

Post-tsunami Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

Progress Report – 15 April 2005

Housing & Urban Development

Impact

- ☐ 35,100 houses fully damaged.
- ☐ 47,500 houses partially damaged.

Progress

- ☐ Temporary shelters provided for 95,937 persons in 263 camps.
- ☐ Transitional housing provided for 15,470 families.
- ☐ 3,700 households given Rs. 50,000 first installment to rebuild houses.
- ☐ Land required for new settlements identified.
- ☐ 159 MoUs signed with 71 donors for 34,000 houses.
- ☐ Construction work started on 2,325 permanent houses

Livelihood

Impact

- ☐ Loss of employment estimated at 275,000.

Progress

- ☐ 234,000 households are getting Rs. 5,000 per month temporary relief.
- ☐ 881,000 persons are getting Rs. 375 per week temporary relief (Rs. 200 in cash + Rs. 175 in rations).
- ☐ Rs. 5 billion Susahana loan scheme for micro, small & medium industries:
 - Rs. 585 million disbursed to 1,400 applicants.
- ☐ Rs. 700 million loan scheme for micro industries via NGOs registered with National Development Trust Fund:
 - Agreements for Rs. 318 million executed via partner organisations.
 - Rs. 103 million disbursed to partner organisations.

Water Supply & Sanitation

Impact

- ☐ 550,000 displaced persons affected.
- ☐ 10 pipe borne water schemes damaged.
- ☐ 50,000 house connections damaged.
- ☐ Dug wells contaminated with sea water.
- ☐ Rs. 20 billion needed for rehabilitation & reconstruction.

Progress

- ☐ Pledges for Rs. 21.7 billion received from 10 donors.
- ☐ 4 MoUs signed for Rs. 3.2 billion in grants.

Health

Impact

- ☐ 72 hospitals damaged.
- ☐ 363 facilities damaged (clinics, dispensaries, offices, etc).
- ☐ Rs. 10 billion needed for reconstruction.

Progress

- ☐ Donor pledges cover almost 100% of the damage.
- ☐ 22 MoUs signed by Ministry of Health for Rs. 6.9 billion.
- ☐ Kinniya Hospital reconstruction started.
- ☐ Donor pledges to also upgrade undamaged health institutions.
- ☐ No disease outbreaks.
- ☐ No deaths due to lack of medical care.

Education

Impact

- ☐ 182 schools damaged.
- ☐ 98 schools need to be relocated.
- ☐ 282 schools used as IDP (internally displaced person) camps damaged.
- ☐ 4 universities partially damaged.
- ☐ 3 advanced technical training institutes damaged and need to be relocated.
- ☐ 13 vocational training institutes damaged; 10 need to be relocated.
- ☐ Rs. 17 billion needed for reconstruction (excluding land acquisitions).

Progress

- ☐ Donor pledges to reconstruct 177 schools.
- ☐ MoUs signed to reconstruct 163 schools.
- ☐ Reconstruction started on 2 schools.
- ☐ Donor pledges to reconstruct 155 schools used as IDP camps.
- ☐ MoUs signed for 59 schools used as IDP camps.
- ☐ MoU signed for 1 vocational training institute.
- ☐ Repair work on 4 universities started.

Fisheries

Impact

- ☐ 15,300 boats and 1 million nets destroyed or damaged.
- ☐ Rs. 20 billion needed for rehabilitation & reconstruction.

Progress

- ☐ Pledges for Rs. 12.5 billion received from donors.
- ☐ 12,900 boats pledged by donors.
- ☐ Boat & engine repair centres set up.
- ☐ 7,300 boats repaired free of charge.
- ☐ New nets being issued by the Government and NGOs.
- ☐ Foreign Donor projects also cover:

- Coast conservation.
- Boat manufacturing yards.
- 10 fisheries enterprises with boats, cold storage, etc.
- 13 fishing harbours.

Roads & Bridges

Impact

- ☐ 1,615 km of roads damaged:
 - 135 km of national roads.
 - 300 km of provincial roads.
 - 1,180 km of local authority roads.
- ☐ 23 bridges damaged:
 - 2 in Northern Province.
 - 15 in Eastern Province.
 - 6 in Southern Province.

Progress

- ☐ All damaged roads temporarily repaired and made motorable within 2 weeks.
- ☐ All damaged bridges bypassed with temporary Bailey Bridges and made functional.
- ☐ Rs. 31 billion in donor pledges to repair & modernise coastal roads from Panadura to Jaffna.
- ☐ Rs. 3.5 billion in donor pledges to repair & modernise provincial & rural roads in affected areas.

Power

Impact

- ☐ 222,660 households lost access to electricity.
- ☐ 6,500 km service lines, 600 km low voltage lines & 50 km medium voltage lines destroyed.
- ☐ Rs. 6.7 billion needed to rebuild electricity supplies.
- ☐ Rs. 4.8 billion more needed for additional transmission & power generation.

Progress

- ☐ 47 substations repaired.
- ☐ 32.8 km high voltage lines repaired.
- ☐ 136.5 km low voltage lines repaired.
- ☐ 8,580 houses given service connections.

Railways

Impact

- ☐ Damages to the railway network:
 - 160 km of rail tracks.
 - 11 engines and 20 carriages.
 - 10 railway bridges.
 - 35 railway stations & 34 substations.
 - 176 km of signalling & communication network.

Progress

- ☐ Emergency repairs to damaged railway tracks completed within 1 month.
- ☐ Foreign donor pledges for Rs. 38 billion in grants & soft loans cover:
 - Rehabilitation of tracks to increase maximum speed to 100 kmph.
 - Replacement of damaged infrastructure.
- ☐ New line constructions for double rail tracks from Negombo to Matara.

Telecommunication

Impact

- ☐ Services partially or totally affected in the coastal belt from Jaffna to Matara.
- ☐ Many towers & exchanges along the coastline severely damaged.
- ☐ Cable network along the coastline also damaged.

Progress

- ☐ Most of the damage repaired by the telecom operating companies.
- ☐ Rs. 1.8 billion project planned to build 300 towers island wide for wireless CDMA.

Tourism

Impact

- ☐ Rs. 25 billion estimated damage to the tourism industry.
- ☐ Out of 242 hotels in operation (14,100 rooms), 84 hotels damaged (3,553 rooms).
- ☐ Over 70% drop in tourist arrivals, in the first 2 months.
- ☐ Room capacity insufficient when arrivals start increasing from October 2005 as expected.

Progress

- ☐ Incentives to hoteliers & tourism related enterprises include:
 - Import duty waiver for hotel refurbishment.
 - Susahana loans up to Rs. 10 million with no repayment in the first year.
 - Tourism vehicle replacement.
- ☐ Tourism Resort Zoning plan to rehabilitate & reconstruct 15 towns, including housing & infrastructure.
- ☐ MoU signed to build 125 community based houses.
- ☐ Tourism Marketing Recovery Programme initiated with a US\$ 5.3 million budget.

The Presidential Taskforce for Relief (TAFOR) and the Presidential Taskforce for Rebuilding the Nation (TAFREN) were formed to accelerate post-tsunami rehabilitation & reconstruction by actively interfacing between key stakeholders:

- Tsunami affected whose houses & livelihoods need reconstruction without delay.
- Donor Agencies that have pledged funds for housing & other necessary facilities.
- Implementing Organisations that are carrying out the reconstruction work.

TAFREN is responsible for facilitating & enabling the reconstruction process and monitoring & reporting on project implementation by: ■ Government Ministries & Agencies ■ Local Government Authorities ■ National & local level organisations.

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