

Community Trust Fund

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DELEGATIONS

► **Mr. Milan representative from Cordaid Netherlands visited CTF Coordinating Secretariat on 14th February 2008 and discussed the progress of the ongoing projects implemented by CTF in Trincomalee and Mannar districts with the financial support of Cordaid. He also discussed about the possibilities of future programmes. Mr. S.H. Firdous, Managing Trustee Programme, Mr. A.M. Mihlar, Programme Director and Sectional Heads of the Finance and Information Units attended the discussion.**

► **On 28 February 2008, Mr. Berd, of Cordaid Netherlands visited CTF Coordinating Secretariat and other project districts for monitoring purpose. He also visited number of IDP camps in Puttalam district and met with the forcibly evicted northern Muslim IDPs .**



Here in this picture, Mr. Mihlar is briefing about the Ongoing project activities in Mannar and Trincomalee Districts to Mr. Berd.



Mr. Firdous and Mr. Mihlar during the discussion with Mr. Milan (left)

► **CTF with the financial support of Cordaid Netherlands implement a project for relief Rehabilitation in Trincomalee District and a Peace Building project in Mannar District.**

► **A team of Representatives from Handicap International visited CTF Trincomalee office on 5th February 2008 and discussed about the projects implemented by CTF in the district.**

► **Mr. Rukmal and Mr. Gajan representatives from National Peace Council visited CTF on 15th February 2008 to discuss about the ongoing People's Forum activities in the district. They donated 1000 books titled "Cost of War" for the use of CTF library and distribution among relevant institutions. at Implementing a Project in Anuradhapura, Vavuniya and Mannar with support of NPC since 2006**

► *The Probation Officer from CRC Anuradhapura had a visit to CTF Anuradhapura on 22nd February 2008 and discussed with CTF team members regarding the activities of children clubs and future action plan.*

► *Mr. Keerthi from FIT/CIDA visited CTF Anuradhapura on 22.02.2008 discussed the progress of ongoing activities with CTF team and had a visit to a few project locations and met project beneficiaries. at Implementing a Project in Anuradhapura and Trincomalee with support of Fit/Cida since 2005*

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

► *A discussion was held between Child Vision, Puttalam and CTF Puttalam on "protection of disabled children in the district". This meeting was held on 06th February 2008, at Child Vision office in Puttalam.*

► *On 07th February 2008, UNHCR, Cordaid and CTF jointly organized a discussion on "Tsunami and war victims and temporary shelter" at UNHCR Office, Trincomalee.*

► *Mr.K.M.Azhar, Assistant Director Programme represented CTF at two Universal Periodic Review (UPR) meetings held in Colombo.*

► *Miss. Chookiny and Miss. Sithara Shreen, representatives from WUSE facilitated a discussion on "Women and Peace" at CTF Puttalam on 16.02.2008. Large number of representatives from Women Societies and members of CTF Women's Forum took part at this discussion.*

► *On 21st February 2008, the Programme Director and Deputy Programme Director had discussions with Unicef, Vavuniya and UNHCR, Vavuniya with regard to the extension of MRE project and future partnership respectively.*

► *A Coordination meeting was held between Danish De-mining Group and CTF in Mutur on 21.02.2008 in order to review the progress and plan for the future collobaration.*

► *On 22.02.2008, a MRE Coordination meeting was held at Unicef Trincomalee where CTF representative briefed the participants about CTF MRE activities and achievements in the district.*

PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTS

► *A School Link programme was organized /conducted by CTF Mannar on 23rd February 2008 under Cordaid peace programme. 150 students of different schools took part in this programme.*

► *Two workshops for teachers were organized/ conducted by CTF Mannar under Cordaid peace project on 24.02.08 and 27.02.2008. 54 teachers from two schools took part at these workshops.*

► *On 29.02.2008, CTF organized a People's Forum Exchange Programme that was held at Mahailuppallama in Anuradhapura district where 78 People's Forum representatives from Mannar, Vavuniya and Anuradhapura took part.*

