



Shelter, Livelihood and WASH Assistance in Mullaithivu, Sri Lanka

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1. Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary Selection: With a target of 900 families, thus far 869 families have been selected to receive ERMS and Livelihood through the assistance of the local Government Agent (GA). While the selection criteria was restricted to only 5 member families from Menik Farm¹ this quarter has seen the inclusion of 4 member and host families as it was found both groups were equally vulnerable, and can be sufficiently covered with the packages available. The remaining 31 families will be selected from those still returning to the area. Beneficiary selection for the 300 latrines has been challenging to finalise. There are 600 shelters being constructed for highly vulnerable families, but only half of them will also be able to have their own latrines. While priority is given to those with more female household members and those with no access to proper bush covering the full beneficiary list is still a work in progress.

BENEFICIARY NUMBERS DISAGGREGATED BY DISTRICT, GENDER AND AGE

Village	Total Fam	Total IDPs	Total Male	Total Female	<5yrs		5-18 yrs		18-60 yrs		>60yrs	
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ampalavanpokkanai	73	290	155	135	17	12	54	48	70	69	14	06
Mulliwaikal East												
Mulliwaikal West	11	32	13	19	01	03	05	06	03	07	04	03
Semmankuntru	21	83	42	41	03	07	14	11	21	21	04	02
PTK East	104	362	168	194	22	28	65	65	78	96	03	05
PTK West(Venavil)	72	252	121	131	12	10	44	46	59	67	6	8
Sivanagar	104	376	174	202	30	38	45	55	77	82	22	27
Thimbili	65	231	108	123	10	11	32	37	59	66	07	09
Ananthapuram	61	272	143	129	13	12	55	40	70	74	05	03
Karunadukerni	22	85	40	45	05	03	06	09	22	24	07	09
Kokulai East	05	13	07	06	00	00	01	00	05	03	01	03
Kokulai West	08	26	14	12	02	01	03	04	05	06	04	01
TOTAL	546	2022	985	1037	115	125	324	321	469	515	77	76

¹ Menik Farm was once the world's largest camp for internally displaced people (IDP) and officially closed in September 2012.

RETURNS TO TARGET AREA (DS/GN POPULATION INFORMATION)

Targeted DS	Targeted Villages	Total village Population
MULLAITHIVU	Ampalavanpokkanai	921
	Mulliwaikal East	1059
	Mulliwaikal West	699
	Semmankuntru	131
	PTK East	1948
	PTK West	3804
	Sivanagar	1193
	Thimbili	310
	Ananthapuram	745
	Karunadukerni	245
	Kokulai East	160
	Kokulai West	176
	TOTAL	11391

BREAKDOWN OF BENEFICIARY NUMBERS PER SECTOR

Sector	Individual Beneficiaries
Emergency/Transitional Shelter	1816
Latrines	29
Wells	230
ERMS	380
Agricultural (Livestock)	03
Agricultural (Plant cultivation)	230
Fishery Packages	290
TOTAL	2928

2. Progress on Indicators by Sector

Shelter and Settlements (S&S)

Planned Output	Actual #	
	Reporting period	Cumulative
600 households receiving Emergency/Transitional shelter, pursuant to Sphere standards and USAID FOG guidelines	328	410
0.7% affected population receiving Emergency/Transitional shelter assistance	15.9%	15.9%
USD 326,996 and 75% of approved project budget for Emergency/Transitional shelter spent in the affected local economy.	-	-

Update on Activities

The implementation of transitional shelters has taken place very rapidly as the need for secure housing was heavily in demand. A total of 410 transitional shelters have been implemented during the duration of the project with 328 occurring within the reporting period. A total of 1,816 beneficiaries have benefited with a further 69 shelters in progress.

Beneficiary selection for shelters has stayed at 5+ member families due to the high volume of families within this criteria. However two villages of PTK East and Sivanagar have also included host families within their shelter selection process. This is due to the fact that these two villages have not been included in the permanent

housing scheme and therefore many families in this village were left out. Working in response to the current situation ZOA felt it best to adjust the criteria to ensure those in need are getting the assistance they require. Shelter procurement is going on well with 600 GI pipes, tin sheets and 500 timber planks now purchased. Local material such as concrete blocks, sand, and cadjan still remain to be purchased for 2 remaining 121 shelters.

Bush Clearing

This quarter 1 acre of land was cleared in Thimpili for shelter and common well access to the village. Beneficiaries from the village worked to clear the land taking up to 3 days. Working on a cash-for-work system each beneficiary earned Rs.800 per day with workers predominantly being FHH. Each day saw 8-10 people working from 8.30-12pm then 1.30-5pm.

Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS)

Planned Output	Actual #	
	Reporting period	Cumulative
510 people assisted through economic asset restoration activities.	306	380
Total USD 62,500 channelled into the local economy (through cash grants, vouchers, livelihoods fairs, etc.).	-	-

Update on Activities

This quarter saw 71 ERMS packages distributed which takes the overall total to 85 packages thus far. Last quarter had a miscalculation stating 74 packages were delivered but a large portion was given out in the first week of October and accidentally counted in the first quarter report. Correct figures are as follows:

- Quarter 1 Jul-Sep - 14 packages
- Quarter 2 Oct-Dec - 71 packages

This period ERMS assistance distributed 48 small business packages in the form of grocery shops, fishing businesses, bike repair shops, salons, chair rental businesses and cadjan weaving business. Skilled labour packages were also distributed; 7 carpentry packages, 4 electrical packages and 4 masonry packages. Also distributed were 5 tailoring packages and 3 cottage industries. ERMS packages are carefully put together after a thorough assessment of the beneficiaries' skills, experience, need and interest. In collaboration with beneficiaries ZOA livelihood officers work to establish a package that would best meet their needs and help set up a liveable, durable income source.



