

## Quick Impact Programme for Internally Displaced Persons

**Location: Trincomalee District, 12 Villages in 7 DS Divisions**

**Implementing period: 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2002 with a follow-up in 2003**

### **A. Context**

The IFSP **Quick Impact Programme for IDPs** would support displaced poor families who are returning to their villages or who have already returned but could not yet get back to their villages of origin. The focus is on **short-term support for re-establishing livelihoods** and on food and nutrition security in particular as well as on services to support e.g. cultivation, establishing agri-business, construction of houses and toilets and economic activities at local level. At present returnees are either residing in their own lands in huts or are staying with relations and friends or are still accommodated in refugee camps.

Though the focus of the quick impact programme is to support displaced families who returned after the cease-fire ('recent returnees'). It is envisaged to include former IDPs who had returned a few months or a few years ago. Since many of the 'early returnees' are confronted with similar poor to very poor living conditions a dual and **complementary approach** addressing both groups adequately will avoid or reduce a possible rift among 'early returnees' and 'recent returnees'.

All individual families identified for support in the 12 villages have expressed their willingness to return to their places of origin. They have so far not received government support. The locations of return are, as far as known, their original villages and the lands are said to be their properties (this is to be explored during the course of planning and implementation). The locations identified for support appear do be free of land mines<sup>1</sup>.

Altogether up to 400 families are expected to be addressed directly. A total of up to 2,000 families are expected to benefit from improved production and village infrastructure and services.

The quick impact programme follows the 'resettlement programme 2002-2005' proposed by the Ministry of Eastern Development and Muslim Religious Affairs for Trincomalee district in October 2002. This outline programme was prepared by the Government Agent Trincomalee (GA) in close cooperation with relevant departments, local community organisations (CBO), NGOs and Agencies. The IFSP quick impact programme was endorsed by the District Coordination Committee meeting of 11 November 2002.

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<sup>1</sup> According to surveys done and information gathered from the 'quick impact villages' no land mines were recorded.

## **B. Support Projects and Activities**

### **1. Reconstruction of basic infrastructure**

- i) clearing of lands overgrown with shrubs to jungle for more than a decade
- ii) improvement and reconstruction of access roads
- iii) drinking water facilities that include cleaning and repair of existing wells and construction of new common wells or connection to water supply
- iv) repairs and new construction of houses
- v) sanitation facilities such as drainage and toilets

### **2. Development of production infrastructure**

- i) development of minor and/or medium irrigation tanks and outlets/channels
- ii) construction and/or repair of roads, culverts, bridges that connect to cultivation areas, markets, schools, rural centres etc.
- iii) land preparation for cultivation in Maha 2002/2003 (paddy land, upland)

### **3. Reactivation and improvement of services**

- i) repair damaged and/or dilapidated school buildings
- ii) repair utility buildings such as agrarian service centres, dispensaries etc.
- iii) assistance for small scale business and employment with focus on agri-business and local crafts

### **4. Support for small scale business**

- i) provision of implements for agriculture, fishing, crafts etc.
- ii) supply of seeds and production means
- iii) small scale business for self employment and wage employment

## **C. Mode of Implementation**

### **1. Approach**

IFSP will fund activities for **immediate improvement** of the village production infrastructure and overall social and market infrastructure. Food-for-work (FFW)/Food-for-Assets (FFA) and Cash-for-Work (CFW)/Cash-for-Assets (CFA) is available immediately. IFSP is ready to support the identification of immediate needs and has been entering into intensive dialogue with village communities and all relevant stakeholders. IFSP will further be in a position to facilitate the activation of local CBOs, link CBOs and service providers and encourage service providers in their efforts to support the quick impact initiatives.

To successfully implement the quick impact programme **close cooperation and coordination** will have to be ensured as well as fullest support from partner institutions. **IFSP has a facilitating role**, whereas CBOs are implementing partners. Line agencies would be requested to provide accelerated services. NGOs are considered support partners. Highest possible efficiency and effectiveness of services need to be ensured. GA Trincomalee is expected to guide the programme.

