



Progress Report: Children Relay Pre School, Sri Lanka

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I. Demographic Information	
1. City & Province: TANGALLE – SOUTHERN PROVINCE – SRI LANKA	
2. Organization: TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY	
3. Project Title: PRESCHOOL – TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY	
4. Reporting Period: 2007 JANUARY – 2007 DECEMBER	
5. Project Location (region & city/town/village): No 280, TISSA ROAD TANGALLE - SRI LANKA.	
6. Target Population: Tsunami affected & temporarily displaced families along the coastal stripe of Tangalle.	
II. Project Information	
7. Project Goal: SAME RIGHTS FOR EVERY CHILD	
8. Project Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uplift the ability of the guardians to give more care and protection for their children Ensure the health and sanitary of the children Let the children to have a nutritious meal Get the children used to better human qualities Prepare the children for a nature loving and educated 	
9. Summary of RMF-sponsored activities carried out during the reporting period under each project objective (note any changes from original plans): <p>BACKGROUND On 24th of December, 2004, massive sea waves followed by an earthquake hit the shores of Sri Lanka. The giant power of the waves could sweep and wash everything what it met on its way. The major damages were to east and south of Sri Lanka. Tangalle is one of badly damaged town and it lost many hundreds of lives and properties, leaving people homeless and children, parentless.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE Tangalle Children Relay was formed immediately after this disaster. It was mainly focused on the displaced and parentless children in the region. With the assistance of the foreign individuals, it organized to open a preschool for such 9 children in need. Two village girls were to look after these children. It has helped a lot in many ways for the guardians of these children. Basically, these kids were given breakfast, a cup of Milk, toys, drawing materials and clothes. It was highly cared of the children's hygiene physiological aspects</p>	
10. Results and/or accomplishments achieved during this reporting period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children were successfully performed at their year end concert. Each child contributed for the events with great enthusiasm. It was observed that the children are able to made speeches in stages and they are not afraid to be presented for the audience. All the performances were in excellent condition. The monthly fair has given a chance the children to identify the locally available foods and its value. The dealing, presenting their products and saving money was basically learnt by organizing these kinds fare quarterly. The participation from the neighbors are well appreciated. 	

- The children made a picnic with their parents to the most beautiful botanical garden at Haggale in Nuwaraeliya. It was a vast experience for the children and parents as well to observe nature and environment. Most parents had not visited this marvelous place before.
- 13 out of 16 children completed their two years session successfully and now they are attending school. It is observed that those children are as compatible as other children in the school.

11. Impact this project has on the community (who is benefiting and how):

It has been a great relief for the parents or guardians of the children. As our preschool provides a healthy breakfast, it has become popular in the area. For the year 2008, there were more than 30 applicants, but we could accept only 18 according to the space availability. As TCR do not charge from the parents, and also provide uniforms, stationary, breakfast, medicine, entertainment and year end gifts are most welcomed by the parents. Those have helped the family's economy and pave more access for the elder children's studying in the family. It is more like a day care center and in case the parents want to keep their children longer, our teachers are dedicated to stay longer for such children's need. It is an extra service we identified as the most parents needed free time to get back from the tsunami disasters.

12. Number served/number of direct project beneficiaries (for example, average number treated per day or month and if possible, per health condition).

24 FAMILIES – CHILDREN at Tangalle preschool.

04 FAMILIES – TEACHERS at Tangalle preschool.

04 FAMILIES OF THE CHILDREN WERE SPECIALY TREATED ACCORDING TO THE KIDS HEALTH AND FAMILIY BACKGROUND.

- Chamod (heart, nutrition and poverty problems)
- Pumika (speech problem)
- Thilina (Family background – poverty)
- Nilakshi (Family background – poverty)

13. Number of indirect project beneficiaries (geographic coverage):

04 – FAMILIES

- 5 families, who prepare the breakfast for the children at Tangalle preschool. It is organized among the children's families itself. So we make sure that they prepare the meals clean and nutritious. One family is given ½ \$ for each preparation. It is not a large amount, but that is what TCR could offer for their services.

