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Monitoring Vulnerability and Poverty: Review of 170 Village Data Sheets

IFSP Trincomalee had established a vulnerability and poverty profile for all 582 villages in the 11 DS Divisions of Trincomalee district. The information and data were gathered in late 1999 and during the year 2000 and published in May 2001. Since then the Village Data Sheets – Trincomalee Vulnerability and Poverty Profile are used by government institutions, non-government organisations and agencies to identify support for conflict affected and impoverished villages and communities. A poverty ranking of villages allows to initiate projects and encourages dialogue with village communities for active participation.

The IFSP Lessons Learnt – Best Practices Mission of February 2003 had recommended to review specific impacts that were created through the many support initiatives since August 1998. An impact assessment of the use of infrastructure for improved household and village livelihoods and the change of community based organisations vis-à-vis service providers was carried out from May to July 2003. In parallel, the impact assessment of the minor tank development programme, which was done from July 2002 to June 2003 complimented the recommendations of the Lessons Learnt Mission¹.

The village vulnerability and poverty profiles of the year 2000 were reviewed in September / October 2003 to obtain insight into the overall impacts from 1998 to 2003. All activities supported by IFSP Trincomalee until end 2003 were included in the assessment of the 170 villages where the programme was active, aiming at identifying the impact of a single programme intervention. The methodology to review the village profiles of 2000 followed a comparatively synthetic approach: All IFSP monitoring data with relevance to village development were taken from the master data base and entered through link structures into the data base, which was originally created to produce the Village Data Sheets. Each and every intervention supported and funded by IFSP was related to the forty parameters and seven sub-indicators of the Village Data Sheet system.

The results are encouraging: All 170 villages show a reduced vulnerability – poverty level. 40% of the 170 villages have improved their profile in terms of having entered into a lower vulnerability – poverty rank. The villages, which remained in the same poverty rank (60% of all villages) as identified in 1999/2000, nevertheless, improved their overall position. In terms of having reduced their vulnerability – poverty level, the villages in the Muthur DS Division, which are supported by IFSP ranked first in absolute terms, followed by the villages in the DS Divisions of Kuchchaveli, Eachchilampattai, Gomarankadawela, Padavisiripura and Town & Gravets. This result confirms that the coverage and intensity of the IFSP support of villages in these six DS Divisions has contributed significantly to reduce vulnerability and poverty.

The result of the review of the Village Data Sheets, though based on exclusively relating the interventions of IFSP to the change of vulnerability and poverty, i.e. without including support from third parties, e.g. government departments, non-government organisations of projects, highlights two major conclusions:

- i) the significant impact through a single programme intervention and,
- ii) the Village Data Sheet approach as simple and yet effective methodology to identify and monitor intervention vis-à-vis a status quo (base line).

To confirm both, impacts and approach, IFSP had initiated an in-depth ground survey of up to 50 core villages, where comparatively more support was made available over the years. In addition, this ground survey includes intervention facilitated through government institutions, non-government organisations, projects and agencies. It is expected that many villages will show a significant improvement compared to their previous status².

¹ Focused Impact Assessment 2003, Working Paper 54, August 2003; Impact Assessment of the IFSP Minor Tank Development Programme, Working Paper 56, November 2003

² Technical Paper 37, November 2003

Village Data Sheets: Vulnerability – Poverty Profile

1. What is a Village Data Sheet?

Village Data Sheets provide detailed information about the conditions of each of the 582 villages in Trincomalee district for all 11 DS Divisions (status quo 2000)¹. This revised directory summarises the profiles for 170 villages where IFSP Trincomalee had provided support from 1998 to 2003. The base line data of the year 2000 were compared with development initiatives until end 2003. The results are a different poverty rank and poverty level as shown in the top left corner of each Village Data Sheet, indicating overall progress through the single intervention of IFSP Trincomalee.

A set of 40 parameters constitute the **village profile**. It shows the degree of vulnerability and poverty. The **40 parameters** are summarised under **seven sub-indicators**:

- i) Education facilities
- ii) Water and sanitation
- iii) Vulnerability (war / conflict affectedness)
- iv) Employment situation
- v) General living conditions
- vi) Health services
- vii) Food production.

