**Tsunami Damage**

On 26th December 2004, the Tsunami devastated several countries in the Indian Ocean Rim, and Sri Lanka was one of the worst affected nations.

The Government of Japan immediately responded to the emergent needs of the people and the Government of Sri Lanka. In view of the wide spread damage experienced, Japan's assistance expanded to cover all affected areas, and social livelihood sectors for meeting the Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction needs in this country.

**Tsunami Damage Assessment**
- Over 2/3 of the country coastline was damaged.
- Since more than 600,000 people had engaged in fishery and related activities, a considerable number of fishermen lost their livelihood bases as a result of the Tsunami disaster. Fishery sector was the worst affected, where 80% of the fisher boats destroyed and huge damage to harbor facilities.
- Social Infrastructures on the coast were deeply affected such as trunk roads, railways, bridges, harbors, supply of water, electricity networks, schools, hospitals, police stations etc. as well as considerable damage to the coast environment and ecosystem.
- Overall damage estimated to be over US$ 1.8 billion (8% of GDP).

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<th>Deaths</th>
<th>More than 38,000 (over 5,000 are missing)</th>
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<td>Affected People</td>
<td>More than 800,000</td>
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<td>Completely Damaged Houses</td>
<td>About 80,000 (including 40,000 houses of fishermen)</td>
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<td>Damaged Facilities</td>
<td>72 Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities</td>
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<td>182 Schools</td>
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<td>More than 13 Fishery Harbors, fisher boats and equipments</td>
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<td>Road Total 1,615 km, 23 bridges</td>
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<td>Railway Total 160 km, 35 stations, 10 railway bridges</td>
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<td>Tourism More than 84 Hotels</td>
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<td>Others 600 km of low voltage lines and 6500 km of service lines destroyed. 50,000 house water connections damaged.</td>
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Source: TAFREN
Japan’s Comprehensive Assistance for Tsunami Reconstruction

Emergency Relief
- Disaster Relief Medical Teams
  Two teams dispatched to Kalumunai (Ampara), examined over 2,300 affected people.
- Emergency Relief Equipment
  US$ 296,000 worth equipments, such as tents, blankets, generators, water tanks etc.
- US$ 1 million Cash Grant
- Food Relief

Short & Medium Term Rehabilitation
- Financial Support
  US$ 80 million Non-Project Grant Aid
- Technical Cooperation by JICA
  Focusing on socio-economic development and stability of the country
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Long Term Reconstruction
- Yen Loan (US$ 100 million)
  Supporting macro-economic growth during the reconstruction period through enabling long-term consistent policies by low-interest rate loans

Collaboration with International Organization
- Emergency Food Aid through WFP
- US$ 250 million Assistance through International Organizations

United Nations and International Agencies
US$ 250 million

NGOs US$ 700,000
On going Short & Medium Term Rehabilitation Programme

US$ 80 million (equivalent to approximately 8 billion Rupees) was provided under Non-Project Grant Aid Programme for reconstruction efforts in Sri Lanka. The Grant aid is presently being utilized for the procurement of a wide range of goods and services in various sectors that would meet the needs of immediate humanitarian and relief measures as well as for medium-term rehabilitation needs.

To maintain transparency and accountability in utilizing the US$ 80 million Non-Project Grant Aid, the Embassy of Japan and the Ministry of Finance and Planning in Sri Lanka developed a mechanism consisting of a “Working Group” and “Steering Committee” to ensure a participatory and effective utilization of the aid.

### Utilization of Non-Project Grant Aid (US$ 80 million)

- Fisheries
- Water & Sanitation
- Administration
- Housing
- Health
- Education
- Public Security
- Causeways & Bridges
- Electricity
- Road

### JICA / JICS

- Needs Assessment
- Development of Rehabilitation / Reconstruction Plan

### JICS

Assistance for Rehabilitation / Reconstruction activities in consultation with Ministries & Line agencies.

### Implementation by Line Ministries / Agencies

#### Approval

#### Submit Proposals

### Steering Committee / Working Group for Japan’s Non-Project Grant Aid

#### Members

- Embassy of Japan / JICA / JICS
- Ministry of Finance & Planning
- External Resources Department
- National Planning Department
- National Budget Department

#### Functions

- Screening proposals in view of appropriateness and efficiency
- Management of budget allocation
- Approval for implementation
- Supervising for effective and proper implementation
Funds Provided for reconstruction of 13 Tsunami damaged schools to enable children to pursue their education freely.

- School children, teachers, local Communities and education officials attending the ground breaking ceremony at Karaiththivu Vigneswara Vidyalaya in Ampara District where a new 4-story school building will be constructed.

