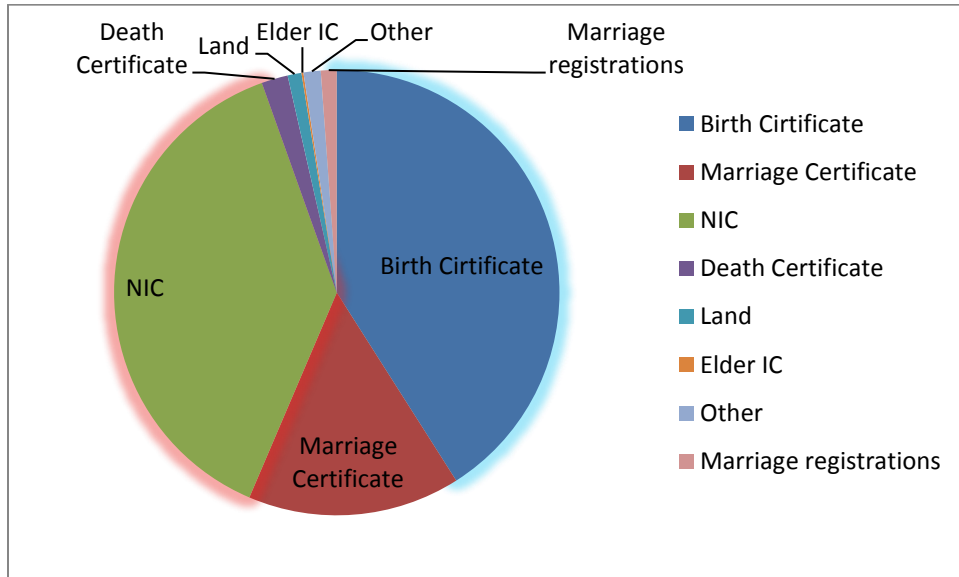
Details of beneficiaries

Name of Division or GN	Date Held	Venue	Numb er of "Fresh " Partici pants	Gender		Vulnerabilities			
				M	F	WHH	PWD	IDP	Indian Returnees
Year 1 Batticaloa									
Iralaikulam	3/24/2017 4/18/2017	ZOA Centre	27	9	18	2	0	0	0
Veedarkudiyiruppu	06/03/2017	children Club Building, Veederkudiyiruppu	28	17	11	1	0	0	0
Puthukudiyiruppu	3/3/2017 4/6/2017	Library Hall, Puthukudiyiruppu	58	15	43	7	0	0	0
Mavilankanthurai	3/27/2017 6/20/2017	Public Library Building, Mavilanganthurai	19	5	14	0	0	0	0
Selvanagar East	3/10/2017 3/23/2017	Library building hall, Selvanagar East	33	11	22	0	0	0	0
Karadiyanaaru	3/14/2017 4/20/2017	Cultural hall, Karadiyanaru	32	15	17	0	0	0	0
Kirankulam	4/21/2017 5/5/2017	RDS Building, Kirankulam, GNO Office Hall, Kirankulam Central	31	10	21	2	0	0	0