The **modes of delivery** will follow the **established and recognised approaches of IFSP**, i.e. short-cut PNA, intensive stakeholder dialogue, people centred approach etc. for ensuring commitment and contribution from communities. IFSP would also actively promote **participatory approaches** at all stages of the activities and projects and be in-charge for overall monitoring and supervision.

### **2. Implementing partners**

IFSP welcomes partners to support the re-integration of local communities into local and regional markets. IFSP has a facilitating role and would not act as implementing agency in the narrower sense. **CBOs are prime implementing partners**. They need to be supported

in technical fields, administration and management and in motivating and mobilising people by **service providers**.

Partners could be:

- i) CBOs, e.g. Rural Development Societies, Farmers Organisations, School Development Societies etc.
- ii) Samurdhi
- iii) Trincomalee based NGOs
- iv) Pradesha Sabha (elected local bodies covering a number of villages)
- v) Department of Agrarian Development, Road Development Authority, Department of Agriculture, National Housing Development Authority, Department of Health, department of Local Government etc.
- vi) Private suppliers for machinery and materials, small scale private contractors

### **3. District Secretariat, District Planning Secretariat and Divisional Secretaries**

These institutions would be expected to mobilise complementary funding from the stipulated resettlement packages, coordinate with other funding agencies, ensure support from divisional and village officers and other government institutions. Grama Sevaka (GS, local village head persons/government officers), Social Development Officers and Samurdhi Development Officers (poverty reduction personnel) will be the key grass root officers for the quick impact programme. Together with the representatives of CBOs they represent to a certain extent the public administration vis-à-vis the village communities.

### **4. Government departments**

Departments would be requested to make technical expertise available and, as far as possible, support the quick impact programme within their ongoing work programmes. This could include complimentary activities, e.g. distribution of vegetable seedling, extension work, planning for road construction, providing blue-prints for houses etc.

### **5. Non-government organisations**

NGOs would be invited to facilitate support services within their capacities, presence in villages and according to their own specific mandate. IFSP would be ready to assist Trincomalee based NGOs to qualify, e.g. in the application of participatory approaches and dialogue while engaged in the quick impact programme.

## **D. Planning, Budgeting, Programming**

### **1. Funding**

Funding is ensured from a special budget line of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through GTZ and from development funds of the Ministry of Eastern Development and Muslim Religious Affairs as ongoing contribution to the IFSP work programme 2002. Agreements will be conducted with local CBOs, government departments and NGOs according to the standards established.

### **2. Village planning, programme components**

A draft programme and budget is proposed for 12 villages in 7 Divisions (Town & Gravets, Kuchchaveli, Padavisiripura, Muthur, Seruwila, Gomarankadawela and Morawewa). Details for each village need to be worked out through a stakeholder dialogue commonly applied by IFSP and partners. IFSP has commenced dialogue with CBOs and partner institutions and organisations since early October 2002. The focus is on immediate development of the production infrastructure including access to fields (irrigated paddy lands, up-lands, access roads and internal roads including culverts and drainage) and locations of origin and on the support for the construction of a basic house structure (foundation, structure, roof, one room,

toilet) under a staged and phased house development programme supported by partner institutions. In parallel, services for returning IDPs are being addressed, e.g. repair of agrarian services centre, community building.

A detailed plan for the different villages including budget estimates and arrangements with local implementing partners in the form of a 'rolling plan' is under preparation. Wherever possible and where local CBOs are ready, implementation has already started.

IFSP is supporting mobility and planning-monitoring for partner institutions. A limited number of motorcycles will be made available. Computer facilities and training of data entry staff and information specialists are to be covered. Short-term expertise to accelerate integration of the programme into partner institutions is envisaged.

### **3. Monitoring**

Planning and monitoring follow the structures and procedures applied for IFSP proper. This includes fact and activity-monitoring formats/sheets for each village and main activity/project, assessment of works according to agreements and entry of progress and occurrences into the 'project book' and, physical review of progress. All activities and projects are to be recorded in the IFSP master lists and data base, e.g. monthly and quarterly financial reports, impact assessment.

