

Japan's Assistance for Tsunami Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka



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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).



Ampara District (January, 2005)



Colombo District (December, 2004)



Galle District (December, 2004)



Hambantota District (January, 2005)

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



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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\$ 80million Non-Project Grant Aid
- **Technical Cooperation by JICA**
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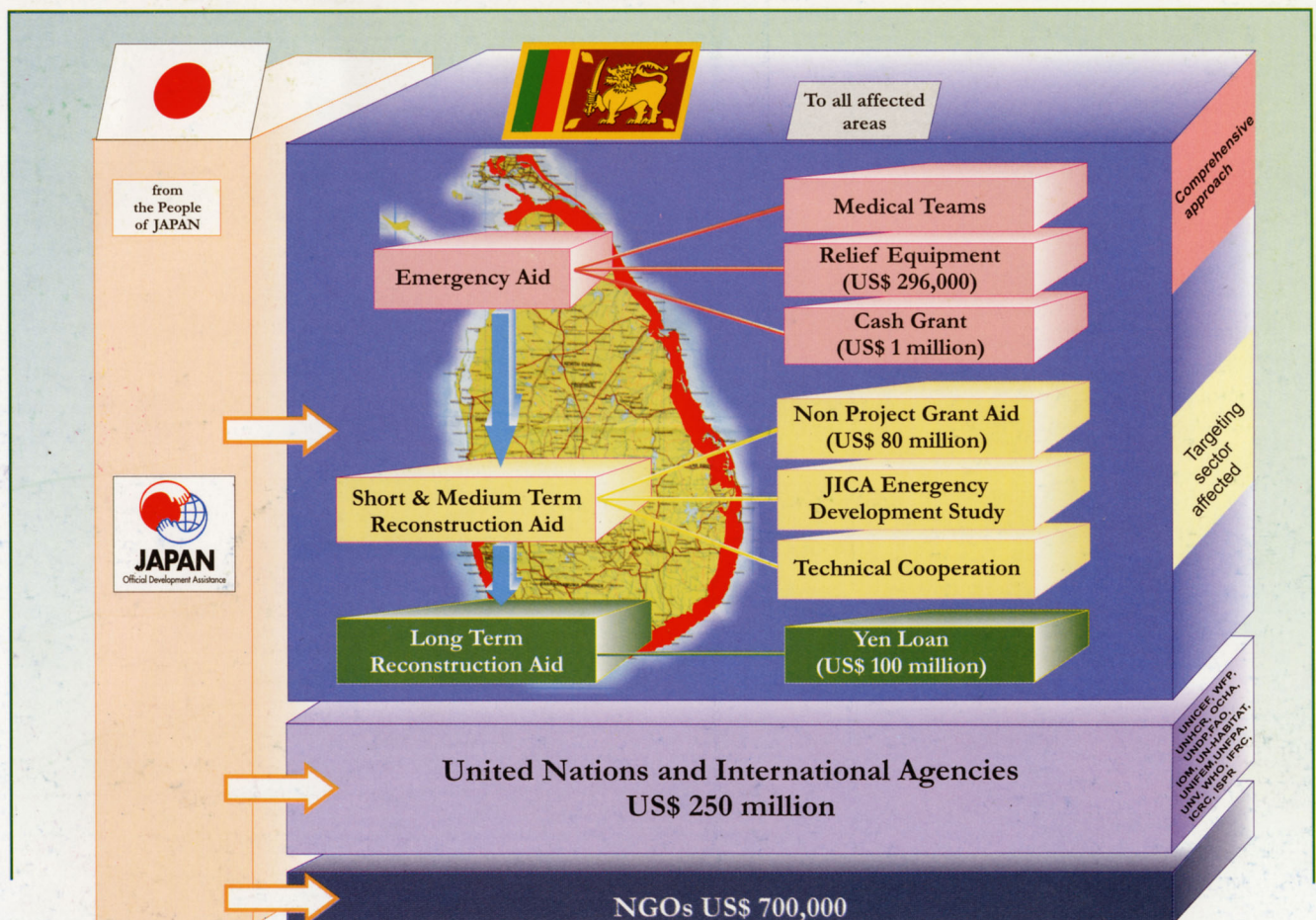
Long Term Reconstruction