**Education**

- **Hambantota**
  - Deepankara, Primary School, Tangalle
  - Kudawella, Jayawikrama MV, Nakulugamuwa

- **Galle**
  - Kumara Kasyapa, KV, Kuleegoda

- **Kalutara**
  - Sri Sumangala Boys School, Panadura
  - R.C. Girls School, Payagala

- **Ampara**
  - Vigneswara Vidyalaya, Karaiththivu
  - Al-Bahariya Vidyalaya, Pottuvil
  - Al-Absan Vidyalaya, Pottuvil

- **Jaffna**
  - Aliyawalai, CCTMV, Thalaiwady

- **Batticaloa**
  - Olikulam Al-Hambra Vidyalaya, Kathankudy
  - Puthukudyiruppu Kannaki Vidyalaya, Batticaloa
  - Anver Primary School, Kathankudy
  - St. Theresa Girl’s School, Batticaloa

**Fisheries**

- 1,500 traditional canoes and over 300 fishing boats were handed over by the Ambassador of Japan, Akio SUDA to the Ministry of Fisheries in Sri Lanka, at the ceremony held in Galle.

- A quarter of Japan’s Tsunami Non-Project Grant Aid was allocated to support livelihoods and rehabilitation of the fishery sector.

- 11 Container Type Workshops were provided to facilitate repair work of damaged fishing boats.

- Fisheries harbors in Galle & Tangalle
- Container Type Workshops
- Container Type Ice Plant / Storage
- Cooling Trucks
- Traditional Crafts
- OBM boats
- IBM boats
- Multi day Fishing Boats
- Japanese Type Training Boat

**Medical Equipments provided to 33 hospitals in 11 districts to support medical services in the affected regions.**

In addition, equipment was provided for Anti-Rabies Laboratory in Karapitiya hospital for control of outbreak of diseases.

**Health**

- Anti Rabies Laboratory
- Medical equipment
- Mobile Diagnostic Unit & Laboratory

**Administration**

- Pickup Trucks
- Rent-a-car

**64 Vehicles** will be provided to support local administration to carry out Tsunami reconstruction activities at district level. As an interim measure, 22 Rent-a-cars were hired and distributed to the districts until the vehicles arrive.
**Water and Sanitation**
- Gully Suckers
- High Pressure Cleaning Machines
- Water bowsers
- Storage tanks
- Wellamadama (Aqueduct) bridge
- Stabilization Ponds in Batticaloa and Hambantota

For proper maintenance and effective use of the Gully Suckers, two Japanese Engineers provided technical training to the local staff.

**Electricity**
- Generators

100 Generators were provided to supply electricity for the displaced camps during the nights.

**Housing**
- Bulldozer, Excavator
- Japan - Sri Lanka Friendship Village
  - Iqubal Nagar
  - Hijra Nagar
  - Konesapury

Work on three Japan-Sri Lanka Friendship Villages in Ampara and Trincomalee are underway. Common facilities for over 800 houses in this community will be provided under this sector.

**Causeways & Bridges**
- Bridge
  - Akurala
  - Seenigama
  - Magalle
  - Goiyapana
  - Weligama

- Causeway
  - Panichchankeni
  - Koddaiakallar
  - Periyakallar
  - Komari

Construction of 4 damaged bridges and one culvert along the South coast has commenced and expected to be completed by mid 2006.

**Public Security**
- Police Stations
  - Kosgoda
  - Rathgama
  - Kuchchuweli
  - Hikkaduwa
  - Dikwella
  - Kirinda

In order to facilitate law and order, 6 Tsunami damaged Police Stations along the East and South coastline are being reconstructed.

**11 Water bowsers and 30 Storage tanks** were provided to secure clean drinking water for the displaced persons.

**9 Reconditioned Gully Suckers** donated by Yokohama-city in Japan are at work in Tsunami affected areas to maintain sanitary conditions in refugee camps and homes. To complete the use of Gully Suckers, 9 high pressure cleaning machines were provided for use along with the Gully Suckers.

**This water bowser, with capacity of 6,000 litters is supplying fresh water daily in affected areas.**

**2 Generators equipped in Walahanduwa refugee camp in Galle District supply electricity to 150 households.**

**1 Bulldozer and 2 Excavators** were provided for reconstruction activities in Tsunami affected areas. A large stock of machinery spare parts were also provided to enable repairs and maintenance of machinery needed for reconstruction work.

**In the East coast of Sri Lanka, construction work of Magalle Bridge in South in progress.**

**Temporary diversion road for Periya Kallar Causeway in Ampara District.**
On Going Short and Medium Term Rehabilitation Programme
- Project Sites
Highlights of Events ...

Welcoming Mr. Hiroshi Karube, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of Rathgama Police Station, Galle District.

Dressed in beautiful costumes, students ready to welcome guests at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of Kudawella Jayawickrama MV, Hambantota District.

Hundreds of children welcoming guests to venue of the ceremony.

Heart-warming message written in Japanese “Thank you for the people of Japan” at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of Sri Sumangala Boys School in Panadura, Kalutara District.

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