IFSP will report to Government Agent Trincomalee and to the District Coordination Committee as well as to the Secretary Ministry of Eastern Development and the Chief Secretary of the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

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## Quick Impact Programme for IDPs in Trincomalee District

Programme Component		Location: DS Division, Village	Unit	Estimated Expenditure ('000 Rs.)	Responsible Partners	Schedule for Implementation
<b>1.</b>	<b>Reconstruction of basic infrastructure</b>					
	Jungle clearing and land clearing for cultivation (paddy and upland)	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	100 acres 30 acres 20 acres	6,400	CBO, DS	Nov. 2002 - Jan 2003
	Internal roads incl. culverts	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty, <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	12 km 5 km 5 km	4,400	CBO, Pradesha Sabha, DS, Road Development Dept.,  Dept. of Agrarian Development	Nov. 2002 - Jan 2003
	Drinking water - cleaning, repair existing well, new common drinking water wells, connect to water supply scheme	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty, Cassim Nagar <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa <b>Muthur:</b> Allai Nagar	20 wells 10 wells 3 water supply schemes	1,500	CBO, Pradesha Sabha, DS, NWSDB	March - Aug. 2003
	Repairs and construction of basic houses (basic structure)	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty, Cassim Nagar <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	150 150 40	21,000	CBO, NHDA, DS	Nov. 2002 - Aug. 2003
	Toilets for basic and improved sanitation	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupiddy, Cassim Nagar <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	175 140 40	7,000	CBO, Dept. of Health, DS	
	<b>Sub total</b>			<b>40,300</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of production infrastructure</b>					
	Minor irrigation tanks	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty	1 3	4,000	CBO, Dept. of Agrarian Development	Nov. 2002 - Aug 2003
	Irrigation channels, structures and drainage systems	<b>Muthur:</b> Kaddaiparichchan Aru, Kudamuruddi <b>Seruvila:</b> Raja-Aala (drainage)	to be specified	4,000	CBO, Dept. of Irrigation	Nov. 2002 - Aug 2003

		Gomarankadawela: Kalyanapura				
	Programme Component	Location: DS Division, Village	Unit	Estimated Expenditure (T Rs.)	Responsible Partners	Schedule for Implementation
	Access roads and internal roads	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty, Cassim Nagar <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa <b>Morawewa:</b> Morawewa	14 km 8 km 6 km 5 km 3 km	300	CBO, DS Dept. of Agrarian Development, Dept. of Irrigation	Nov. 2002 - May 2003
	Bridges	<b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty <b>P'siripura:</b> Jayanthipura	1 1	2,500	Road Development Dept., Road Development Authority	Nov. 2002 - Aug. 2003
	Agro-wells	acc. to need/economic and ecolog. rationale			CBO	May 2003 - Aug. 2003
	Land preparation	additional locations acc. to need and no. of returning families	to be specified		CBO	Nov. 2002 - Jan. 2003
	<b>Sub total</b>			<b>10,800</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Reactivation and improvement of services</b>					
	Repairs to rural schools	<b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Veerancholai	to be specified		CBO, Dept. of Education	
	Repairs to rural hospitals				Dept. of Health Services	
	Repairs to agrarian services centres	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kuchchaveli	1 1	2,000	CBO, DS Dept. of Agrarian Development	Nov. 2002 - May 2003
	Coconut seedlings nursery	<b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty	1		Coconut Cultivation Board	Nov. 2002 - June 2003
	<b>Sub total</b>			<b>2,000</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Support for small scale business</b>					
	Provision of agric. implements and fishing equipment	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	according to need	500	CBO, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Fisheries	Nov. 2002 - Mar2003
	Supply of seeds and inputs for upland cultivation/horticulture	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	300 fam.	100	CBO, Dept. of Agriculture	Nov. 2002 - May 2003
	Small scale business	<b>Town &amp; Gravets:</b> Iluppaikulam, Aaththimoddai <b>Kuchchaveli:</b> Kumpurupitty Cassim Nagar <b>P'siripura:</b> Meegaswewa	acc. to need and capacity	300	CBO, NGO, Dept. of Industries	throughout
	<b>Sub total</b>			<b>900</b>		
	<b>Total Estimate</b>			<b>54,000</b>		