14. If applicable, please list the medical services provided:

- On 23rd September 2007, TCR organized a medical clinic at CHESKA tsunami village at Marakolliya. There were 65 families from the region presented for medical treatments in all ages. All of them received a medical checkup and medicines. Several cases were identified as urgent for further medical test and they were directed to general hospitals for further treatments. One child was sent for disable child unit for hearing difficulty. (sponsored by real medicine foundation)
- The preschool is maintaining a first aids box that helps in many children's cases. (maintained by RMF for one time)

15. Please list the five most common health problems observed within your region.

1. Cough
2. Fever
3. Cold
4. Vies
5. Stomach disorder.

16. Notable project challenges and obstacles:

- THE AVERAGE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN IS LOW. Parent or guardian should take the child to the kindergarten. In most families, mother should do all the house hold work, caring for husband's duty and then should take the children to school and finally she has to prepare the child for the preschool. Though father is busy or not, he does not attend to this regular work of the mother. In many cases the mother runs short of time take the child to the preschool. If it was a rainy day, the attendance is very low. Parents do not let their children get wet in the rain as they fear them getting sick, as it makes the situation worst. The mother then should also come to collect the child, while preparing lunch for the family.
- THE CHILDREN GET ILL FREQUENLY. The immune systems of the present children are very low or poor. Basically they are not living with the nature. Parents do not expose them to the environment. But in many

cases the children are suffering from lungs problems and throat problems. Vies or asthma is slightly shown in many children. Cough is as frequent as fever and cold. The drinking water and untidy home background causes most for many diseases.

- **SOME PARENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO FEED THE KIDS IN TIME.** Some mothers are not able to find sufficient nutritional meal for their children. Malnutrition is one main reason of why the children in these ages are inactive and low in development. These children are very lazy and not joining with other children at play times. In many instances, they start crying and weeping for their mother to stay behind them. It takes time to get these children with the others to work.
- **THE QUALITY OF FAMILY HYGINE IS VERY LOW.** Some homes do not have proper toilet facilities. The children are not used to use the toilet at school, so they prefer to do in on the ground. As we do not have large area, it makes difficulties for the children. Though the parents were advised to practice their children to use the toilet before the preschool, it doesn't happen. The environments of most houses are not suitable for children's health. Kitchen and food preparation is very careless. Some insects are commonly seen in many houses. Rats, dogs, cats and cockroaches are often seen in these houses. Some fathers or elder brothers are addicted to smoking and alcohols. It also has a huge impact on these families.
- **DIFFICULTY OF PARTICIPATION FROM THE PARENTS SIDE FOR ESPECIAL EVENTS.** Several times, TCR organized some activities and events to show the children about those behaviors the value of their participation. For example asking them to collect sea sand to fill the sand house, but the respond was very poor and only two parents were taken two sacs of sand in to the garden. They were also asked to collect some woods that needed to prepare some playing instruments, but is difficult to get them to participated in this kind of activities.
- **PARENTS WANT THE CHILDREN TO LEARN WRITING AND READING AT PRESCHOLL.** Many parents are expecting the preschool to teach their children how to read and write. Also the demand for English is very high, but still we do not have English teacher. According to the latest studies and government statements, the preschool children should not teach reading, writing or mathematics. It is very difficult to aware the parents with the new concept. They prefer to measure the preschool with the capacity of teaching words and not with the child activities introduced by the resent researches

17. If applicable, plans for next reporting period:

FROM JANUARY 2008 TO MARCH 2008

- NEW KIDS ADMISSION AND THEIR PROFILES
- THEIR HEALTH SITUATION AND ANALISIS
- NEW PROBLEMS AND NEEDS
- STATIONARY AND PLAYING INSTRUMENTS NEEDED
- TEACHERS ANALIZIS OF THE CHILDREN
- PROGRES OF THE CHILDREN

18. If applicable, summary of RMF-sponsored medical supply distribution and use:

NONE

19. Success story(s) highlighting project impact:

- **CHAMOD** was our very beloved little boy, who joined our preschool at January 2006. By the time he joins, her father or mother did not have a job, to feed this child. He was suffering lot with malnutrition. He also has had a hole in the heart, which the doctors have predicted that it will be automatically cured, when the child grows. But the impact regarding this illness was very much, both for him and his parents. As, TCR understood this situation, her mother Nayana (26 years old) was asked to work as an assistant housemaid of the Youth hostel. She was offered 7000.00 rs salary a month. She and her son Chamod were given meals free at youth hostel. In many cases, it was helped her for medical treatments and checkups continued during the last two years. As the time, passes, little chamod began to grow a little and one day Mother Nayana came laughing right from the medical clinic to announce that the child has gain 700gms weight in last 3 Months. That was recorded for the first time in last two years. At this time, little chamod plays with the other kids and no more crying for little things. It showed a significant change in his life. Apparently his chest pain was gone. Then the doctors have advised the slow down the medical treatments as he is making progress. Everybody was happy to hear that story. The teachers were very careful and attending him at all times. In the meantime, her father got a chance to work at a good workshop. He is a carpenter. Unfortunately he has had no chance to visit school for education. That also had affected this family in financial management. In the meantime, TCR could organize to coordinate with an NGO to grant a home for this family. As it was succeeded, the family received a nice little home in 6 months time. It seems, all came in good way for this family.
By the end of 2007, she came to say that she likes to leave the job, in order to take care of Chamod's new school and her family it self. As her husband able to earn enough for the family, they valued little chamod's

education in first place. As his father thinks, little chamod should do, which his father couldn't at his young age. Both parents are dedicated for the education of their children. So now the little chomod goes to the school and the family lives in peace. TCR is very proud to be able to help this family in this way.