The summary of the seven sub-indicators are used to calculate one **vulnerability** and **poverty profile** which is based on three major indicators showing the dimension of **i) conflict affectedness, ii) food insecurity** and **iii) inadequate social services (social deprivation)**. The **vulnerability** and **poverty profile** is described as **poverty code** and **poverty level**. The **poverty code** ranges from 5 to 1:

- 5** Seriously conflict affected, destitute situation and extreme poverty
- 4** Seriously conflict affected, very high prevalence of poverty
- 3** Conflict affected, high prevalence of poverty
- 2** Conflict affected, poverty is prevailing
- 1** Limited degree of conflict affectedness, lower prevalence of poverty.

The **poverty level** describes the absolute ranking of each village amongst the 582 villages of Trincomalee district.

The 'Village Data Sheets – Trincomalee District Vulnerability and Poverty Profile' are established as **data base**. This allows sorting and listing of villages according to GN Division, name of village, poverty code, poverty level etc. The base code is the official alpha-numeric government code for each village in the district. This means that other information like population, land use, agriculture production, trade etc. could be linked to the village data.

2. How to make use of the Village Data Sheets?

A Village Data Sheet is the entry point for dialogue, analysis and decisions on how best development could be promoted. The Village Data Sheets can be used to specifically **target project support** according to the absolute and relative poverty ranking. This would allow a fine-tuned targeting for basic as well as integrated village development:

- Villages in **codes 5 and 4** should receive **basic support in all relevant fields** (health, nutrition, agri-services, infrastructure, basic community mobilisation) to overall improve the situation. Poverty projects (sanitation, housing, income generation) and community projects (production infrastructure, schools, water supply, roads) could be initiated.

¹ Village Data Sheets, Technical Paper 10, May 2001

- Some villages in **codes 4 and villages in code 3** could be supported for **advanced local economic development** (better services, better access to market facilities, enhanced community participation including increasing the local contribution to development projects).
- Villages in **codes 2 and 1** should be supported in a way that they move out of the poverty level and **rapidly integrate into the regional economy** (specific projects which initiate growth and accelerate development, higher local contribution).

Village Data Sheets are the **core for development planning** at village level as well as for the respective GN and DS Divisions:

- Priorities to **reduce/alleviate vulnerability and poverty** (villages in poverty code 5, 4 and 3) and at the same to promote potential for development (villages in poverty codes 2 and 1) can be determined.
- Planning for **balanced development** of hard and soft infrastructure and services can be done and well targeted.
- **Opportunities** for contribution towards development can be identified.
- Sound reasons for specific **development priorities** are available.

Village Data Sheets are the base for **impact monitoring**. All expenditure for projects and support from government institutions, non-government organisations and development agencies could be listed in a specific format for the years of support. This would allow to review whether projects have contributed to improve the overall condition in a village. The **impact monitoring lists** would facilitate better coordination of all development efforts:²

- What kind of project was implemented in a village, how was the involvement of the local community?
- How much money was spent directly (direct flow of funds into the village to boost the local economy)?
- What was the result – what impact could be observed at different levels (e.g. more food from own production, higher degree of nutrition and food security, better health and hygiene, more income from sale of produce and higher degree of employment, better access to markets and services, less poverty, more participation) – what change occurred?
- What was the contribution towards economic and social stability and reconciliation?

For day-to-day use of the village data sheets:

- A graphic presentation compares the poverty and vulnerability profile for all DS Divisions in the district and shows decision makers the overall position of the respective division.
- The ranking tables list all villages in the DS Division according to poverty code and poverty level.
- The Village Data Sheets are sorted in alphabetic order and / or according to the official alpha-numeric government code.³

² IFSP has established impact monitoring for all villages and projects which includes specific key surveys (e.g. minor irrigation schemes, home gardening, mid-day meal, focused impact assessment) and presentation of a comprehensive list of assets created since 1998. IFSP has completed Consolidated Final Accounts are showing all projects completed between 1998/1999 and 2002/2003 for each village and DS Division, including base physical and financial data. If all government and non-government support were included a comprehensive review of the development based intervention was possible, i.e. the degree of development and independence could be described for each village.

³ In case one or the other village is not yet listed, information should be provided to IFSP. IFSP in cooperation with and for partner institutions is updating the village data sheets regularly.

