

## Colombo District

### Affected Divisional Secretary Divisions

- (1) Moratuwa
- (2) Ratmalana
- (3) Dehiwela
- (4) Thimbrigasyaya
- (5) Colombo

### Affected People

- Number of affected families: 10150
- Total number of affected persons: 38,020
- Total number of deaths: 130
- Number of persons who were in welfare camps at the initial stage: 15,324
- Number of families who were in welfare camps at the initial stage: 4,935
- Number of welfare camps at initial stage: 51
- Existing welfare camps: 16
- Existing number of persons in welfare camps: 5,331

### Damages to Different Sectors

| Sector  | Nature of the Damage       | Estimated Cost (Rs.Mn.) |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Housing | 5,727 houses were damaged. | 300                     |
| Total   |                            | 300                     |

### Actions taken

- Rs. 91.6 mn. was distributed among displaced families as relief grants.
- Provided transitional accommodation to 336 displaced families. Measures are being taken to provide such accommodation to 548 displaced families.
- Provided permanent houses to 220 displaced families. Measures are being taken to provide such accommodation to 358 displaced families.

### Challenges Ahead

- Difficult in finding lands due to unavailability of state lands in the close proximity and high prices of private lands.

*Post Tsunami Recovery Process  
District Experience and the Challenges Ahead*

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5. Colombo

Affected people

- Number of Affected Families : 10,150
- Total Number of Affected Persons : 38,020
- Total Number of Deaths: 130
- Number of Persons who were in IDP camps at the initial stage :  
15,324
- Number of families who were in IDP camps at the initial stage: 4,935
- Number IDP camps at the initial stage: 51
- Existing IDP camps: 16
- Existing No. of persons in IDP camps : 5,331

Action taken

- Provided transitional accommodation for 336 displaced families and arrangements have been made to provide for 548 another displaced families.
- Provided permanent houses for 120 displaced families and arrangements have been made to provide another 358 displaced families.

Challenges ahead

- Acquisition of land
- Gally Bowser