Beneficiary with his moulds from the masonry package

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Planned Output	Actual #	
	Reporting period	Cumulative
Sanitation		
300 and 100% of household latrines completed that are clean and in use in compliance with Sphere standards	0	9
300 and 90% of households disposing of solid waste appropriately.	0	9

Water Supply		
75 and 100% of household water supplies with 0 coliform bacteria per 100ml.	2	5
Average water usage of target population 15 litres per person per day after interventions	-	-
60 and 100% of water points with measurable chlorine residual exceeding 0.2 mg/l.	-	-

Update on Activities

Two additional wells have been constructed this quarter with an overall total of 5 wells now constructed in Thimbili. There are still 2 new wells in progress in Ananthapuram as work was halted due to rainy season. The first quarter saw the rapid cleaning of 290 wells, exceeding the targeted 60 wells. While water quality testing needs to take place the current rainy season is not an ideal time due to potential water contamination. Therefore water testing will commence in March/April after the rainy season concludes.

Agriculture and Food Security

Planned Output	Actual #	
	Reporting period	Cumulative
Livestock		
2,584 people benefiting from livestock activities.	3	3
Fisheries		
2,584 of people benefiting from fisheries activities	281	290
80 kilograms of fish captured/fisher/month	-	-
Seed Systems and Agricultural Inputs		
(Projected) increase in 6 months of food self-sufficiency due to distributed seed systems/agricultural input for beneficiary families	-	-
2,584 people benefiting from seed systems/agricultural input activities	149	230

Update on Activities

Agriculture – 58 packages (33 this quarter): A total of 58 agricultural packages have been distributed assisting 230 Beneficiaries thus far. Each package is worth around Rs. 50,000 (approx. US\$400) in which selected items are purchased depending on the individual need of the beneficiary. Of the packages handed out this quarter beneficiaries have taken all equipment but a remaining Rs.5, 000 (approx. US\$40) that is spent for seeds have not been distributed. This is because most beneficiaries did not want seeds during the rainy period as they cannot cultivate them now. Therefore arrangements have been made for ZOA to hold onto these funds until next cultivation season (end of February) arrives where beneficiaries can then make decisions as to which seeds they require.

Three beneficiary families who were given agricultural packages had issues with the military occupying their land. ZOA worked to advocate for these families by contacting the Grama Niladari (GN) and expressing the concern of how these families cannot maintain a livelihood without their land. As a result the



A family's agricultural package

GN immediately contacted the Divisional Secretariat (DS) who made arrangements for the military to release their land. The families struggled to request for their land prior to this as they had no means of using it without the appropriate tools and inputs. Once ZOA was able to provide an agricultural package the family then had sufficient grounds to make a request for the land and re-start their livelihoods. ZOA's holistic approach to development coupled with the field staff thorough assessment and understanding of beneficiaries' conditions and needs, insured that these packages were not simply handed out but. The wider implications of implementing such packages were also addressed.

Fishing – 47 packages (44 this quarter): This quarter 44 fishery packages were distributed. In total 290 beneficiaries have benefited from fishery assistance from this project. Packages vary in equipment and can include fishing nets, various ropes which can be used to bind the nets together, visual floating device to see where the net has been cast, fishing weight, nylon thread used to make fishing nets so beneficiaries are able to create more nets as required. Packages are designed and put together depending on needs of each beneficiary with items varying from package to package.



Fishery packages lined up and ready for distribution

Livestock – 1 package this quarter: One livestock package was handed out to a FHH in PTK East this quarter. The package included 50 chickens and mesh for the chicken coup. Having a home based business was especially important for this, now single female, as it helps her attend to the needs of her children and household at the same time.

3. Case Study:



A fragile, little grandmother carries her mentally disabled grandson with the effects of the war so evident on their faces. Her 6 year old grandson was once a normal healthy child but after witnessing the loss of both his parents in shelling attacks he is no longer the same. A grandmother is now left without one daughter and trying her best to raise her beloved grandson on her own. Her other daughter had been in a detention camp for the past year and only recently has been released. The family resettled in Thimpili in July 2012 with nothing. They had a shack for a shelter to provide some sort of protection but with no proper flooring or firm side coverings it did little when the weather took its toll.

Being a FHH with a disabled young boy in their care has made their struggles that much more intense. ZOA immediately assisted the family with a transitional shelter to give them a secure home and protection from the elements. *“We are so grateful to ZOA for our shelter. The cement floor is very good especially in rainy times. There is good security also because we can lock our shelter too.”* Being two women with a young child the provision of a lockable space is especially important in providing them with a sense of security.

The family have been receiving government rations for food however this support has officially stopped as they have resettled in the area more than 6 months. ZOA will also be providing the family with an agricultural package to help them start up their own home garden. The produce will assist in meeting their own household needs and provide a source of income which they family desperately needs. The grandmother expresses *“We are very grateful because we have no one to give us help. It is very useful because this child needs a lot of assistance and it is hard for us. Thank you.”*

4. Financial Overview of the Project

As per the budget allocation no vehicles have been purchased or leased under this project. All ZOA existing vehicles have been used for project operations. Please see attached Annex 1: Financial Overview for detailed financial information.