POVERTY PROFILE 2003: IFSP VILLAGES TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Village Code	GN Division	Village	Poverty Level 2003	Poverty Level 2000	Poverty Code 2003	Poverty Code 2000
DS Division: Eachchilampattai						
214E03	Verugal Mugathuvaram	Sooranagar	277	285	5	5
214A04	Verugal	Mavadichenai	271	272	5	5
214H02	Poomaraththadichenai	Kallarippu	265	275	5	5
214E01	Verugal Mugathuvaram	Kallady	238	233	5	5
214A01	Verugal	Verugal	238	231	5	5
214D03	Anaithivu	Vallaithotam	234	232	5	5
214G04	Karukamunai	Vinayagapuram	226	219	5	5
214D02	Anaithivu	Muttichchenai	225	226	5	5
214F01	Ilankaithurai Mugathuvaram	Ilankaithurai Mugathuvaram	209	251	5	5
214A09	Verugal	Vattavan	205	233	4	5
214E05	Verugal Mugathuvaram	Verugal Mugathuvaram	205	233	5	5
214G01	Karukakamunai	Karukkamunai	197	223	4	5
214C01	Ilankaithurai	Ilankaithurai	197	236	4	5
214F02	Ilankaithurai Mugathuvaram	Mathurankanduthurai	184	198	4	4
214B01	Poonagar	Track No. 1	166	177	3	4
214H03	Poomaraththadichenai	Poomaraththadichenai	155	161	3	3
214Z01	Eachchilampattai	Eachchilampattai	149	199	3	4
214Z03	Eachchilampattai	Uddappukerny	145	168	3	3
214F03	Ilankaithurai Mugathuvaram	Punnaiyady	144	197	3	4
DS Division: Gomarankadawela						
233A03	Kivulakadawela	Kuttikulam	200	217	4	5
233A01	Kivulakadawela	Adampane	172	184	4	4
231A03	Pampurukaswewa	Kumpukwewa	169	184	4	4
231A02	Pampurukaswewa	Hapatiyawa	155	176	3	4
231A04	Pamburugaswewa	Mahasorowewa	145	152	3	3
233B05	Pulikandikulama	Pulikandikulama	139	149	3	3
233A02	Kivulakadawela	Kivlakadawela	135	143	2	3
232Z01	Galkadawela	Galkadawela	129	145	2	3
232D03	Kandamalawa	Madugahawewa	126	162	2	3
232D02	Kandamalawa	Karaggahawewa	122	136	2	2
231A05	Pampurukaswewa	Pamburugaswewa	116	148	2	3
231C03	Kalyanapura	Vilpanakulama	102	114	2	2
231C02	Kalyanapura	Kalyanapura	99	122	2	2
233Z01	Madawachiya	Madawachiya	96	129	2	2
232D01	Kandamalawa	Kandamalawa	60	84	1	1
231Z03	Gomarankadawela	Gomarankadawela	37	43	1	1
233B02	Pulikandikulama	Kuriniyankulama				
DS Division: Kantale						
227P03	Unit, 11-Gantalawa	Unit 2West	109	118	2	2
227C05	Agbopura	Peramaduwa road	78	94	1	1
227C04	Agbopura	Behind school	66	76	1	1
227Q01	Unit, 15-W/Pura	Wandrasapura unit 15	52	58	1	1
227K06	Kantalai South	Bodhi Para	46	51	1	1
DS Division: Kinniya						
226G01	Kurinchchakerny	Kurinchchakerny -1	225	235	5	5
226L03	Maharoor Grammam	Puthukudiyirupu	184	199	4	4
225G01	Faizal Nagar	Faizal Nagar	160	181	3	4
226B01	Periya Kinniya	Periya Kinniya	109	120	2	2
225C01	Mancholai	Mancholai	91	112	1	2