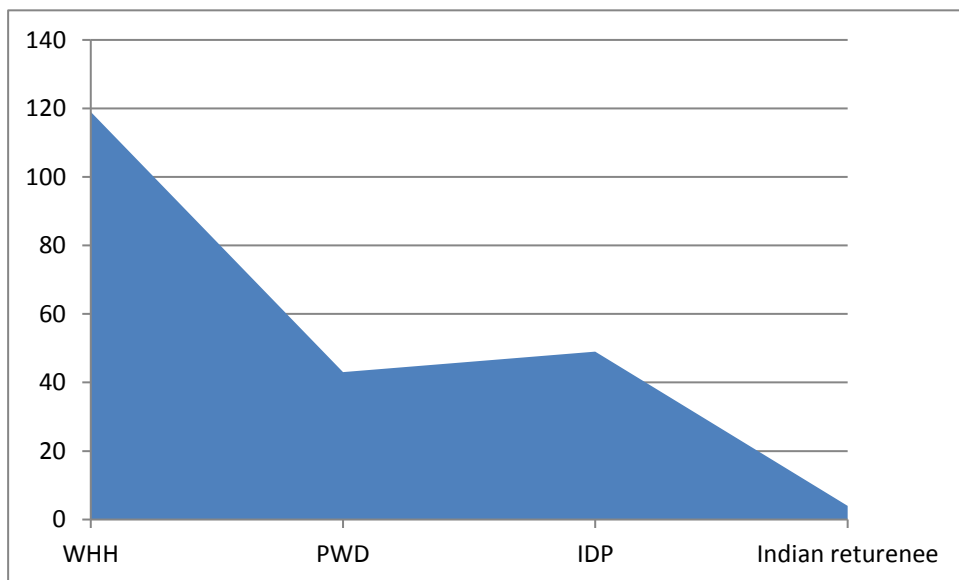
Kopaveli	3/16/2017 4/11/2017	Common Hall, Thumpalancholai	26	5	21	0	0	0	0
Koduvamadu	3/30/2017 5/2/2017	Kodumadu RDS Building	31	17	14	0	0	0	0
Thalavai	3/28/2017 5/30/2017	Thalavai Community Hall	31	20	11	0	0	0	0
Year 2 Batticaloa									
Unnichchai	4/12/2017 19/12/2017	GS Office, Unnichchai	20	6	14	0	0	0	0
Kanchirankudha	12/12/2017 09/01/2018	Community Center, Kanchirankudha	25	10	15	0	0	0	0
Pavakodichchenai	7/12/2017 05/01/2018	Common Hall, Pavakodichenai	33	18	15	0	0	0	0
Panchenai	12/01/2018 25/01/2018	GS Office, Panchenai	36	14	22	0	0	0	0
Mahilavettuan	14/12/2017 11/01/2018	Community Center, Mailavettuan	43	16	27	7	0	0	0
Muthalaikudha West	23/11/2017 21/12/2017	Community Center, Mahiladitheevu Children's Resource Center, Muthalaikuda	36	16	20	0	0	0	0
Mavadimunmarie	01/04/2018	Community Center, Mavadimunmarie	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Panichayadimunmari									
Kachchakodi Swamimalai	28/11/2017 30/11/2017	Children's Resource Center, Thanthamalai Community Center, Keviliyamadhu	34	15	19	1	0	0	0
Kuluvinamadhu	21/11/2017 22/12/2017	Community Center, Kuluvinamadhu	14	8	6	0	0	0	0
Year 1 Jaffna									
Achchelu	11/02/2017 7/3/2017	Saivapirakasa Vidyalayam , Achchelu Community Centre, Achchelu	112	35	77	9	2	16	0
Sirupiddy East	9/3/2017 17/3/2017	Multipurpose building Sirupiddy East	36	13	23	1	1	1	0
Puttur North	25/03/2017 25/4/2017	Community Centre, Puthur North	75	20	55	8	5	1	1
Palali East	28/03/2017 28/4/2017	GS Office, Hall, Palali East	13	5	8	0	1	13	0

