



**CHENNAI & CUDDALORE DISASTER
RELIEF & REHABILITATION DEC
2015 - ONGOING**



Services to vulnerable Indian Communities

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OFERR'S EXPERIENCE WITH DISASTER RELIEF & REHABILITATION 1984-ONGOING

RELIEF & REHABILITATION - **ETHNIC CONFLICT/ CIVIL WAR** - SRI LANKAN TAMIL REFUGEES -1984 –ONGOING

FUNDED BY: Christian Aid- **U.K**, BPRM GRANT- **USA** Catholic Relief Services (**US GOVERNMENT FUNDING**) Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)- **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING**, ECHO (**European Commission** Humanitarian Aid), **United States GOVERNMENT SMALL GRANTS**, Church of Sweden- **SWEDEN**, SAVE THE CHILDREN- **INDIA**, World Council of Churches **AUSTRALIA**, Dan Church Aid- **DENMARK**, Eucuminical scholarship program- **GERMANY**, Dutch Interchurch Aid- **NETHERLANDS**, Episcopal Relief Development- **USA**, ICCO **NETHERLANDS**, TOMS Shoes **USA**, PWRDF **CANADA**, Visions Gopal- **USA**, KIOS- **FINLAND**, Chelvanayagam Foundation- **USA**, Shanthi Kandiah & Brahmam Vasudevan - **MALAYSIA**, ACT FOR PEACE- **AUSTRALIA**,

- RELIEF & REHABILITATION - **TSUNAMI** - INDIAN VULNERABLES - 2004 – 2013 FUNDING PARTNERS –Christian Aid, Dan Church Aid, CHURCH OF **SWEDEN**, PWRDF- **CANADA**, ECHO – **European Commission** Humanitarian Aid
- RELIEF & REHABILITATION - **THANE CYLONE** - REFUGEES – Dec 2011 – Dec 2012 FUNDING PARTNER: CHRISTIAN AID- **U.K**
- RELIEF & REHABILITATION – **CHENNAI FLOODS**– INDIAN VULNERABLES- Dec 2015-ONGOING – FUNDED BY NADIGAR SANGAM CHARITABLE TRUST, **INDIA**



Distributed **relief items** in over **147 slums and villages** in **Chennai and Cuddalore** raising over **THREE CRORE INDIAN RUPEES (3,00,00,000 INR)** worth of **Relief items** in two months and reaching approximately **Two lakh & fifty thousand Flood affected beneficiaries (54,568 families)**



350 OFERR STAFF & 300 LOCAL VOLUNTEERS UNLOADING, ITEMIZING & PACKING RELIEF SUPPLIES

DON BOSCO SCHOOL
Relief Center Chennai

PRESIDENCY
COLLEGE Relief
Center Chennai

ANNAMALAI
UNIVERSITY Relief
center Chidambaram



OfERR Medical unit coordinator Dr. Natdaraja instructing volunteers on taking inventory & organizing Medicines donated for flood victims

Rubicon Advertising Agency professionals, Policemen, students & women's' groups unloading and loading lorry loads of relief

Sri Lankan Tamil Refugee volunteers from the Refugee camps packing baby kits, women's kits, men's kits, household & sanitation kits, bedding kits.

Students & Professors packing utensils kits and dry food kits.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF ITEMS IN FLOOD AFFECTED VILLAGES IN CHENNAI & CUDDALORE



OfERR New programs Director Miss. POONGKOTHA CHANDRAHASAN distributing dry foods and utensils in Kondangi village in chennai



OfERR Chennai Region Coordinator Mr.Suresh distributing stove



OfERR staff Mr. Saravanan distributing utensil kits donated by Infosys, in Kumaramangalam village



OfERR staff Mr. David distributing baby mattresses to mother with babies

REHABILITATION INITIATIVES

While Distributing Relief Supplies OfERR identified 30 Villages in Chitabaram (Cuddalore District) & Chennai which were desperately in need of rehabilitation interventions, plagued with poverty & alarming school dropout rates.

OfERR and Nadigar Sangam signed an MOU and began REHABILITATION Initiatives with the following goals :

- **EMPOWER** the underprivileged village **students** through **EDUCATION** Initiative
- **ALLEVIATE POVERTY** by training the women in various income generation **LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES**,
- Conduct **HEALTH AWARENESS** and **COUNSELLING** for chronic patients, disabled persons, & village people
- Promote **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & CLEANLINESS** by **PLANTING TREES, CLEANING DRIVES**, repairing & **cleaning** existing community **TOILETS** etc
- **FUTURE PLANS:** Build **COMMUNITY CENTERS**, Repair or **REBUILD FLOOD DAMAGED HUTS**, **BUILD** individual **TOILETS** - this is only possible When funds and Government permissions are procured .