- **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\$ 250million Assistance through International Organizations



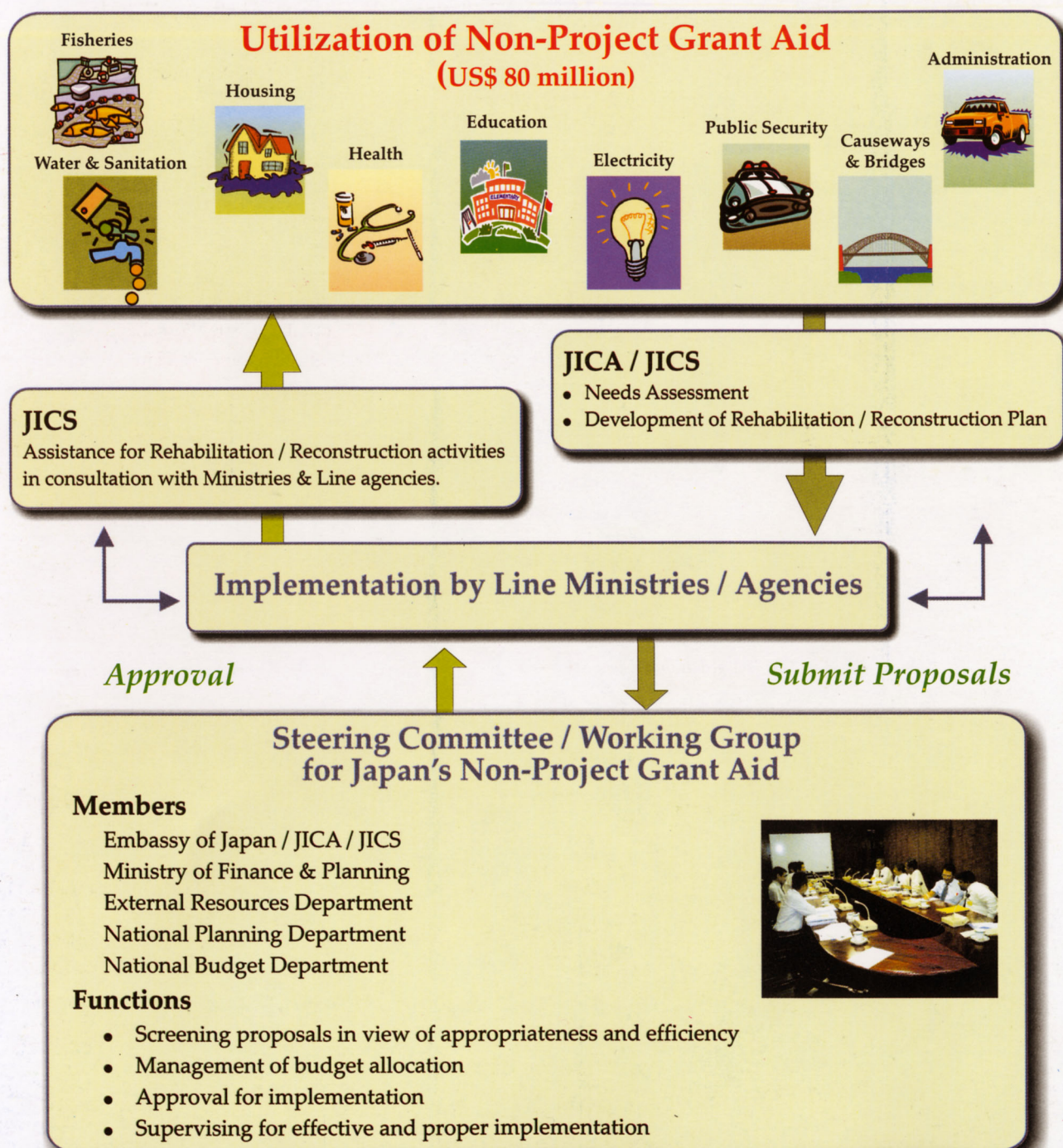
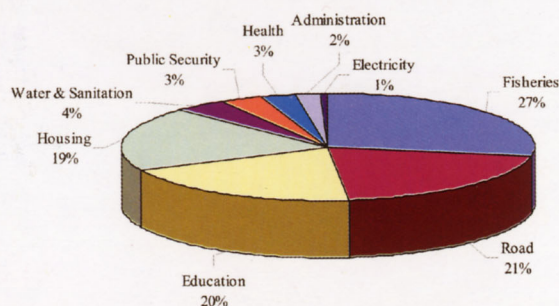