Valalai	22/02/2017 6/3/2017	Kalaimathy Community Center Puttur West	115	54	61	9	3	99	2
Palaly North	21/03/2017 21/04/2017	GS Office Hall, Palali North	43	21	22	3	2	28	0
Palaiveemankamam	23/02/2017 16/03/2017	Onion Society, Palaiveemankamam GS Office Hall, Palaveemankamam	26	9	17	2	2	26	0
Thaiyiddy	23/03/2017 11/04/2017	GS Office, Thaiyiddy	31	18	13	6	2	29	1
Varuthalaivilan	30/03/2017 20/04/2017	GS Office Varuthalaivilan	6	3	3	1	0	6	0
Puttur West	13/03/2017 8/04/2017	Kalaimathi Community Centre, Puthur West	64	26	38	1	3	9	0
Year 2 Jaffna									
Ariyalai East	30/11/2017 12/02/2018	Common hall Poompugar GS office Ariyalai South East	50	22	28	4	2	26	0
Ariyalai South East	5/12/2017 12/02/2018	GS Office, Ariyalai South East	83	36	47	14	4	71	0
Ariyalai Centre West	1/12/2017 15/02/2018	Ariyalai Community Centre, Punkankulam	66	26	40	6	6	4	0
Ariaalai South west									
Ariyalai North West	7/12/2017 15/02/2018	Ariyalai North West, Ariyalai Community Centre	22	7	15	1	2	0	0
Meesalai West	12/09/2017	WRDS Building, Meesalai West	46	19	27	6	2	0	0
Kovilkudiyiruppu	12/11/2017	Lihoriyar Church, Kovilkudiyiruppu,	71	29	42	15	1	0	0
Manthuvil	14/12/2017	Common hall, Manthuvil North	40	19	21	6	4	11	0
Nawatkuly West	18/12/2017	Common hall, Nawatkuly West	76	36	40	3	1	69	0
Ketpely	19/12/2017	RDS building ,Ketpely	37	13	24	4	0	0	0
Total			1463	639	936	119	43	409	4
In %				44%	56%	8%	3%	28%	0.30%

Details of documents obtained



Vulnerability



Activity, Result, Indicator and Source of verification

Activity	Result	Indicator	Source of Verification
1.1 Conducting awareness sessions on fundamental rights, freedom of expression and RTI.	The media empowered to foster inclusive dialogue among civil society. Knowledge on RTI improved	734 participants improved knowledge on Fundamental rights, freedom of expression & RTI. 24% of media personal, 44% of government officials & 18% of CBOs empowered.	Attendance sheets, completion reports, Data base Attendance sheets
1.2 Conducting workshops for media personnel on Ethical report	Media improved their reports ethically. Media created conducive environment among community.	88% of media personnel and 11% of mass media students took part in the workshops. 90% of journalists and mass media students understood the importance of ethical reporting. Unethical reports in print media 75% reduced.	Attendance sheet Data base Personal interviews Print media reports
3.1 Raise awareness among communities on basic rights and access to justice	Awareness on and improved access to legal services for those most vulnerable is provided. Community level Government officials provided with better understanding about basic rights.	1561 (7% of government staff, & 55% of CBO leaders/members)gained knowledge on basic rights and access to justice. Most vulnerable (7.3% of WHH, 1.3% of PWDs & 35% of IDPs) provided with awareness on access to legal services.	Attendance Sheets Data base Group discussions
3.2 Deploying mobile	Most vulnerable people	52 legal clinics deployed	Completion reports

legal clinic	and community members directly accessed legal services.	in village levels & district levels. 1596 beneficiaries benefited directly. 13% of WHHs, 2% of PWDs, 27% of IDPs & 0.1% of Indian returnees accessed legal services.	Attendance sheets Data base Data base Attendance sheets
3.3.1 Training on Documentation	People got awareness on importance of legal documents and access to government services. CBOs & Activists strengthened through the awareness. Local community linkage created.	798 beneficiaries provided with better knowledge on importance of documentation & how to access services. 62% of CBO leaders/members, 5%-government staff, 3% of Social activists took part in the training. CBO leaders obtained contact details.	Attendance sheets Data base Completion reports Group interviews
3.3.2 Deploying mobile documentation clinics	Number of documents obtained documents.	2086 main documents obtained by 1463 direct beneficiaries. 8% of WHH, 3% of PWDs, 28% of IDPs & 0.3% of Indian Returnees directly benefited.	Attendance sheets. Data base Attendance sheets

