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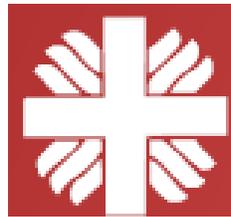
## *Investing in Health and Education in Eastern and Northern Sri Lanka*

Monthly Partner Report  
October 2009

### Implementing Partners:



ESCO



HUDEC-CARITAS

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# Monthly Partner Report for October 2009

## SUMMARY

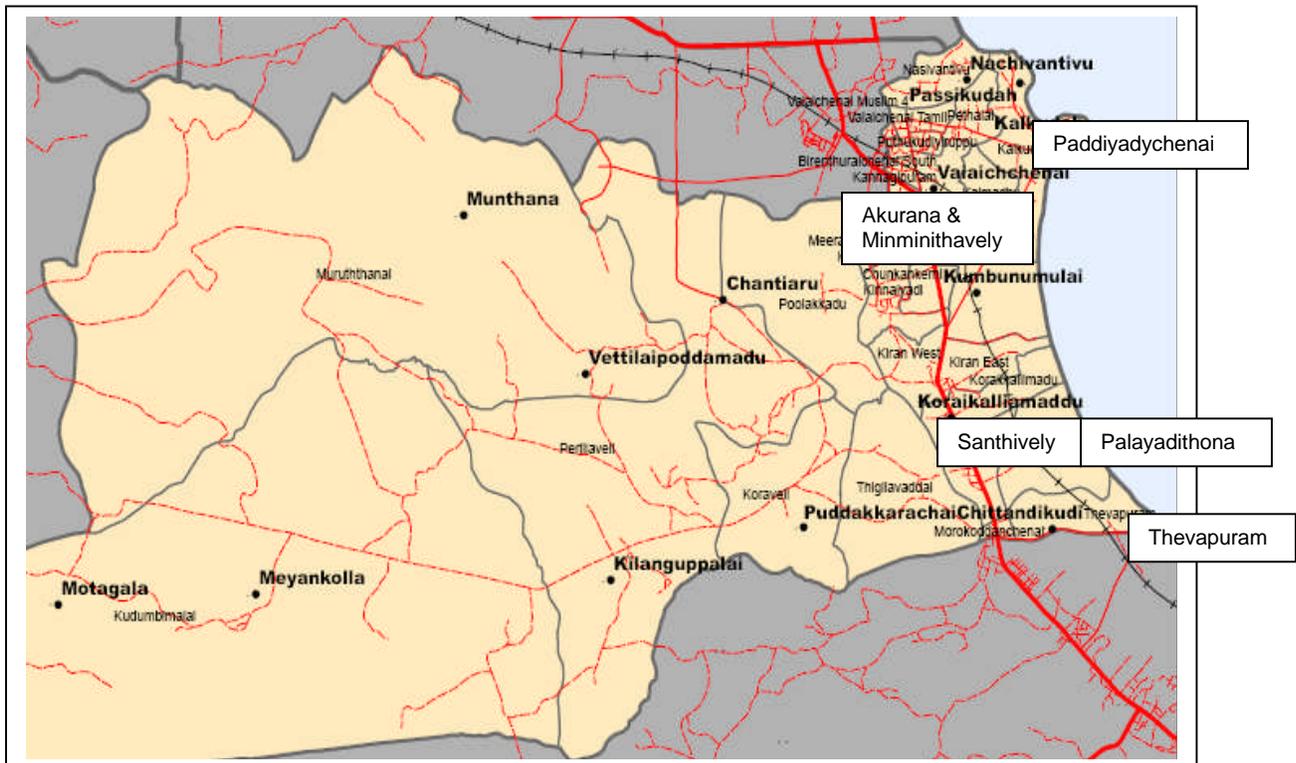
Both HDI's implementing partners Eastern Self-reliant Community Awakening Organization (ESCO) and Human Development Centre (HUDEC) made good progress in the month of October 2009.

The rainy season for the North and East has hampered some of the work in progress, however most of the work has been completed as per their respective work plans.