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On going Short & Medium Term Rehabilitation Programme

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.





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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 Karaithivu Vigneswara Vidyalaya in Ampara District where a new 4-story school building will be constructed.



▲ Deepankara Primary School in Hambantota District is under construction, expected to be completed by December 2005.



▲ Here is an impression of Deepankara Primary School once completed.

Education



- Hambantota ① Deepankara, Primary School, Tangalle
② Kudawella, Jayawikrama MV, Nakulugamuwa
- Galle ③ Kumara Kasyapa, KV, Kuleegoda
- Kalutara ④ Sri Sumangala Boys School, Panadura
⑤ R.C. Girls School, Payagala
- Ampara ⑥ Vigneswara Vidyalaya, Karaithivu
⑦ Al-Bahariya Vidyalaya, Pottuvil
⑧ Al-Absan Vidyalaya, Pottuvil
- Jaffna ⑨ Aliyawalai, CCTMV, Thalaiwady
- Batticaloa ⑩ Olikulam Al-Hambra Vidyalaya, Kathankudy
⑪ Puthukudyiruppu Kannaki Vidyalaya, Batticaloa
⑫ Anver Primary School, Kathankudy
⑬ St. Theresa Girl's School, Batticaloa



▶ 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.

Fisheries



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



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



◀ 11 Container Type Ice Plants and 12 Container Cold Storages were provided to be utilized for re-activating the fishery industry.



▶ 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



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.

Administration



- Pickup Trucks
- Rent-a-car





Water and Sanitation

- ✚ Gully Suckers
- ✚ High Pressure Cleaning Machines
- ⊖ Water bowsters
- ★ Storage tanks
- ◆ Wellamadama (Aqueduct) bridge
- ▲ Stabilization Ponds in Batticaloa and Hambantota



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



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



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



◀ 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.



Electricity

- Generators



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

◀ Two generators equipped in Walahanduwa refugee camp in Galle District supply electricity to 150 households.



Housing

- Bulldozer, Excavator
- Japan - Sri Lanka Friendship Village
- ① Iqbal Nagar
- ② Hijra Nagar
- ③ 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.



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.



Causeways & Bridges

- Bridge
 - ▼ Akurala
 - ▼ Seenigama
 - ▼ Magalle
 - ▼ Goiyapana
 - ▼ Weligama
- Causeway
 - ① Panichchankeni
 - ② Koddaiakallar
 - ③ Periyakallar
 - ④ Komari



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

◀ Construction work of Magalle Bridge in South in progress.



In the East coast of Sri Lanka, construction work of 4 causeways have commenced.

◀ Temporary diversion road for Periya Kallar Causeway in Ampara District.



