

2.2.1 Kinniya Vision

2.2.2 Project name: Education and skills development for school dropouts to promote peace and reconciliation in Trincomalee District

2.2.3 Project period: 2004-11

2.2.4 Project's objectives:

Long-term objective:

To improve living conditions of vulnerable and poor school drop outs affected by the conflict, thus enabling them to contribute towards peace and harmony in the country.

Specific Objectives

- School dropouts in the working areas are provided with skills in order to start their own income generating activities and are gainfully employed.
- Youth in the working areas are involved in peace-building activities.

2.2.5 Geographical location: Trincomalee district

2. 2.6 Which results did the project produced during 2009?

Activities	Target 2009	Achievement - 2009	Achievement 2009					
			T	M	S	M	F	D
Welding training	10	11	4	6	1	11		
Aluminium fitting training	10	11	2	9		11		
Driving training	20	20	10	04	06	20		
Heavy machine operator training	15	15	4	7	4	15		
Motor cycle repair & service training	10	12	4	8		12		
Air-condition & refrigerator repair training	10	14	4	10		14		
Computer Hardware training	15	18		09	09	10	8	
Palmyra Handicrafts training	25							
Sewing training	30	32	3	7	22		32	1
Food processing training	20	29	15	14			29	
Total	165	162	46	74	42	93	69	1

T- Tamil, M-Muslim, S-Sinhalese, M-Male, F-Female, D-Disabled

2.2.6.1 Which activities were implemented?

	Activities
1	Welding training: KV repeated this training once again in Kanthale. The target was 10 youths for the year 2009 but 11 youths completed the training. All of them attended NAITA (National Apprenticeship Industrial Training Authority) final evaluation and waiting for certificate. They already received participation certificate provided by Kinniya Vision. Duration of this course is six months, Training started on: 01/06/2009 and Completed on: 01/12/2009
2	Driving training: Twenty youths selected for the training and they all sat and passed examination conducted by motor traffic department. However it will take time to get their license according to the new system created by the department.
3	Aluminium fitting KV had good experience from conducting this training and targeted 10 Muslim youths from Kinniya. In addition one tamil youth was recruited due top more demand.11 youths completed the training and they received participation certificate provided by Kinniya Vision. All of them sat for final evaluation conducted by NAITA and are waiting for the results. 05 of them already got job opportunities. Training started on: 08/04/2009 and Completed on: 08/12/2009
4	Heavy machine operator: KV trained 15 youths as heavy machine operators. This is their first batch of training and they met some problems when starting the training. Now we have found a training provider close by. Almost all of them completed the training but up to now only five youths have passed in their trial. The remaining youths are receiving further training and they will be ready for the test by January2010.
5	Motor Cycle Repair & Service training :12 youths completed the training. KVs original target was 10 youths because of the youths demand we were compelled to add two more youths for this training. The theory part of training provided by Kinniya Institute of Industrial Technology (Government recognized vocational training centre). This is the first batch for motor cycle repair and services. And also we have organized special workshops for practical section. 12 youths divided as two groups and received practical training in two centers. The training organized by learning and doing methodology. Immediately after the training 06 youths got employment in different service centers. The duration of this training is six months. Training started on: 04/06/2009 and Completed on: 04/12/2009
6	Air conditioner repairing: The original target was 10 youths but due to high demand KV selected additional 4 youths. 14 youths completed the training in Kinniya and Thampalahamam.. 05 youths from this year got employment immediately after the training. This is the second batch of training. Duration of this training is six months. Training started on: 01/05/2009-Completed on: 01/11/2009.
7	Computer Hardware training : 18 completed this training instead of earlier planned 15. This is the first batch of training in computer hardware. The training center located in Kanthale. It is registered under ministry of vocational training and they are following the curriculum prepared according to National Vocational Qualification system. Duration of this training was six months. Training started on: 05/05/2009-Completed on: 05/11/2009
8	Sewing training : KV planned to provide the sewing training for 30 women in new locations at two training centers. But we have added three more beneficiaries for this training (Kanthale 18 and Seruwile 15). Totally 33 young girls recruited , 32 of these completed the training. Training started on: Kanthale: 06/04/2009, Seruwile: 06/04/2009. Completed on: Kanthale: 06/12/2009, Seruwile: 06/12/2009
9	Food processing: 20 young girls targeted for this training but KV recruited 32 young girls. Three of them dropped out (got married) and one terminated from the training because of bad behavior. 28 young girls completed the training. 09 of them have started business by

