



Supply of Fishing Equipment to old IDPs in Mannar

Scope of the Project:

In view of the extensive disruption caused by the armed conflict to fishing as a prime livelihood, Government of India approved a Project to gift 175 fishing boats with outboard motors and fishing nets to fishermen in Mannar district. The purpose of the project was to give an opportunity to the old displaced fishermen whose principal occupation was fishing by providing them the means of generating livelihood.



Project Cost: SLR 71 million (INR 3.5 Crore)

Project Status: Completed(2011-12)

Partners:

1. Ministry of Industry and Commerce
2. Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Development
3. Presidential Task Force for Resettlement, Development and Security in the Northern Province

Modality of Implementation:

The beneficiaries were selected through the local Fisheries Development Societies under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Fisheries, Government of Sri Lanka. The High Commissioner of India H.E. Mr. Ashok k. Kantha visited Musali in Mannar District in the Northern Province on 02.12.2012 and handed over 175 boats and 12 fishing nets to 350 beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries: 350 fishermen in Mannar