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in recognition of their courage and dedication towards rebuilding
their homes and lives following years of conflict.





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FOREWORD



It gives me great pleasure to introduce this publication entitled “Returning Home” which documents the partnership between the European Union (EU), the Government of Australia, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) in post conflict housing and infrastructure reconstruction for conflict affected families in Sri Lanka’s Northern Province.

Through a series of photographs, this publication highlights the key achievements of the programme “Support to Conflict Affected People through Housing” spanning three years of implementation from January 2011 to March 2014.

The book chronicles the stories of recovery from a cross section of homeowners and communities from the districts of Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Kilinochchi on diverse aspects including reconstruction of homes by women headed families and community participation in the reconstruction process. It portrays the benefits of permanent

The publication is dedicated to all the families who rebuilt their homes with funding from the project as well as to thousands of other conflict affected families who showed remarkable resilience during years of hardship and were instrumental in their own recovery.

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