**Nadigar Sangam Charitable Trust
&
OfERR**

(Organisation for Eelam Refugees Rehabilitation)

Cordially invite you to a launch of

“MAKKALUKAAGA NAAM”

(A unique initiative with a vision to bring new hope and confidence to those who lost their normalcy in the recent natural disaster)

Date 31st December, 2015 (Thursday)
Time 03:00 PM onwards
Venue 5/408, Dr. Subramaniyan St, Annai Indira Ninaivu Nagar, Pammadukulam Post, Red Hills, Chennai 52.
(For Directions Please call R.Anubalan 9176121945)

Renowned actor Karthi, Trustee of Nadigar Sangam Charitable Trust and other office bearers & Ms. Poongkothai Chandrahasan DIRECTOR (new programs) OfERR will be having an interactive session with the people who lost their normalcy and give them hope and relevant materials to move forward in the New Year

Please join us for refreshments thereafter

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ACTOR KARTHI with POONGKOTHAI CHANDRAHASAN DIRECTOR (new programs) OfERR in Chennai giving relief and conducting a PRESS CONFERENCE on OfERR and NADIGAR SANGAM's rehabilitation efforts . Dec 31st 2015



ACTOR VISHAL with POONGKOTHAI CHANDRAHASAN, DIRECTOR (new programs) OfERR in CUDDELORE giving relief things and conducting a PRESS CONFERENCE announcing the launch of OfERR and NADIGAR SANGAM's Rehabilitation Initiative. Jan 4th 2016.

OFERR REFUGEE EDUCATION, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & HEALTH STAFF CONDUCTED A 10 DAY NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN THE 30 VILLAGES BEFORE FINALIZING THE INTERVENTIONS



OfERR Chennai Region Coordinator Mr. Suresh conducting needs assessment with Govt. Officials, Village Leaders and villagers



OfERR education staff Mr. Sarvanan discussing with Government teachers about education programs to implement for the village children



OfERR volunteer Mr. Velaimurugan taking shoe sizes of the students



OfERR Women Empowerment staff Mrs. Santhny conducting assessment among women & self help groups



OfERR health worker Mr. Vishvalingham collecting data of chronic patients



OfERR Senior Counsellor Mr. Sebamallaimuthu conducting home visits & collecting family wise details

EMPLOYED 36 VILLAGE STAFF & 5 SRI LANKAN TAMIL REFUGEES AS ADMIN STAFF



FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION BRANCH OFFICE opened in MAY 2016 in Chidambara, CUDDALORE



Ms. Poongkothai DIRECTOR (new programs) conducting Job Interviews



Dr. Xavier Raj - Director CKP center for Excellence, Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA) & Advisor/ Resource Person OfERR instructing the newly recruited staff on Roles & Responsibilities



Ms. Thenmozhi Women Empowerment Coordinator, Conducting women empowerment training of new staff.



Mr. Padmanaban Education Coordinator conducting Teachers Training of new recruits



Mr. Amarnath, Coordinator of OfERR's Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Program conducting the monthly monitoring and review of local staff in OfERR's Chidambaram Office



OFERR IS CURRENTLY RUNNING 27 VILLAGES TUTION CENTERS WITH 1200 STUDENTS



Mr. Ekambaram winner of President's award for Best Teacher at the OfERR's Tution Center in Valam Village



OfERR Staff Mr. Ranjith (pursuing Phd. in English) conducting Spoken ENGLISH Classes in Arulmozhidevan Village



OfERR Director (new programs) Ms. Poongkothai conducting a monitoring visit of tution Center in Keerapallayam Village

PUBLIC LAND REQUIREMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO BUILD COMMUNITY CENTERS IN THE VILLAGES



- 10 tuition centers have no roofs or are conducted under trees. If it rains the children cannot sit there.
- We need to build a basic community center in each village with a toilet.
- This Community Center will be used in the daytime for the women's livelihood training and computer skills training and in the evening as a tuition center for the students.
- Each Village panchayat has undertaken to approach Government Officials and take responsibility to procure the land for their Village Community Center