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DS Division: Kuchchaveli						
239C01	Jaya Nagar	Jaya Nagar	268	267	5	5
239C04	Jaya Nagar	Sallimunai	250	276	5	5
239D04	Cassim Nagar	Ward No 3	232	240	5	5
239B02	Veerancholai	Veerancholai	228	242	5	5
240B01	Kumpurupitty East	Gandhi Nagar	224	236	5	5
240Z02	Kumpurupitty South	Ward No. 6	217	242	5	5
241E02	Periyakulam	Periyakulam	214	237	5	5
241D01	Iqbal Nagar	Iqbal Nagar	199	217	4	5
240A01	Kumpurupitty North	Kilukiluppai kadu	185	232	4	5
241G01	Valaiyoottu	Valaiyoottu	182	203	4	4
031IK4	Pulmoddai I - 1	Thaqwa Nagar	160	180	3	4
241B01	Gopalapuram	Gopalapuram	159	179	3	4
241C04	Velloor	Velloor	158	168	3	3
031IK1	Pulmoddai..I - 1	Arafath Nagar	149	166	3	3
031HK2	Pulmoddai..H - 2	Peeliyadi	144	163	3	3
241Z04	Nilaveli	Nilaveli	143	149	3	3
239A04	Iranaikkerny	Ward No 1	128	204	2	4
031JK2	Pulmoddai..J - 4	Jinnapuram	106	124	2	2
031JK1	Pulmoddai..J - 4	Baynkadi	94	103	1	2
237B05	Senthoor	Senthoor	87	118	1	2
240B04	Kumpurupitty East	Vipulananthakiramam				
239Z04	Kuchchaveli	Kuchchaveliyan Kulam				
DS Division: Morawewa						
230C01	Nochchikulam	Kampakotuwa	174	174	4	4
230Z03	Panikatiyawa	Rotawewa	135	149	2	3
230Z02	Panikatiyawa	Ralapanawa	118	137	2	3
230C02	Nochchikulam	Mailakudawewa	95	130	1	2
230Z01	Panikatiyawa	Athapanthiwewa	91	117	1	2
231AM2	Morawewa South	Part of Track 1, 2 & 4	65	102	1	1
230A02	Mahadivulwewa 1	Mahadivulwewa Hamlet-1	45	59	1	1
DS Division: Muthur						
224D03	Ralkuly	Ralkuly	255	264	5	5
219Z06	Pallikudiyiruppu	Itthikulam	221	231	5	5
222B01	Kaddaiparichchan N.	Kaddaiparichchan	219	231	5	5
219B01	Paddalipuram	Paddalipuram	213	231	5	5
219B02	Paddalipuram	Veeramanager	212	210	5	5
222A01	Kaddaiparichchan S.	Aman Nagar	212	212	5	5
224E01	Jinna Nagar, Muthur	Jabalnagar	210	236	5	5
219A01	Nalloor	Malaimunthal	209	227	5	5
222B02	Kaddaiparichchan N.	Salaiyoor	205	224	5	5
223C01	Thaqwa Nagar	Thaqvanagar	201	228	4	5
219A02	Nalloor	Nalloor	199	232	4	5
223E01	Nadutheevu	Habeeb Nagar	195	208	4	5
224E02	Jinna Nagar Muthur	Jinna Nagar	192	217	4	5
223G02	Pala Nagar	Pala Nagar	191	207	4	5
219Z03	Pallikudiyiruppu	Thangapuram	186	211	4	5
223C02	Thaqwa Nagar	Vattam	185	220	4	5
218B01	Paddithidal	Paddithidal	185	186	4	4
222A03	Kaddaiparichchan S.	Kaddaiparichchan	182	185	4	4
219Z05	Pallikudiyiruppu	Maravattavankulam	182	203	4	4
222C01	Kadatharaichchenai	Gravelkuli	181	203	4	4
218D02	Peruveli	Periyaveli	176	199	4	4
218C01	Kanguveli	Kanguveli	172	175	4	4
216D01	Jinna Nagar, Thopur	Jinna Nagar	171	170	4	3

