



The Impact of Tsunami on Sri Lankan Population

- The Tsunami waves of 26th December 2004 brought destruction & devastation to the Eastern, Southern & South-Western coastal belt of Sri Lanka.
 - Nearly 40,000 dead
 - Thousands of people injured
 - One million displaced
 - Nearly \$US 1.5 billion worth property damage
 - 182 schools were fully damaged or partially damaged
 - 92692 children were affected
 - 444 schools had to be used as camps for displaced persons
 - Lot of school equipment, building, furniture, text-books, were destroyed

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The Impact on the Education System

- Total number of damaged schools – 182
- Number of fully damaged schools – 72
- Number of partially damaged schools -110
- No. of students of all damaged schools -92692
- Number of schools to be relocated -102
- Number of schools used as IDP camps -444
- Number of students in IDP schools -275166

(IDP – Internally Displaced Persons)

- All of these schools are located,
 - In 11 districts
 - 18 Education zones

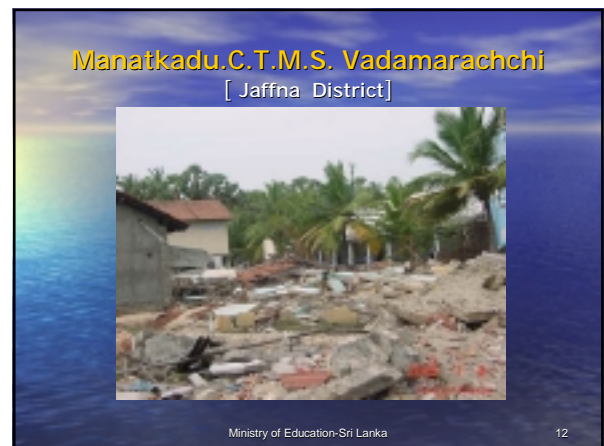
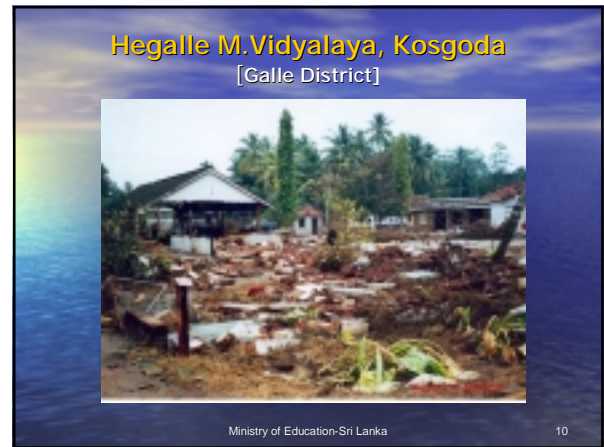
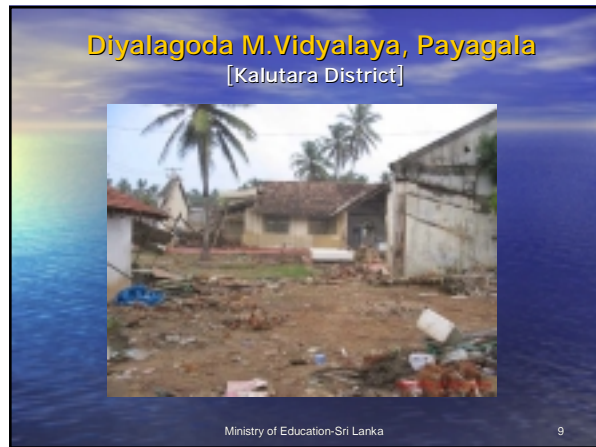
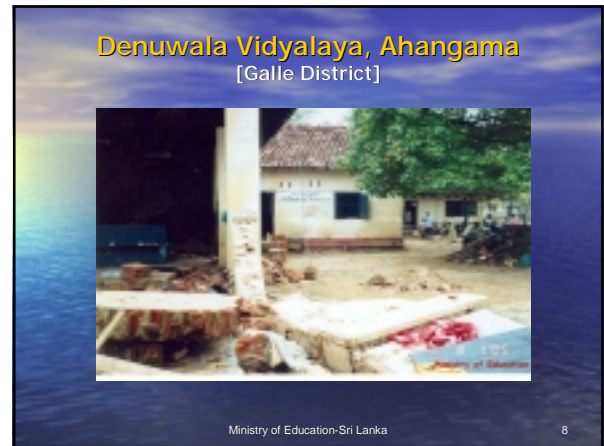
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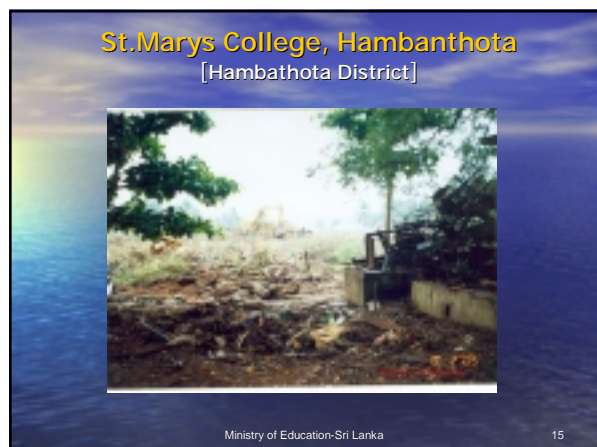
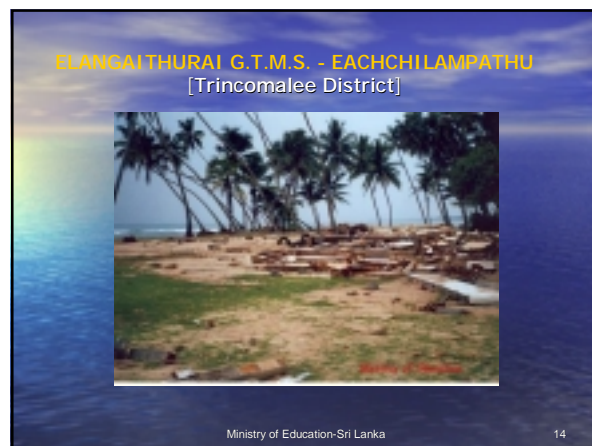
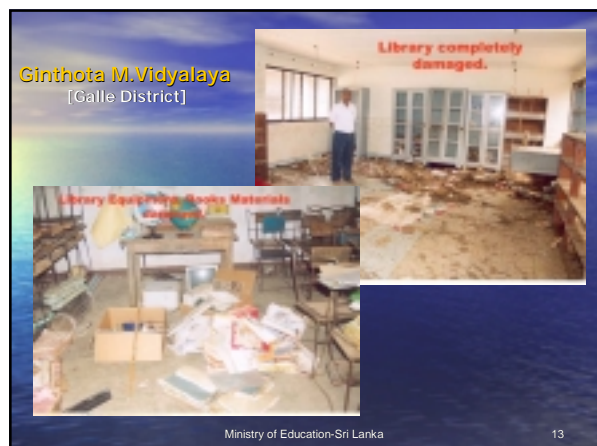
School Statistics