DROPOUT STUDENTS IDENTIFIED WITH AGARAM FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT: FOR VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING



OfERR teacher Ms Sinduja in EB Erakkam village collecting data of school drop-outs



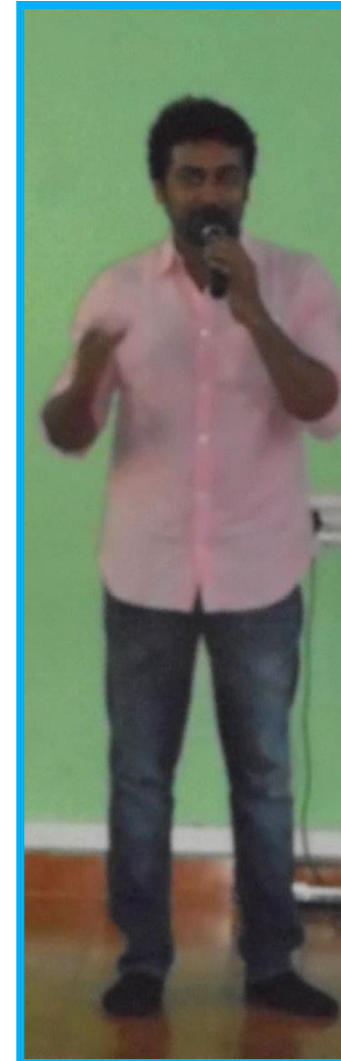
Agaram team and OfERR identifying drop-out students in each village



Agaram team and OfERR staff conducting home visits



Agaram team and OfERR meeting with the parents and village leaders



Actor Mr. Surya speech in the Agaram foundation meeting



OfERR Staff, Agaram volunteers & Anna University distance education superintendent Mr. Kamaraj counseling the students



OfERR staff Mr. Sarvana giving a speech about OfERR's work at the Agaram Foundation meeting in Chennai with ACTOR SURYA

CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT IN EVERY VILLAGE



Conducted training and set up CHILDREN'S PARLIMENT IN EVERY VILLAGE, an effort for students to become socially conscious and become leaders, representing their village needs to relevant government authorities and organizing cleaning drives, health awareness exhibitions etc.



25,000 FREE SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS DISTRIBUTION



OfERR DIRECTOR (new programs) Poongkothai Chandrahasan and Annamalai University Vice Chancellor distributing note books



Students walking to tuition Center with their FREE NOTEBOOKS





10,000 FREE SCHOOL SHOES DISTRIBUTED



WOMEN: LIVELIHOODS TRAININGS FOR INCOME GENERATION



TAILORING



HANDICRAFTS



JEWELLERY



ENVIROMENTAL CONSERVATION



OfERR FOUNDER and Revenue Development Officer of Chidabaram planting trees



TREE PLANTING



Ms.Poongkothai chandrahasan and Anna University professors planting trees



HEALTH & SANITATION & COUNSELING



OfERR counsellor Mr. Sebamalai conducting a group counselling session with students & their mothers in Kothankovil village



OfERR construction consultant Mrs. Caryll Toser inspecting the Government Toilet Cluster in Thillavidangal village which needed repairs & instructing OfERR staff and village leaders on the repairs to be carried out. Following which OfERR staff galvanized the Village people to clean the septic tank before embarking on repairs



OfERR Women Empowerment staff Mr. Shanthini conducting home visits about Women's health



Children's Parliament leaders and tuition center students cleaning their village with their parents



DIASTER RISK REDUCTION: PLANNING, PREPARDNESS, PREVENTION, RELIEF

- The Collector, Cuddalore has requested that all Officials Civil societies and Ngos be prepared for 6 cyclones that may hit Cuddalore in December 2016.
- The Government Officials appreciating OfERR/Nadigar Sangam Relief & Rehabilitation work have asked us to join hands with them and submit our plan for DRR to the Collector.
- **OfERR has put together a team of:**
- **30 OfERR staff, Nadigar Sangam Actors & Annamalai University Professors.**
- **70 Indian students, 50 Sri Lankan Tamil refugee students.**
- **150 village volunteers** have been identified and they are currently receiving Disaster Risk Reduction Training, so that in the eventuality of a cyclone or flood they can immediately go into implementation mode.
- These Village Volunteers will then conduct Disaster Risk Reduction workshops in every village along with OfERR Staff