Finance report

FINANCIAL SHEET								
Program name : Strengthening fundamental rights and freedoms in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka								
Donor : EuropeAid			Donor code : 79D					
			Analytical code : 08CJU					
Total amount :					75,846			
Currency:					EUR			
ANA	DON	LINE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	SLR	Total Expenditure	balance	
1 Human Resources					21,128	3,422,736	3,402,000	20,736
1.1.1 Technical					16,055	2,600,910	2,620,000	(19,090)
08CJU	79D	PCS	1.1.1.4 SOND Program Coordinator (1 staff -96 % - 26 months)	6,175	1,000,350.00	978,000.00	22,350.00	
08CJU	79D	FOS	1.1.1.5 SOND Filed Officer (2 staff -96 % - 26 months)	9,880	1,600,560.00	1,542,000.00	58,560.00	
Support Staff Payment					-	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	
1.1.2 Administrative/ support staff					5,073	821,826	782,000.00	39,826.00
08CJU	79D	FAS	1.1.2.5 SOND Finance officer (1 staff - 44%- 12 months)	1,653	267,786.00	257,000.00	10,786.00	
08CJU	79D	EXS	1.1.2.6 SOND Executive director (1 staff - 22% - 6 months)	3,420	554,040.00	525,000.00	29,040.00	
2 Travel					4,243	687,317	719,792.00	(32,474.60)
08CJU	79D	TBS	2.2.2 SOND Transport for beneficiaries	1,915	310,262.40	654,080.00	(343,817.60)	
08CJU	79D	TSS	2.2.3 SOND Staff travel cost	2,328	377,055.00	65,712.00	311,343.00	
3 Equipment and supplies					5,026	814,131	1,093,550.00	(279,419.00)
08CJU	79D	RVS	3.1.1 Vehicle Rent - SOND	3,952	640,224.00	940,650.00	(300,426.00)	
08CJU	79D	LAS	3.2.1 Desktops/Laptops - SOND	665	107,730.00	93,000.00	14,730.00	
08CJU	79D	CAS	3.2.3 Camera-SOND	171	27,702.00	24,900.00	2,802.00	
08CJU	79D	FUS	3.2.4 Furniture-SOND	238	38,475.00	35,000.00	3,475.00	
4 Local office					12,390	2,007,123	1,191,512.28	815,611.02

08CJU	79D	VUS	4.1.1.1 ACTED Vehicle Fuel, Maintenance and Insurance	1,710	277,020.00	196,180.53	80,839.47
08CJU	79D	MOS	4.1.2 SOND Motorbike Fuel, Maintenance and Insurance (3 motorbikes for SOND)	2,078	336,579.30	149,401.65	187,177.65
08CJU	79D	OBS	4.2.3 SOND Office rent (Jaffna + Batticaloa participation)	2,565	415,530.00	375,000.00	40,530.00
08CJU	79D	OSS	4.3.1. Office Stationary and Supplies-SOND	1,077	174,474.00	46,500.00	127,974.00
08CJU	79D	WMS	4.3.2 .1 Workshop Materials	333	53,946.00	44,474.50	9,471.50
08CJU	79D	TMS	4.3.3.1 Training Materials	1,900	307,800.00	41,665.85	266,134.15
08CJU	79D	AMS	4.3.4 .1 Awareness Materials	1,188	192,456.00	146,142.50	46,313.50
08CJU	79D	UTS	4.4.4 SOND Other services (Internet & Phone Charge)	1,539	249,318.00	192,147.25	57,170.75
5 Other costs, services				33,060	5,355,720	4,673,427.50	682,292.50
5.1 Publications				7,600	1,231,200	752,300.50	478,899.50
08CJU	79D	SPS	5.1.3 SOND Stationery & Printing (all activities)	7,600	1,231,200.00	752,300.50	478,899.50
5.7 Costs of conferences/seminars⁹				23,560	3,816,720	3,888,332.00	(71,612.00)
08CJU	79D	HRS	5.7.3 Hall rental for conference/seminar participants-SOND	7,600	1,231,200.00	481,800.00	749,400.00
08CJU	79D	RMS	5.7.4 Refreshments/Meals for Training/workshop participants-SOND	14,820	2,400,840.00	3,173,252.00	(772,412.00)
08CJU	79D	MCS	5.7.5 Miscellaneous costs at Training/workshop (loud speaker system etc.)-SOND	1,140	184,680.00	233,280.00	(48,600.00)
5.8. Visibility actions				1,900	307,800	32,795.00	275,005.00
08CJU	79D	VIS	5.8.3. posters-SOND	1,900	307,800.00	32,795.00	275,005.00
TOTAL IN CASH				75,846	12,287,028	11,080,281.78	1,206,745.92



Gender and other cross cutting issues

Equal opportunity provided to both gender and ethnic groups while the beneficiary selection without any discrimination.

