

Tsunami appeal achievements in 2006

Sri Lanka

- NFI distribution reaching thousands of beneficiaries including tooth brushes, jerry cans, bed sheets, cooking pots, 321 goats and 2,500 chicks
- Provided 249 boats; 570 nets; 183 life jackets
- Recovered 9,969 legal documents
- Payment made for a tractor hire (garbage collection) for 22 days in 6 camps
- Provided water (approximately 19,200L per day to 5 IDP camps
- Two water tanks of 2000L capacity were also distributed to one of the IDP camps.
- 50,000 copies of children's newspaper distributed and 10,600 copies of children's diary. Training manuals also distributed to teachers on use of the diary
- 5,655 households provided with cash grants
- 6,779 cataract operations performed
- Upgraded 104 early childhood development centres and rehabilitated 21 schools
- Training courses including good parenting classes, dengue and Avian Influenza, psycho-social care; teacher training etc.
- Water distribution has continued in the east, primarily to the Kalmunai area. Between 36,000 and 48,000 litres of water per day have been distributed villages without reliable drinking water supply
- Over 708 wells; 1,197 latrines provided in addition 1 village piping system.
- Distribution of 909 disability aids such as wheel chairs and walking sticks
- Desk based scoping study on social protection
- 6 new health facilities and 68 health camps
- A new waste water treatment plant has been designed and is now under construction Assessed five dental referral facilities and provided equipment and consumables
- Over 6,000 school children and community members have access to dental care
- The Community Health Team has conducted emergency preparedness activities

- Environmental and personal hygiene support
- Repaired 5 roads, 2 community halls, municipal water supply improvement project
- Psycho-social support – through theatre, drama, games, group discussions
- Livelihood assistance to 125 farms, vegetable seeds to 104 families

Somalia

- Provided 37,711 nets; 78,000 ropes; 5,000 floaters; 2,500 masks and 2,500 fins
- Installed 2 bore holes
- Emergency Preparedness Plans prepared and Emergency Response teams formed
- 25 boats repaired
- One water catchment tank
- Materials for 30 latrines, 20 complete
- Constructed 9 primary schools, 1 elementary school
- Re-established community education committee
- Training for 12 teachers
- 3 mother and child health centres; 30 bed capacity health centre; 8 health posts; 18 community health workers and 6 traditional birth attendants
- Baseline study on mortality, morbidity and health seeking behaviour
- 214 poor, disabled-headed, minority and female headed households trained in sewing and repairing fishing nets