GOVINDHANALLUR VILLAGE
SRIMUSHNAM BLOCK, VOLUNTERS LIST 2016-17

S. NO	NAME OF THE VOLUNTEERS & MOBIL NO:	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	EDU. QUALIFICATION	OCCUPATION	FULL ADDRESS	PHOTO
01	S.XAVIER FERNANDOS Mobil No: 9976227652, 9444044252 e-mail :dr.savier@gmail.com	08-05-1973	Male	M.A.,M.L.I. S., M.PHIL., PGDCA.,	SOCIAL WORKS - NGO (Full Time Work)	S/O A.SUSAI GOVINDANALLUR KATTUMANNARKOIL T.K CUDDALORE DIST- PIN:608701	
02	A.CATHERINE ANBARASI Mobil No: 8760336300	06-06-1992	Female	M.A,B.Ed.,	TEACHER IN PRIVATE SECTORS	D/O T.AROCKIYA DOSS GOVINDANALLUR KATTUMANNARKOIL T.K CUDDALORE DIST- PIN:608701	
03	S.RAJASUNDARI Mobil No:9976614151	31-01-1977	Female	M.COM., B.Ed.,	WSHG LEADER	W/O S.JOHN BOSCO FERNANDOS GOVINDANALLUR KATTUMANNARKOIL T.K CUDDALORE DIST- PIN:608701	
04	A.ROBERT BERAMINI Mobil No:8754307255	02-06-1982	Male	SSLC	FARMER	S/O ABURUVAM GOVINDANALLUR KATTUMANNARKOIL T.K CUDDALORE DIST- PIN:608701	
05	A.SELVA KUMAR Mobil No:9597618779	04-04-1986	Male	HSC	PAINTER	S/O A.AROCKIYASAMY GOVINDANALLUR KATTUMANNARKOIL T.K CUDDALORE DIST- PIN:608701	

Example of data collected for village level Disaster Risk Reduction team in Govindanallur village

OFERR & NADIGAR SANGAM RISK REDUCTION TEAM

MEDICAL TEAM

OFERR Joint Treasurer
MRS.AHEILA, Medical Unit
Coordinator DR.NADARAJA

NADIGAR SANGAM EC
MEMBER **ACTOR PASUPATHY**

- **OfERR REGIONAL HEALTH WORKERS:**
Mr.Rajendren,
Mr.Karthic,Ms.Kowshalya,
Ms.Suthitha

- Putting together Teams of Doctors & Hospitals &
- Collecting Medicines & Medical supplies, bleaching powder, chlorine tablets etc
- Organizing medical camps & First aid camp

FUND RAISING TEAM

OFERR Director
new programs
MS.POONKOTAHI

NADIGAR SANGAM
GENERAL SECRETARY
ACTOR VISHAL

- OfERR CUDDALORE STAFF
Mr.Ranjithkumar
- **ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR:**
Dr.Balamurgan

- Collecting funds & Relief Supplies and from companies and the public.
- Networking with restaurants to donate food packets & allow the use of their kitchens
- Organizing supply collection drums in schools, colleges & companies

NETWORKING BETWEEN GOVT. OFFICIALS, POLICE & VILLAGERS

OFERR Education & Women Coordinators
MR.PATHMANATHANMS.
THENMOZH

- OfERR CUDDALORE ASST. COORDINATOR:
Mr.Saravanan
- **ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR: :**
Dr.Prabu Dass

- 150 village volunteers already signed up in 30 villages

WAREHOUSING, PACKING & DISTRIBUTION

OFERR Chennai Region coordinator MR.SURESH & Flood Relief Rehabilitation Coordinator
MR.AMARNATH

OfERR CUDDALORE STAFF
Mr.Parthepan

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR: Dr.Saravanagandhi

- Loading & unloading supplies
- Maintaining inward & outward inventories of Relief supplies received & distributed
- Packing : dry food kits, women kit, men kits, baby kits & utensil kits etc
- 70 university student volunteers have already signed up,
- 50 Refugee camp volunteers have already signed up

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION TEAM

OFERR Coordinator Communications
MR.KANDIPAN & P.R.O
MR.SUNDARAPANDIYAN

NADIGAR SANGAM EC
MEMBER SINGER
HEMACHANDER

OfERR CUDDALORE P.R.O
Mr.Arul

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR: Dr.Kamaraj

- Photographing, writing press releases / social media updates/whatsapp messages and
- sharing these with fund raising team & Nadigar sangam actors to share on social media to reach general public
- Update the Media,