Sri Lanka: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project

**Project Name:** Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project

**Project Number:** 39144-013

**Country:** Sri Lanka

**Project Status:** Closed

**Project Type / Modality of Assistance:** Grant

- **Source of Funding / Amount:**
  - Grant 0006-SRI: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project
    - Asian Tsunami Fund: US$ 150.00 million
  - Grant 0011-SRI: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project
    - European Commission: US$ 53.20 million
  - Loan 2167-SRI: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project
    - concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund: US$ 7.00 million
  - Loan 8221-SRI: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project
    - Agence Francaise de Developpement: US$ 13.50 million
  - Grant 0045-SRI: Tsunami Affected Area Rebuilding Project (Housing Development Component)
    - Government of the Netherlands: US$ 8.73 million
  - Grant 0011-SRI: Tsunami-Affected Areas Rebuilding Project (Supplementary-Component C)
    - European Commission: US$ 16.00 million

**Strategic Agendas:**
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change:**
- Governance and capacity development

**Sector / Subsector:**
- Finance - Inclusive finance
- Public sector management - Law and judiciary - Public administration
- Transport - Road transport (non-urban)
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban water supply

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming:**
- Effective gender mainstreaming

**Description:**
The objective of the TAARP is to rapidly improve the living conditions and well-being of a significant number of people in the tsunami-affected areas by restoring basic social infrastructure, community and public services, and livelihoods. TAARP will address the needs of tsunami-affected people through numerous subprojects in a variety of sectors selected and formulated in response to requests from tsunami-affected people and the Government.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**

**Impact:**
Improved living conditions and well-being of a significant number of people in the tsunami affected areas.

**Project Outcome**

**Description of Outcome:**
Basic social infrastructure, community services, and livelihood restored in the project areas.

**Progress Toward Outcome**

**Implementation Progress**
Description of Project Outputs

Component A: Legal Assistance, Governance, Anti-Corruption Assistance to access legal entitlement
Livelihood:
- Assistance to rebuild damaged livelihoods and create new opportunities
- Small enterprises for vulnerable groups (women based initiatives)
Coastal Management:
- Assistance to develop a coastal resources and environmental management plan

Component B: North East Community development
Livelihood:
- Assistance to rebuild damaged livelihoods and create new opportunities
- Small enterprises for vulnerable groups (women based initiatives)

Component C: Road rehabilitation and reconstruction
National Roads
- Reconstruction of A & B class national roads, culverts, bridges
- Improvements to drainage along the national roads
- Improvements in road safety
Access Roads:
- Reconstruction of C, D & E class access roads, local roads, culverts, irrigation and village roads

Component D: Water Supply and Sanitation
- Expansion of distribution schemes to cover new resettled areas
- Provision of community-based common wells, and small schemes
- Provision of individual sanitation facilities

Component E: Southern Province Reconstruction
Village Development:
- Reestablishment of community-based organizations, reconstruction of village level basic infrastructure facilities
- Provision of shelter to tsunami affected communities.
Livelihood:
- Small enterprises for vulnerable groups (women based initiatives)
Institutional Development and Capacity Building:
- Reconstruction of damaged local government district offices.

Component F: Coastal Resources Management
Coastal Management:
- Repairs and extension of the coastal stabilization structures.
- Repairs to the fisheries harbors
- Replanting in coastal areas
Livelihoods:
- Provision of boats and fishing gear to fishermen societies
- Establishment of fisheries-related ancillary units (boat building yards).

Component G: Rural Finance

Component H: NECORD
Basic Community and Institutional Infrastructure:
- Reestablishment of damaged or construction of new local government and district offices
- Reconstruction of damaged basic community infrastructure
- Reconstruction of small and medium town schemes
- Provision of community based common wells, and small schemes
- Provision of individual sanitation facilities
Village Development:
- Establishment of community-based organizations, reconstruction of village level basic infrastructure facilities, improvement to saving habits, make the women self reliant, training in self-help
- Establishment of common recreation facilities for children and elders for post-trauma recuperation
- Provision of shelter to conflict and tsunami affected communities
Status of Implementation Progress
(Outputs, Activities, and Issues)


1657 families helped to get legal documents, 8005 court actions filed by the LAC officers, and 7268 client consultations were provided. Mobile Clinic held at Katugoda in Galle District issued 188 documents to the Tsunami affected people.

2. Nine Mediation Boards have been established under the Component. One Mediation Board is to be established in Jaffna by the end of 2009. 358 mediators have been given advanced training. Eight programmes conducted in Hambantota, Matara and Galle Districts.

3. 2193 government officials have been trained by 2009. 18 Governance Based Intervention Programs have been held to date.