► *Supplementary food items (vegetables) were distributed among 1006 IDPs at Killiveddy and Pattithidal IDP Camps during this month with the financial support of Cordaid.*

► *CTF MRE team members in Trincomalee have had continuous house visits and community discussions in the newly cleared Seenaveli, Uppural and Pallikudiyiruppu areas where the people have just returned for resettlement. Large quantity of MRE Posters also distributed*

► A 4-member team, led by Managing Trustee Information & Communication, visited Muttur, Morawewa. In Trincomalee district. Discus with beneficiaries on date 18.02.2008 to 19.02.2008. Found out there urgent needs, problem, and challenges and provided Necessary Counseling. CTF has extended its services to Morawewa, a Sinhala village in the Morawewa DS in Trincomalee wish support badly due to the war. These People Return for Resettlement December 2007. CTF in Assisting in Putting up 75 temporary shelter , 75 toilet and basic, house Furniture With the financial support

The Weekly distribution and chart of Supplementary food for the per IDPs Family

► And Anuradhapura on 10.02.2008 and 19.02.2008 respectively to monitor and provide on the spot assistance on Data collection & Documentation, library usage and maintenance & quality usage of modern technology and equipments.

► And displayed in public gathering places in order to educate the people on the risks of mines and UXOs.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

► CTF Anuradhapura conducted four Capacity Building trainings among CBOs and relevant government officers on Sexually & Gender Based Violence (SGBV) at Kebithigollawa,

Palagala, Kekirawa and Rambawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Anuradhapura district, with the support of Unicef

► Under the Cordaid peace project in Mannar, a 4-day residential training workshop was held from 16th – 19th February 2008 on "conflict prevention, protection of human rights & community mobilization in which the 60 Peace Volunteers of CTF from Musali, Nanattan, Madhu and Mannar D.S. Divisions took part.

► Four skills development trainings among Children Clubs members were conducted by CTF Trincomalee during this month. 128 members from CTF Children Clubs took part at these trainings.

► The CTF Training Unit conducted a model examination in English language with the purpose of developing the language proficiency of CTF team members.

► On 9th February 2008, the Trustee General conducted a follow-up workshop to the Brainstorming Workshop-I, among Sectional Heads, Field coordinators and other relevant team members. Managing Trustees also participated at this workshop



Train to Trincomalee team members for data gathering and documentation

NEW INITIATIVES

▶ CTF Training Unit organised special classes at Nuraichcholai Maha Vidyalaya, Puttalam for students of Grade 05 to 12 in order to improve their education.

▶ The Training team of CTF visited Udappu village in Mundal D.S. Division (Puttalam District) to make arrangements for conducting English classes and sewing training classes for selected youths of the village.

▶ CTF took part in a fact-finding research that has been conducted by the Human Rights Organizations in Batticaloa District from 17th–20th February 2008.

▶ The improved Web site of CTF was launched on 22.02.2008



CTF team member Discussion with GS Mr. Wijesundaram Regarding on going project in Morawewa

MONITORING

▶ A 3-member Monitoring team from the Monitoring Unit visited Trincomalee and Anuradhapura from 18-19 February 2008 to monitor the ongoing project activities in the districts.

FOREIGN TRIPS

▶ Miss M.S.M.Mumthaj a member of the woman forum Community Trust Fund (CTF) participated in the workshop on Women for Peace. on 06.02.2008 to 10.02.2008 which is sponsored by the Asian Resource foundation (ARF) held at Thailand.

▶ Mr. B.Nihmathulla proceed to Thailand to Represent Community Trust Fund (CTF) at the meeting of Consultation Asian Position and Support group to be held at Thailand. The program was sponsored by the Asian Muslim Action Network (AMAN) Thailand during the period 13.02.2008 to 16.02.2008 to establish Network among HIV/AIDS Victims in Sri Lanka. HIV positive candidate also took part in the event

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