



UNDP and the Tsunami Recovery in Sri Lanka



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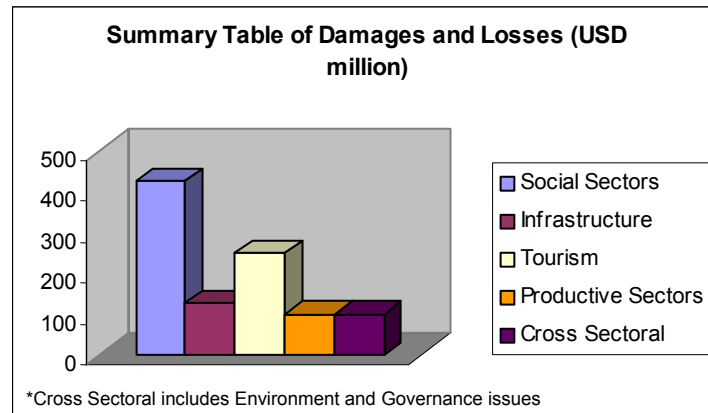
Affected Population - 516,150
Deaths - 31,229
Missing - 4,100
Total Reconstruction Needs from 2005 – 2007 - USD 1.5 billion
Total Damages and losses Amount - 7% of the National GDP
100,000 homes been destroyed

Situation Overview

Main Sectors Affected

(Source Asian Development Bank – World Bank and United Nations Joint Assessment of Damages and Losses)

Sri Lanka faces great challenges, according to a Preliminary Damage and Needs Assessment prepared jointly by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Japan Bank for International Cooperation, the World Bank and United Nations. The report estimates direct losses from the tsunami of Dec. 26, 2004 at **US\$1 billion**. Reconstruction costs are pegged at around **US\$1.5 billion**. This amount is equivalent to **seven percent of the country's annual domestic economic output (GDP)**. In human terms, the devastation is widespread and the needs are considerable. The coastal areas hit by the tsunami are among the poorest parts of Sri Lanka. Nearly 100,000 homes have been destroyed, and some 516,000 people remain displaced.



UNDP Main Achievements

(Source UNDP)

UNDP addressed the immediate humanitarian and recovery needs identified by this regional programme during the first three months of the appeal from its core resources through the following initiatives:

- **UNDP helps tsunami-hit Sri Lankans get new IDs, passports**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/srilanka/pr190405.pdf>
- **Sri Lanka's fishermen try to rebuild after tsunami**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/srilanka/pr140105.pdf>
- **Tsunami survivors work to clear coastal debris in Sri Lanka**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/srilanka/pr190405.pdf>
- **Mobile legal clinics travel to tsunami survivors in Sri Lanka**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/documents/tsunami/srilanka/pr160305.pdf>
- **More information:**
<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/>

UNDP Projects under the revised UN-NGO Flash Appeal – Status and Projection
(Source UNDP – Figures as of 17 May 2005)

Projects	Partners	Budget in Flash Appeal	Pledged to date	Received	% Funded
Recovery of Fisheries Sector	Donors: Japan	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	100%
Sustainable Recovery of micro enterprises	Donors: Germany	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,070,000	101.8%
Restoration of partially damaged houses	Donors: China, Germany	4,100,000	2,964,000	2,964,000	72.3%
Strengthening local organizations for disaster recovery projects	Donors: Germany	1,000,000	1,035,000	1,035,000	103.5%
Strengthening of national and local capacities for relief and recovery	Donors: Germany, Norway	5,000,000	5,928,000	5,928,000	118.6%
Mine Action	To be identified	3,000,000	-	-	0%
Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction Information Dissemination	Under discussion for UNV funding	1,000,000	-	-	0%
Sustainable Recovery of Natural Resources	To be identified	3,000,000	-	-	0%
Other or unearmarked				600,000	
Total		25,100,000	18,597,000	18,597,000	74.1%

More information

UNDP BCPR Disaster Reduction Unit - <http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/tsunami/index.htm>

UNDP Sri Lanka Country Office - <http://www.undp.lk/tsudis.html>

Tsunami Disaster Management Center <http://www.lk.undp.org/ndmc/>