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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CAP	-	Community Action Planning
CBO	-	Community Based Organisation
CSEB	-	Compressed Stabilised Earth Blocks
DS	-	Divisional Secretary
DRR	-	Disaster Risk Reduction
EU	-	European Union
FHH	-	Female Headed Household
GA	-	Government Agent
GN	-	Grama Niladhari
GoSL	-	Government of Sri Lanka
HOD	-	Home Owner Driven
IDP	-	Internally Displaced Person
LA	-	Local Authority
LDO	-	Land Development Ordinance
MRE	-	Mine Risk Education
NAITA	-	National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organization
NERD Centre	-	National Engineering Research and Development Centre
OHG	-	Organic Home Gardening
PTF	-	The Presidential Task Force for Resettlement Development and Security of the Northern Province
SDC	-	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SIP	-	Settlement Improvement Planning
UN	-	United Nations
UN-Habitat	-	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
VRC	-	Village Reconstruction Committees
WCBSG	-	Women's Community Based Savings Group
WRDS	-	Women's Rural Development Society

Foreword



Since the end of the conflict in Sri Lanka, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) has been supporting conflict affected communities to rebuild their lives by constructing permanent houses and vital infrastructure facilities in the North and East of Sri Lanka.

From 2010, UN-Habitat supported over 31,000 families to rebuild their conflict damaged homes and provided over 420,000 people with community infrastructure facilities. This programme was made possible with the support of numerous partners – including multiple donors, Government of Sri Lanka, Non Governmental and Community Based Organisations and the communities of the North and East.

This publication documents the key good practices and lessons learned by UN-Habitat in implementing the post conflict reconstruction programme over a period of six years. Implemented in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Jaffna, Vavuniya and Mannar in the North and Batticaloa in the East, this Programme has contributed towards changing the lives and improving living conditions of over 450,000 people.

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We hope this publication is useful to organisations, governments and countries throughout the world, who are helping their own communities recover from conflict situations.

Dr. Joan Clos

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Executive Summary



Over 31,000 houses were constructed in the North and East using a homeowner driven process.

For many decades, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) has been providing assistance to rebuild lives devastated by natural disasters and conflicts around the globe. Yet, no two situations are ever the same. Each provides a unique set of circumstances, and every new initiative produces fresh challenges and opportunities to learn.

When three decades of conflict ended in May 2009 in

The Post-Conflict Reconstruction Programme in Sri Lanka's Northern and Eastern Provinces, implemented by UN-Habitat, provided numerous opportunities as well as challenges and proved to be a testing ground for many new strategies and technologies. The programme proved to be highly successful, completing the reconstruction of 31,350 homes and 520 infrastructure facilities, and bringing fractured communities closer together.

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