4. No budget provided to this component yet as a lot of work has been done by all development partners and it is not clear what has been achieved to date. PMU is working on coordinating and coming up with a global status on what has been achieved and what remained to be done. Meanwhile LAC centers are supporting this activity.

5. No activity being carried out under ADB grant as 90% registration work already completed by other development partners. ADB will finance the recruitment of a Tamil translator.

6. PMU established a monthly national coordination and district level meeting of all development partners. MOJ. PMU has published booklets containing information about laws relevant to Tsunami affected persons that distributed.

7. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare has now taken over this component. This component is now financed by IDLO.

8. PMU in operation since September 2006. Most procurement of office equipment for LAC Centers and PMU completed.


13. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 4 to 9 January 2010


15. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 5 March to 8 March 2007


20. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 4.4.2006: Site visit to Mirijjiwala/Hambantota transmission line. Laying in progress and should be able to complete by the time the towers are ready


22. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 22-26 October 2007

23. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 21 April 2008 to 08 May 2008


25. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 22-24 November 2005


28. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 5 March to 8 March 2007


31. Midterm Review Mission conducted from 21 April 2008 to 08 May 2008

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Consultants:

Domestic consultants:

Two packages worth $0.6 million awarded for design. Consultants mobilized in September 2005. Work completed in June 2006

International Consultant for construction supervision:

Agreements signed for consultants for construction supervision for South and South East on 27 February 2007. Work will be completed in March 2010.

Performance Audit:

Consultants have been appointed for construction supervision and performance audit. The inception report was delivered on 15 October 2007 and the first audit report was delivered on 23 April 2008. The third and fourth performance audit reports for the six month periods ending 30 June and 31 December 2008 respectively were submitted to SLRM on 18 December 2009.

Civil Works:

ICB package C4: Contract awarded for ICB package C4 (Matara-Hambantota-Wellawaya) to a joint venture with domestic preference in January 2007. This package was successfully completed and handed over ahead of program in October 2009.

ICB package C3: Contract awarded for ICB package C3 Srimbalawadu-Pottuvil-Akkaraipattu in March 2008. The contract is expected to be completed by September 2009. The overall physical progress as of February 2010 is 81.76%.

7 ICB packages (NRC3, NRC5, NRC1, NRC2, NRC6, NRC7 and NRC8) have been awarded and physical progress as of February 2010 is 81.76%, 94.00%, 68.43%, 87%, 85%, 97.25%, 32.91% and 48.4% respectively.

Minor reallocation ($700,015) was carried out from component C to component G in January 2008. Rs 3.69 million has been reallocated from Rural Finance component (G) and other components to component C in December 2007.

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4 contract packages have been selected from the Southern Province and 3 has been already awarded. The overall progress is 95% as of February 2010. 1 Contract package was terminated. In Western Province, 1 contract package has been awarded and completed. In Hambantota District, 15 subprojects have been identified and 13 have been completed. Physical progress is 96.35%.

In Batticaloa District, 11 subprojects have been identified and 6 subprojects complete. Physical progress is 91.27%.

In Trincomalee District, 6 subprojects have been identified, 3 completed and 3 under implementation. Physical progress is 69% as of February 2010.

1. Review Mission from 24-26 April 2006

2. Review Mission from 22-24 November 2006


5. Review Mission from 22-26 October 2007


7. Review Mission from 18-20 January 2010

All activities are closed as of 30 March and the accounts are closed as of 01 April 2011.

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities
Consulting Services

Consultants for the road rehabilitation and rebuilding component will be selected from existing consultant design firms already engaged in ongoing road sector projects in Sri Lanka, subject to satisfactory performance, based on bio-data proposals and using the quality and cost-based method of selection. Consulting design services required for all remaining tsunami-related components will be engaged through direct selection, typically through an extension of an existing contract.

Procurement

Procurement will be carried out in accordance with ADB’s Guidelines for Procurement, and the Government’s tender procedures acceptable to ADB. For civil works contracts with an estimated value greater than $5 million, procurement will be in accordance with international competitive bidding procedures. For contracts with estimated values of $5 million and below, procurement will be in accordance with local competitive bidding procedures acceptable to ADB, using single-stage, two-envelope procedures where relevant, and bidding periods of at least 21 days. For tsunami-related procurement, local competitive bidding periods can be reduced to 15 days.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance 08 Mar 2005
Fact Finding 15 Feb 2005 to 28 Feb 2005
MRM 18 Mar 2005
Approval 14 Apr 2005
Last Review Mission -
PDS Creation Date 18 Apr 2007
Last PDS Update 24 May 2011

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