20. Photos of project activities (file attachment is fine):

MONTHLY KIDS FARE
CONCERT YEAR END
ESCHIBITION AND UNIFORME PRESENTATION
PICNIC TO UPCOUNTRY
GOING TO THE BEACH
NEW YEAR CEROMANY
DRAWING COMPITITION

III. Financial Information

21. Detailed summary of expenditures within each budget category as presented in your funded proposal (file attachment is fine). Please note any changes from plans.

Thank you!

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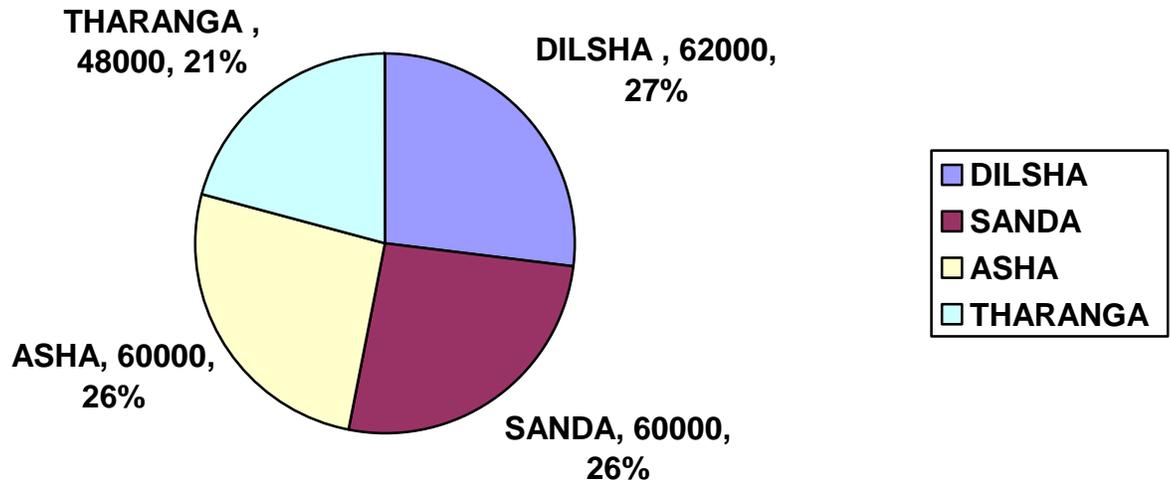
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TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY 2007 EXPENSES



TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 2007 FOR BOTH PRESCHOOLS - 320026.50 Rs.

TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY 2007 SALARY SCHEME

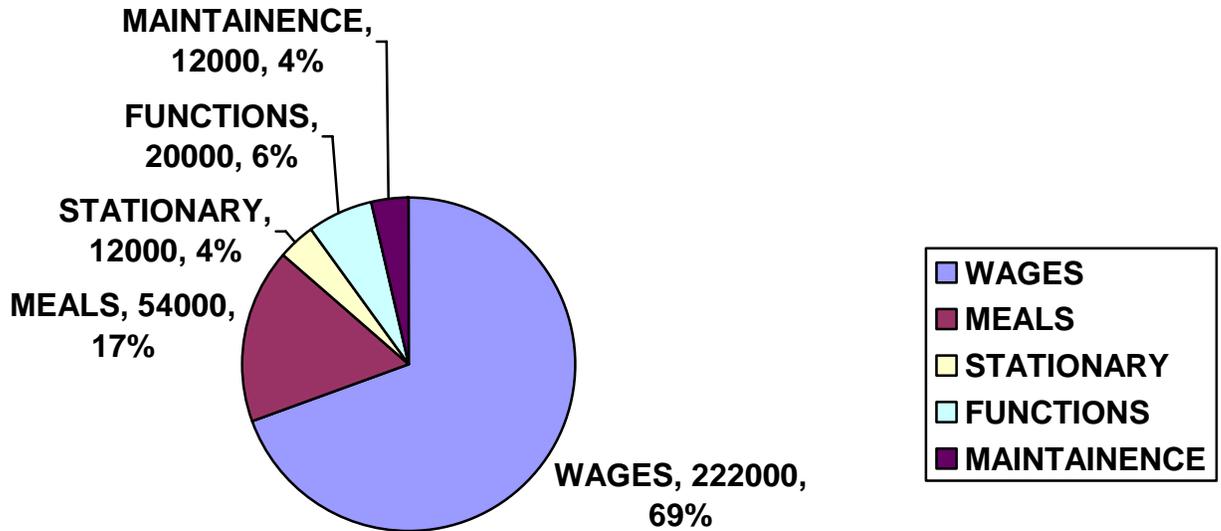


TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE SALARIES OF YEAR 2007 Rs. 230000.00.

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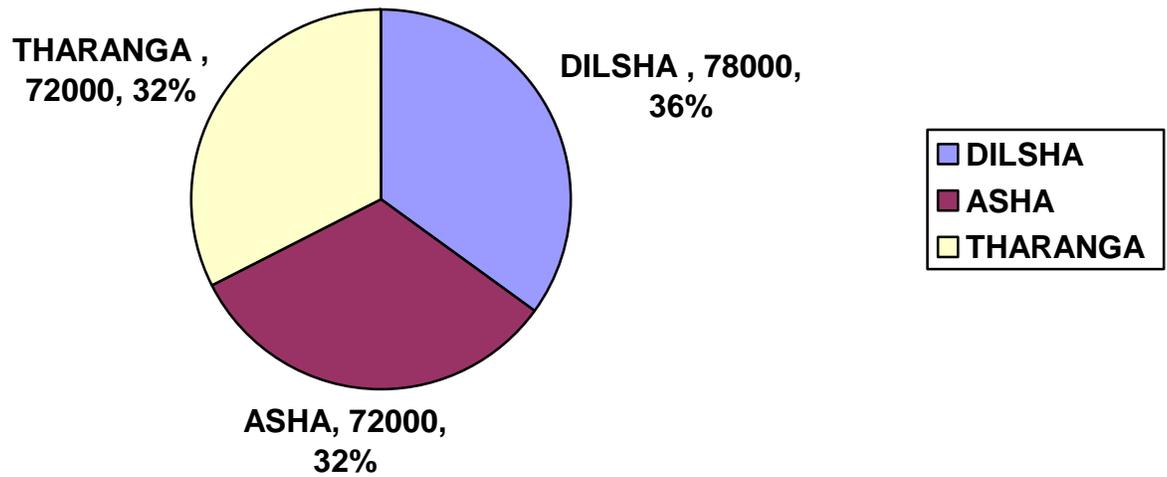
TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY IS PLANNING TO OPERATE ONLY THE PRESCHOOL AT TANGALLE AS THE FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2008.

TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY 2008 PREVISIONAL BUDGET



TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 2008 FOR TANGALLE PRESCHOOL IS Rs. 320 000.00

TANGALLE CHILDREN RELAY 2008 SALARY SCHEME



TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE SALARIES OF YEAR 2008 Rs. 222000.00.

EXPENSES DETAILS OF YEAR 2007 JANUARY TO DECEMBER.

SALARY	Payments for the teacher(Dilsha)	5000.00
SALARY	Payments for the teacher(Sanda)	5000.00
SALARY	Payments for the teacher (Asha)	5000.00
SALARY	Payments for the teacher (Tharangani)	4000.00
SALARY	Payments for the teacher(Dilsha)	5000.00
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SALARY	Payments for the teacher (Asha)	5000.00
SALARY	payments for the teacher (Tharangani)	4000.00
TOTAL		230000.00

MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3542.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3553.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3876.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3704.50
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3514.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	1689.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	1465.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2880.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3319.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3880.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2800.50
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and	3224.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3288.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	946.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	1294.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2885.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2823.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3499.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2904.50
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	3664.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	2720.00

MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	1887.00
MEALS	Expenses for the tea fruits and meal	1225.00

TOTAL

64582.50

STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries	1567.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries	2145.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	2587.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries	60.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	334.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries	0.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	0.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	0.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	85.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	533.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	295.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	1177.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	675.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	-
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STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	-
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	75.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	551.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	25.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	20.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	256.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries(Tangalle)	0.00
STATIONARY	Expenses for the stationeries (Czech village Pre school)	0.00

TOTAL

10385.00

FUNCTIONS	pre school concert expenses	2109.00
FUNCTIONS	Preschool uniform	4700.00
FUNCTIONS	Per School Trip hire	8000.00
FUNCTIONS	Pre school trip expences	250.00
	TOTAL	15059.00