

Supply of 15 Trishaws to War Widows of Eastern Province



Scope of the Project:

The Government of India undertook a project on the request from Women's Education & Research Centre (WERC), an NGO, for grant of 15 trishaws to the war affected women. The objective of this grant is to uplift marginalized women from the urban poor and plantation sector.

Project Cost: SLR 5.90 million (INR 0.25 Crore)

Project Status: Completed (2011- 2012)

Beneficiaries: War widows in Batticaloa and Ampara.

Implementing Partner:

Women's Education and Research Centre,
Colombo

Modality of Implementation:

Out of the 15 beneficiaries selected for receiving Trishaws, eight are from Batticaloa and seven from Ampara district. All the beneficiaries are Tamil war widows, with children, who are in the age group between 29 and 40 years who are willing to drive the trishaws for their livelihood.

Impact :The assistance has helped women and families living in war affected area by giving them a regular source of income and helping them in being financially self sufficient.