Damaged School		IDP School	
District	No. of schools	District	No. of schools
Hambantota	5	Hambantota	20
Methara	12	Methara	24
Galle	27	Galle	49
Kaluthara	7	Kaluthara	16
Gampaha	2	Colombo	23
Ampara	40	Gampaha	5
Ratnapura	37	Ampara	114
Trincomalee	26	Batticaloa	108
Jaffna	11	Trincomalee	48
Mullathivu	14	Jaffna	20
Kilinochchi	1	Mullathivu	17
Total	182	Total	444

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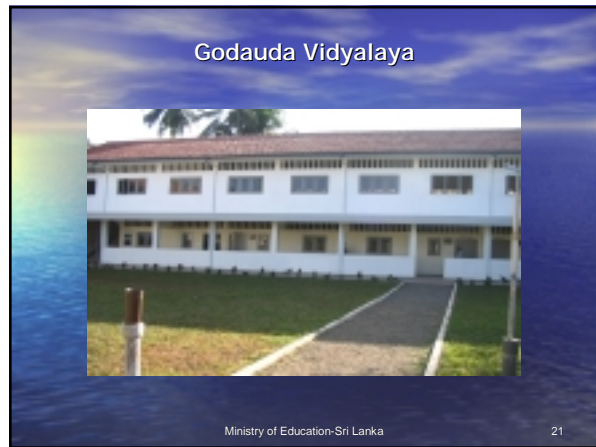
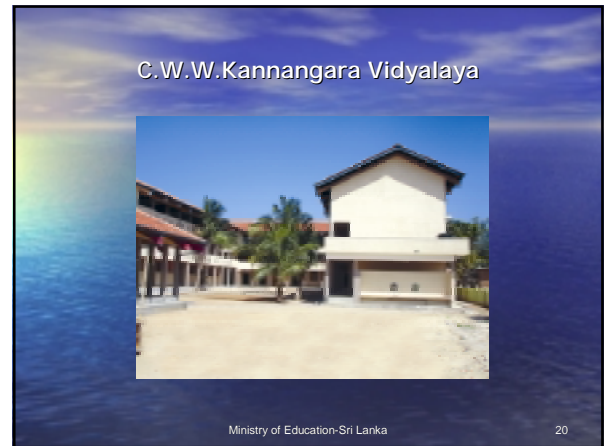
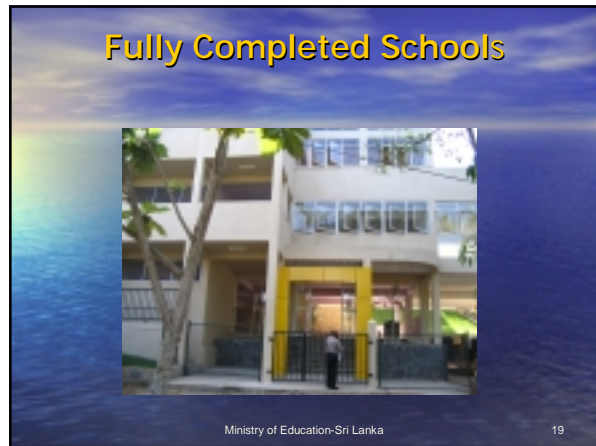