Public Security

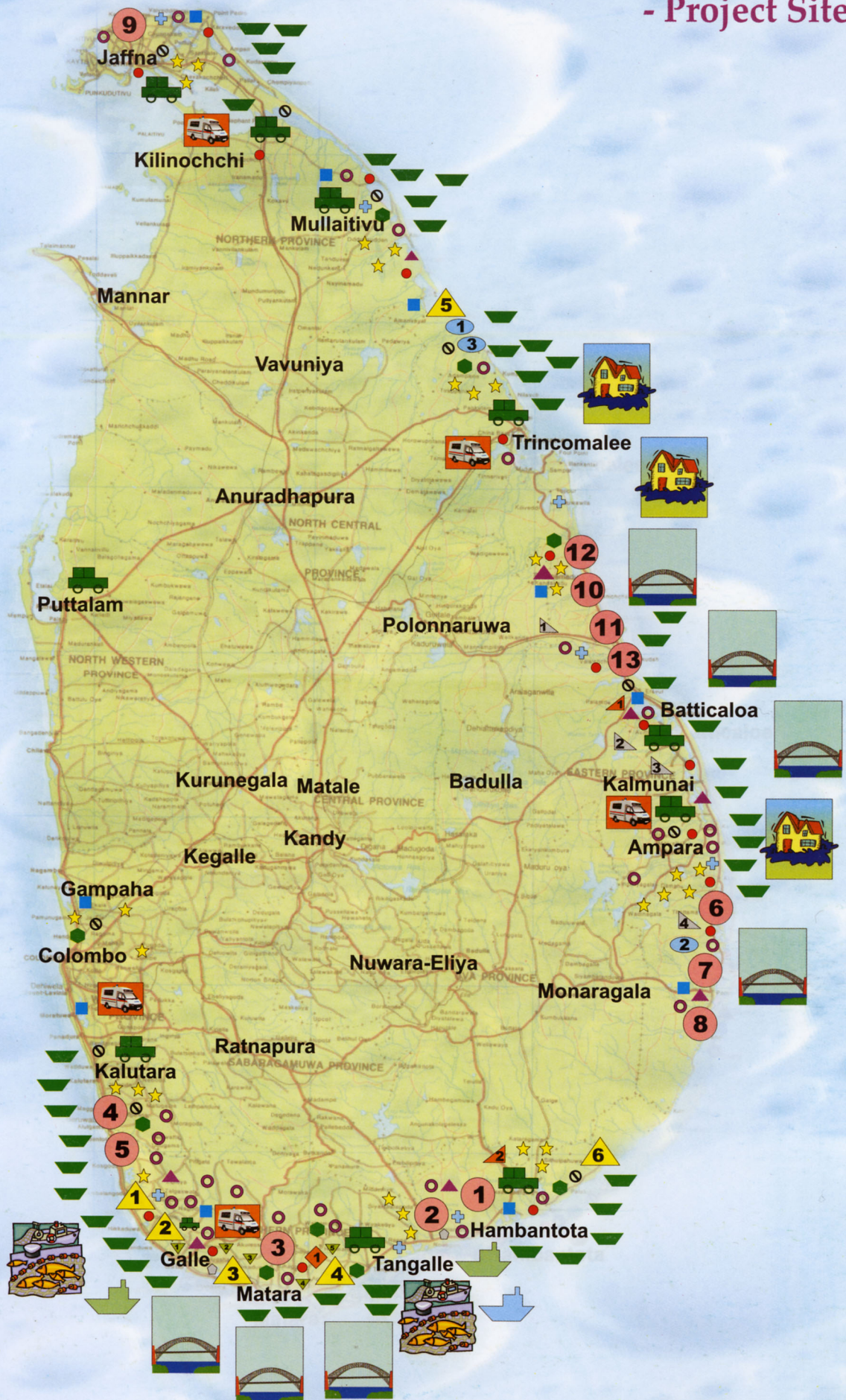
- Police Stations
 - ▲ Kosgoda
 - ▲ Rathgama
 - ▲ Kuchchuweli
 - ▲ Hikkaduwa
 - ▲ Dikwella
 - ▲ Kirinda



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

◀ Construction site for Kilinda Police Station in the South.

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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