Exit plan and Strategy

The government administrative body who plays the major role in the community will take responsibility end of this project. Through the advantage of awareness sessions and training programme increased the capacity of the CBO leaders/ members in all communities. Now they have the capacity to take step to access their rights and as well as their community people's rights.

As SONDA is implementing another project in same locations of this project will assist the CBOs whenever needed.

Stake holders and beneficiaries Opinion

GA of Jaffna – Mr.Vethanayakan GA of Jaffna during the final presentation appreciated this project and the team for their hard work. And also thanked all for especially the awareness on Rights to information, freedom of expressions & media rights organized in the district secretariat hall. This project only covered a portion but there is a need still exist in Access to legal service, obtain documents and as well as the proper knowledge in RTI.

GA of Batticaloa – GA of Batticaloa was happy about the project progress. And thanked all for the support provided to Eastern people.

ADR Nallur(Mrs.Jeyathilak) & ADR Chavakacheri-(Mrs.Mathuranthakan) Both of them were the resource person for 3.3.1 training and mobile documentation clinic. As we are the government staff we don't have the facility to directly go to the field and serve the people. Through this project we could able to do much for the vulnerable community. The project design and staff contributions were excellent.

Sub Editor Veerakesary – M/s.Tharmini – she participated in the district level workshop took place in Subass hotel, Jaffna on 10th & 11th June 2017. "The workshop I attended was very interesting and refreshed me again in the subject of ethical reporting. Even we have some gate keeping process in our publication I'm strictly following ethical reporting and teaching the young journalists in the same way."

Administrative officer Chavakacheri - He participated in the 1.1 district level awareness on RTI.He said "The awareness I attended was very useful. We can apply the knowledge & experience gathered from the awareness.

Case Studies



Mrs. Tharshana Anurajah a disable lady is carrying child & living Manthirimalai , Puttur North in Kopay division, lost her birth certificate for long time & she didn't change her IC after the marriage. At first she was shy to come out from her home. We went to her home and spoke to her. As she was born in Chankanai , we sent a search register to Chankanai DS office with the assistance of ADR Kopay & obtained her BC. Transport provided to take photo and applied for IC. Now she obtained all documents.



Mrs. Thoraisingam Gowriswary is living with her husband and 1 year old daughter in Nawatkuly West..She got ritual marriage only. For this reason GN officer reluctant to include her husband in their family card. Gowriswary is affected by mental illness and she is not in a position to understand the value of the marriage registration. SOND field staff approached with her husband, her sister & brother in law. At first they obtained birth certificates and Nill report for marriage registration during the 1st day clinic took place in Nawatkuly. Then spoke with ADR and marriage registrar. Finally this couple got marriage registration after the complete all procedures. The life of the innocent lady secured by this proper registration. Her sister and family are very happy.



These photos have taken during the 3.3.1 Training on documentation in Manthuvil North on 22-09-



These photos have taken during the 1.1 District level awareness session on 13th of March 2016



3.3.2 Documentation clinic has taken place in Ariyalai East on 30-11-2017



This pho has taken during the 3.3.2 Mobile documentation clinic in Puttur North on 21/04/2017



1.1 divisional level awareness has taken place in Chenkalady on 16-06-2016



This photo has been taken during the 3.2 Mobile legal clinic in Karaveddy (Vavunativu -cluster II) 01-11-2017.



This photo has been taken during the legal and documentation merged clinic in Muthalikudah West on 23-11-2017



This photo has been taken during Ethical reporting work shop in Batticaloa on 09-09-2017