- THE MOE TSUNAMI REHABILITATION PROGRAM**
- Most of the immediate requirements of students, teachers and schools have been met with the assistance of the community & the donors.
 - School uniforms
 - Shoes
 - Temporary sheds
 - Books
 - Furniture
 - Clothes
 - Needs assessments of all affected schools
 - Estimates of all damaged schools were completed by February 2005.
 - A guideline for school construction has been prepared by MOE
 - Minimum facilities to be provided
 - Specification for the classes, labs, computer room etc.
 - MOU s signed for all 182 damaged schools by April 2005
 - Some of the IDP schools were taken up by other donors.
 - Government and private lands were found and acquired for the relocation of most of the schools.
 - MOE took necessary steps to arrange VAT deferment for the reconstruction work of the donors.
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- Work Progress**
- 05 Damaged schools have already been completed and handed over
 - Diyalagoda M.V
 - Godauda K.V
 - Randomba K.V.
 - C.W.W.Kannangara K.V
 - Deepankara K.V.
 - 6 more Schools were expected to be completed by the first week of April 2006
 - 9 IDP schools also have been completed by January 2006
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Construction/Planning Work in Progress

District	Total damaged schools	Master Plans approved	Structural plans approved	Construction in progress
Hambentota	05	05	04	04
Maitera	12	08	04	-
Galle	27	21	10	15
Kaluthera	07	07	04	03
Gampaha	02	-	-	-
Ampara	40	30	22	15
Batticaloa	17	33	22	16
Trincomealee	26	18	08	06
Jaffna	11	11	07	04
Malleesoru	14	14	04	01
Kilinochchi	01	01	01	01
Total	182	148	94	65

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Major Donors and Work Progress

District	No. of schools	Master Plans approved	Work Commenced
Rotary International	24	22	18
Italian Civil protection mission	19	15	08
JICA	14	13	12
Norwegian Refugee Council	30	25	-
OXFAM Netherlands/Education International	10	08	-
World Vision	10	10	-
UNICEF	19	18	10
Federal Republic of Germany	14	12	03
Round Table Sri Lanka	04	03	01
Global Sri Lanka	03	03	-
Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation	08	03	-

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Issues & Problems

- Some of the donors have pulled out from the reconstruction work of both damaged and IDP schools
- There are some damaged schools which still needs donors - Matara, Galle, Ampara Districts
- 192 IDP schools need donors for rehabilitation work
- Some donors have not yet started planning for the schools.
- Delays in proposed resettlements caused delays in the reconstruction of the schools
- Delays in getting survey plans done in North and North East provinces.
- Unstable security conditions has caused delays in the reconstruction work.
- There are some issues in monitoring the reconstruction work due to shortage of technical staff.

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Donor Related Issues

- Some donors not providing all the facilities requested in the MOE guidelines
- Very slow progress in the construction works

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Damaged schools without donors

- Islamabad Muslim Vidyalaya, Ampara
- St. Johns Vidyalaya, Ampara
- Al Bahriya secondary college, Ampara
- Duwa Kanishita Vidyalaya, Negombo
- Malharul Shums Vidyalaya, Ampara
- St. Mary's Convent, Mathara
- Newsted Balika Vidyalaya, Negombo
- There are 192 IDP schools without donors.
- Some of these schools immediately need repairs, water & sanitary facilities, furniture for class rooms.

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The University Response

Tsunami Disaster Management Program : January 2005

• Involving 400 Graduates in MPA & MBA programs

- Introduction of new courses
- Systems Application in Disaster Management
- Formulation and Implementation of Development projects

• Action Learning: Development Skills

- Analytical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Doing /Reporting Skills
- Project Management Skills



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