	<p>them self. KV hired well experienced teachers on food processing and hired local food producers for special training. Duration of the course is six months. Training started on: Kinniya: 04/06/2009, Thampalahamam: 17/06/2009 Completed on: Kinniya: 04/12/2009, Thampalahamam: 17/12/2009</p>
10	<p>Career guidance: All categories of trainees were provided this career guidance at the different stages of the course. The trainees were assisted with this guidance at least twice per batch. The career guidance training conducted at the office auditorium of Kinniya Vision and other vocational training centers.</p> <p>The following subject has been conducted by the NAITA resource person as well as the KV Project staffs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attitude change 2. Guidance to the parents 3. Description of training to the parents 4. How to prepare application 5. How to attend interview 6. Details of job providers and companies
11	<p>Sports meet for youth clubs: There are 15 youth clubs with 651 members. The sports meet was organized to develop relationship among youths and to establish network among the youth clubs. The common sports meet program provides a better opportunity to understand their different cultures among youths and create opportunities for peace among youths. This year KV has conducted three programmes: 1. Common sports meet in Seruwile where the Tamil Sinhala New Year was celebrated and organized by Seruwile youth clubs. 2. Cricket tournament for youth clubs was conducted as youth network programme. Youth clubs from four divisions were brought to one place to conduct a cricket tournament. 3. Football tournament organized for school youths objective of this tournament to form youth clubs in the school level</p>
12	<p>Leadership training : Training to facilitate youth leadership through personality development by developing various talents and skills for the youths to become empowered. Qualified resource persons were hired with the assistance of FIOH, and this year two programmes organized, in Kinniya and Kanthale. Active youth members selected from each youth clubs from four divisions. We also selected school students for this training. This training is very useful to keep youth network active. Training duration is 3 days for each batch.</p>
13	<p>Exposure visit- exchange program : Sharing of knowledge among different vocational beneficiaries and provide spaces to communicate with different ethnic and different language speaking youths to develop friendship and promote peace among them. Trainees of sewing, welding, driving, Aluminum fitting classes were sharing their VT related experiences among them. This year KV conducted youth get together and many cultural programmes for our youth clubs. More than 500 youths participated in all programmes.</p>
14	<p>Follow up Programme for past year: Year 2009 provided 05 sewing machines for past year beneficiaries those who cannot buy sewing machines because of poverty.</p>



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2.2.7 Which activities were not implemented? Explain why.

We planned to provide Palmyra Handicraft training for 25 beneficiaries but we did not start the training as planned due to the difficulties of to get good profit from Palmyra development board and also is very difficult to find raw materials through out the year. Hence, targeted beneficiaries for palmyra training have been shifted to other courses of training without any changes in the total targeted beneficiaries.

2.2.8 What is the Norwegian organisation assessment of the progress in 2009?

All the Planned activities started in time, except the driving and heavy machine operation training. They dropped the Palmyra training indicating that there is no market for palmyrah handicrafts. So in a way the KV need proper planning capacity. This will be considered during the future planning.

KV has developed innovative training methodologies so that the youths who get training get more practical experiences. In the case of motor mechanics and aluminium fabrication the training was provided by resource persons who are at present running commercial establishments so the training is more meaningful to the youths. As a result some trainees got immediate employment after the training.

KV is also involved in youth clubs and peace promotion activities more than what they did in previous years. As there are youths from all the ethnic groups now in their target areas, this was necessary. The exchange visits to FIOH area was useful for them to develop a model for youth club set up.

2.2.8.1 Explain deviation in the financial report

There are deviations from the planned budget. That the planned Palmyra training has been dropped from the activity plan due to the difficulties in finding jobs in the markets for Palmyra products/handicraft and also finding enough raw materials for production. Hence, targeted beneficiaries for Palmyra training have been shifted to other courses of training without any changes in the total targeted beneficiaries.

We utilized the amount of the Palmyra training total SLR 571,000.00 to add the beneficiaries to other training classes as well as for additional activities such as language training and exposure visit.