

2.3.1 Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadana Shangamaya - Batticaloa(SARVODAYA)

2.3.2 Project name: Strengthening youth through Vocational Training

2.3.3 Project period: 2008-2011

2.3.4 Project's objectives:

Long-term objective:

Prosperous and peaceful life for the war affected youth in Eastern province.

Specific Objectives:

- Improve the skills of the trainees and to encourage their self employment activities.
- This will provide opportunities to the youths who will otherwise cause problems to their parents
- Family income of the rural population will be enhanced due to the local employment as well as the foreign employments opportunities
- The opportunities created for youths to get together and organised.

2.3 5 Geographical location

Batticaloa district of eastern province

2.3.6 Which results did the project produce during 2009?

Activities	Target 2009	Achievement - 2009	Achievement 2009					
			T	M	S	M	F	D
A1 – Mobile phone repairer (2batches)	50	43	43	-	-	28	15	01
A2 - Motor Cycle Mechanic training	25	48	48	-	-	48	-	01
A3 - Computer Application Assistant	25	33	33	-	-	11	22	-
A4 - Computer Hardware(2008)	16	16	16	-	-	04	12	-
A5 – Carpentry(2008)	22	20	20	-	-	18	02	
A6 - Aluminium fabrication(2008)	24	24	24	-	-	23	01	-
A7 - Motor bike repairs(2008)	17	17	17	-	-	17	-	-

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



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2.3.6.1 Which activities were implemented?

	Activities
1	<p>Mobile phone repairing: Mobile phone repairing course was planned to rehabilitate the war affected and school drop out youths by providing a 3 months class room training and a one month on the job training (OJT) in the field. It was also planned to commence this course on March 2009 with 50 trainees of which 10 males and 40 females be taken and at the same time to take 36 Tamils and 14 Muslims in to the course. This was conducted according to the NAITA syllabus. Following additional training also provided during the VT training period .a) Basic computer training (opening and software installation) b) English and Sinhala languages classes.(with the 2nd batch Computer Application Asst trainees) c) Leadership training in order to develop better habits</p>
2	<p>Motor Cycle Repairing Course: 2008 continuation of OJT: The Motor Bike Repairing course was started at Kaluwanchikudi for the benefit of Kaluwanchikudi area youths. This course consists of 6 month vocational training and a three month OJT. This course was started on 25th June 2008 and completed on 31st December 2008 with 17 trainees. The OJT of this Motor Bike Repairing course was commenced on 10th January 2009 and completed on 9th April 2009</p> <p>2009 – 1st batch: The course commenced in February and completed in November including OJT. Applicants were called for an interview and 16 youths including a handicaped youth were selected for training .The balance 9 were filled from Ex-combatant youth sent through organizations like probation office, UNICEF and Save the children. Training was conducted for 25 males.</p> <p>(2009-2nd batch: As there were unutilised funds available another batch in December 2009 was approved. 25 youths commenced this training. The progress will be reported in 2010.)</p>
3	<p>Computer applications Course: The first batch started in 24th February and the second batch on 12th July. Of the first batch of 25 youths, 24 completed the training. For the second batch 10 were selected and 9 remained at the end of the course. The course is six months including the OJT. 6 out of the first batch are already employed.</p>
4	<p>Computer hardware(2008) The course was conducted from 13th August 2008 to 22nd November 2008 with 16 trainees. This training consisted of three months class room work and three months OJT. But as we couldn't provide the OJT in 2008, we had to provide the OJT during the year 2009. The trainees received their certificates on 15th Oct 2009. 16 trainees completed training and 4 of them got employments as Computer Hardware technicians in Computer workshops.</p>
5	<p>Carpentry Course: This course consists of a 6 months theory and 3 months OJT. Course was started on 15th September 2008 with 23 (M–19, F–04) trainees and completed on 18th March 2009. Three of the trainees left the course at the latter part of the training due to their family problems. In view of their future prospects, we arranged additional English and Singhalese classes and issued a valid government approved vocational training certificate at the end of the training. The course is registered with NAITA, based on NAITA syllabus. Final examination for the carpentry trainees was conducted on 17th April 2009 and the trainees received their certificates on 15th Oct 2009</p>

	<p>from NAITA . In order to start self employment activities in the field they have been trained, tool kits worth Rs 15,285 were issued to the trainees on 10th July 2009. Among the 20 trainees completed training, 11 of them got employment as carpenters.</p>
6	<p>Aluminium fabrication: Aluminium fabricator training consists of six months vocational training and three months -On the Job Training. This training commenced at Sarvodayass Sathrukkondan training centre on 25.05 2008 and completed its six months course on the 05.12.2008 with 24 trainees. Again on 7th December 2009, On the Job Trainings (OJT) for this course commenced and ended on 28th Feb 2009. These On the Job Training (OJT) were conducted in Aluminium fabrication shops in places like Oddamavadi, Eravur, Batticaloa, and Chenkalady. Soon after the completion of the OJT of these trainings final examinations for the trainees were conducted on the 8th of May 2009 by NAITA . Out of the 24 trainees which completed the training ten got employment. In order to engage these trainees in self employments activities in the same field they have been trained, a basic tool kit was provided.</p>
7	<p>Motor bike repairs:</p> <p><u>2008 continuation:</u> This course was held in Kaluwanchikudi and consists of 6 month vocational training and a three month OJT. This course was started on 25th June 2008 and completed on 31st December 2008 with 17 trainees. The OJT of this Motor Bike Repairing course was commenced on 10th January 2009 and completed on 9th April 2009. This On the Job Training (OJT) were conducted in Motor Bike Repairing and Service shops in Batticaloa district.</p> <p><u>1st Batch of year 2009:</u> The course duration is 6 months class room vocational training and a three months OJT in the field. It was planned to take 22 males and 3 females and at the same time to take 20 Tamils and 5 Muslims in to this course, but received applicatiokns from tamil males only . The above course was commenced on 9th February with parent's awareness meeting at the Sathrukkondan training centre and completed the course with the 3 months OJT on the 11th November 2009.</p> <p><u>(2nd Batch :</u> Because of more demand in Batticaloa area, we consulted the PSO and took approval to commence another course in 2009 with the available fund in 2009 budget. The syllabus is the same, planned to take 25 students in to this course. The above course was commenced on 10th December 2009 and progress will be reported in 2010).</p>



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2.3.7 Which activities were not implemented? Explain why.

All the planned activities were implemented although there were delays in starting courses, in the recruitment process.

2.3 8 What is the Norwegian organisation assessment of the progress in 2009?

Sarvodaya is a nationally recognised organisation and ODW involvement is limited to few district centres. Batticolola is one of them. Sarvodaya collaboration with ODW started in 2008 and it took few months for them to adapt to ODW working culture. The quality of the training provided by Sarvodaya Batticolola is appreciable as they confirm to National standards. It also has a well equipped training centre in Batticolola with residential facilities for the needy youths. As Sarvodaya is recognised as a rehabilitation facility by the authorities, war affected as well as ex-combatants are handed over to Sarvodaya for rehabilitation. In 2009 also there is a substantial number of ex-combatants (LTTE child soldier returnees) .

2.3.8.1 Explain deviation in the financial report

There is no major deviation from the planned budget.