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218A02	Kiliveddy	Kumarapuram	167	187	4	4
218F02	Palathadichchenai	Palathadichchenai(Part)	160	168	3	3
218Z03	Mallikaitheevu	Sinna mallikatheevu	157	204	3	4
218F03	Palathadichchenai	Srinarayanapuram	154	157	3	3
222C02	Kadatharaichchenai	Kadattaraichchenai	145	181	3	4
224C02	Thaha Nagar	Thaha Nagar	142	155	3	3
224B01	Alim Nagar	Alim Nagar	142	174	3	4
216B02	Iqbal Nagar	Iqbal Nagar	139	237	3	5
218Z02	Mallikaitheevu	Periyaveli	136	180	3	4
220Z01	Sampoor East	Sampoor East	129	142	2	3
219Z01	Pallikudiyiruppu	Pallikudiyiruppu	126	160	2	3
221A01	Nawarednapuram	Illakanthai	124	138	2	3
218E01	Iruthayapuram	Iruthayapuram	123	138	2	3
224G02	Jaya Nagar	Ward No. 4	115	138	2	3
219Z02	Pallikudiyiruppu	Srinivasapuram	114	140	2	3
224A02	Periya Palam	Periya Palam	114	125	2	2
216A03	Allai Nagar East	Ward 7	113	160	2	3
218P01	Palathoppur	Palathoppur	111	121	2	2
222Z01	Chennaiyoor	Chennaiyoor	107	132	2	2
218Z01	Mallikaitheevu	Mallikaitheevu	105	130	2	2
218I01	Mengamam	Menkamam	96	117	1	2
220A01	Sampoor West	Sampoor West	95	117	1	2
218A01	Kiliveddy	Kiliveddy	89	105	1	2
221Z01	Koonitheevu	Koonitheevu	89	126	1	2
221A03	Nawarednapuram	Navarthinapuram	80	110	1	2
218G01	Brarathipuram	Barathipuram	74	96	1	1
224A01	Periya Palam	Hyriya nagar	64	77	1	1
224F02	Shafi Nagar	Shafi Nagar	59	66	1	1
221A02	Nawarednapuram	Kokkadichenai				
DS Division: Padavisiripura						
031F02	Paranamadawachiya	Kolangolla	164	179	3	4
031F01	Paranamadawachiya	Eramaduwa	164	174	3	4
031D01	Sripura	Kalapura	164	186	3	4
031M01	Samanpura	Track - 12	150	151	3	3
031P02	Lassanagama	Track 11	142	150	3	3
031D03	Sripura	Veheragoda	133	198	2	4
031F04	Paranamadawachiya	Paranamadawachiya	131	145	2	3
031J01	Sighapura	Track - 13	125	142	2	3
031I02	Jayanthiwewa	Seevalipura	111	136	2	3
031K01	Seva Janapada	Nugarukgama	101	121	2	2
031I01	Jayanthiwewa	Jayanthiwewa	89	104	1	2
031L01	Srihissapura	Track - 10	82	96	1	1
031K02	Seva Janapada	Olugama	66	82	1	1
031H01	Kawantissapura	Kawantissapura	44	64	1	1
031D02	Sripura	Sripura	33	36	1	1
DS Division: Seruvila						
215H02	Uppural	Uppural	268	277	5	5
215H01	Uppural	Seenan Vely	265	275	5	5
217G04	Sirimangalapura	Sirimangalapura	209	228	5	5
217A01	Ariyamankerny	Ariyamankerny	209	201	5	4
217AS2	Somapura..Ser	L.B.Colony -2 & 3	179	181	4	4
217E04	Lingapura	Lingapura	171	174	4	4
217AS1	Somapura..Ser	L.B.Colony -1	108	129	2	2
215F01	Serunuwara	Serunuwara Village	55	79	1	1

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DS Division: Thampalakamam						
228K01	Kovilady	Kovilkudiruppu	192	209	4	5
228Z01	Palampaddaru	Barathypuram	174	194	4	4
228L02	Galmetiyawa -North	Jayapura	171	175	4	4
228J01	Puthukudiruppu	Puthukudiruppu	162	176	3	4
228H01	Meeranagar	Arafa Nagar	144	152	3	3
228C01	Galmetiyawa -South	Rivva Nagar	136	156	3	3
228H02	Meeranagar	Thayib Nagar	135	143	2	3
228G02	Mullipotana -North	Hamthiya Nagar	112	120	2	2
228A15	Thampalakamam	Nadupirappanthidal	94	112	1	2
228B01	Mullipotana	Mullipotana	78	83	1	1
228F01	Mullipotana -East	Unit - 10	41	44	1	1
DS Division: Town and Gravets						
243N02	Varothayanagar	Puthukudi yiruppu	219	229	5	5
242A04	Salli	Ward_No7	212	226	5	5
242_03	Samapalthevu	Ward No 6	211	220	5	5
243F03	Thirukadaloor	Kerniyadi	182	194	4	4
242B02	Iluppaikulam	Aaththimoddai	177	233	4	5
243F02	Thirukadaloor	Thirukkadaloor	162	178	3	4
244R01	Linganagar	Linganagar	159	182	3	4
243N01	Varothayanagar	Varothayanagar	154	176	3	4
243C01	Anpuvalipuram	Anpuvalipuram	111	141	2	3
245A01	Poom phar	Poom phar East	96	121	1	2
243C02	Anpuvalipuram	Gandinagar	94	119	1	2
243B01	Kanniya	Kanniya	78	80	1	1
244E01	Villundy	Villundy	71	79	1	1
242B01	Iluppaikulam	Illuppikulam				