ESCO constructed two drinking water wells in Akurana and Minminithevely. The heavy rains had prevented them constructing the rain water harvesting tanks as scheduled. Medical clinics were also held as planned and children enrolled at the pre-school in pondugal chenai. Non formal education programs also kicked off at Akurana and Minminithevely. The heavy rain had prevented some of the participants to attend the training programs planned but these have been re-scheduled for the following months. Construction of the Medical clinic/Community centre in Minminithevely began in October and has now reached roof level. It is hoped that the construction will be completed by the end of November. The vaccination program could not be conducted in the month of October but the hospital has now fixed a date in November. Training on healthcare is also ongoing. Books for all the libraries were purchased and distribution will take place in November.

HUDEC will complete all its activities by the end of November 2009, depending on the rains. They made good progress in October by constructing toilets at some of the pre-schools, provided play materials and made arrangements for the supply of educational materials.

## BATTICALOA - EASTERN PROVINCE



**Project:** Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Disaster Devastated Families and children

**Implementing Partner:** Eastern Self-reliant Community Awakening Organization (ESCO)-Batticaloa

**Duration of project:** September 2009 to February 2010

**Reporting Period:** October 2009

**Target Group:** Vulnerable families in selected villages

## PROGRESS

### **Non-formal Education Assistance at Akurana and Minminithevely:**

The program is implemented through home visits for adults, and gatherings for children which are held 3 days in a week.



### **Pre-school at Pondualchchenai:**

52 children enrolled to attend the pre-school. Two teachers have been appointed to the school.



## Two wells are being constructed at Akurana and Minminithevely



## Construction of Medical Clinic Centre at Minminithevely:

Construction has come up to the roof-level



Laying the Foundation



The walls come up.

**Mobile Medical Clinic:** A clinic was conducted at Akurana on 28.10.2009 with the help of Medical Officer for Health - Valaichchenai, a Nursing staff and a Midwife. 96 persons attended the clinic and medicines were issued to the patients. A three-year old boy was referred for further treatment at Valaichchenai Hospital. The following diseases were identified among the patients; gastric ulcer, complications in breathing, diarrhea, high blood pressure, back and body pains.



Make shift mobile clinic



People stand in a queue to get treatment at the Mobile Clinic



Doctor examines a little child



Doctor takes the blood pressure of a woman



Dispensing Medicine from the back of a pick up truck

## JAFFNA



**Project Areas in Jaffna**

### Project:

**Development of Pre-Schools in Point Pedro & Chavakachcheri Tsunami and war affected areas**

**Implementing Partner:** Human Development Center – Caritas Jaffna

**Duration of project:** September 2009 to November 2009

**Reporting Period:** October 2009

**Target Group:** 33 Pre schools

Location	Toilet	Play materials	Educational Materials
Point Pedro	07	11	23
Chavakachcheri	08	05	09
Chankanai	01	01	01
Total	16	17	33

### Progress Report on the month of October 2009

#### Construction of Toilets

Location	Started Work	Completion Foundation Level	Completion Flat level	Completion Plastering level	Complete work
Point Pedro (07)	04	01	01	01	-
Chavakachcheri(08)	02	03	-	-	03
Chankanai (01)	-	-	-	-	01
Total (16)	06	04	01	01	04

**Play Materials- See saw, Swing**

Location	Work Progress	Work Finished	Fitting Completed
Point Pedro (11)	-	11	-
Chavakachcheri(05)	-	05	05
Chankanai (01)	-	01	01
Total (17)	-	17	06

**Play- materials- Merry-go-round**

Location	Work Progress	Work Finished	Fitting Completed
Point Pedro (11)	02	09	-
Chavakachcheri(05)	-	05	05
Chankanai (01)	-	01	01
Total (17)	02	15	06

**\* Quotation for Educational material**

- 1.Quotation were called for Educational materials on 28/10/2009
- 2.Quotation was Finalized on 30/10/2009



Play Materials being transported to pre-school and installed



Swings and See-saws installed in the pre-school compound



Construction of Toilets in Pre-school compound

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