

Distribution of Bicycles to IDPs of Northern Province



Scope of the Project: Based on the request from the Government of Sri Lanka, Government of India accorded sanction to donate 10,000 bicycles to resettled families of the Northern Province to support their livelihood. Accordingly, 2,500 bicycles are to be distributed to IDPs of Kilinochchi, 2,500 to Mullaiteevu, 1750 to Vavuniya, 1750 to Mannar and 1500 to Jaffna district.



Project Cost: LKR 67 million (INR 3.3 Crore)

Project Status: Completed (Project Duration : 9 months)

Implementing Partners

- Presidential Task Force (PTF) for Resettlement, Development and Security in the Northern Province
- Ministry of Infrastructure, Northern Province
- UNHCR
- Hainan Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.

Modality of Implementation:

Beneficiaries were selected by UNHCR in consultation with the Government of Sri Lanka based on the agreed criteria. Atlas India Ltd. supplied the bicycles to the beneficiaries through the UNHCR.

Beneficiaries: Families affected and displaced by the armed conflict



Impact:

The bicycles were handed over by the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India Shri. S.M.Krishna during his visit to Jaffna on 18th January 2012. The project had generated tremendous impact on the livelihood of the beneficiaries particularly the students and women.