

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT IN RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND REBUILDING



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Community Assessment in Tsunami Affected Region

- **Relief Stage:**
- Staff met with community based organizations – Self Help Groups, Farmer's Associations and Fisherman's Panchayats with the help of local NGOs
- Stocktaking of relief supplies from Govt., neighbors and general public
- Inventory of essential goods and services which were supplied through CCD

Distribution of relief aid



- Distributed tokens to households who could then redeem these when they collected supplies from Community Based Institutions – eg Jamaat, Church etc



Materials & Services Provided

- Baby food
- Under garments
- Toiletries
- School supplies

Services

- Debris removal
- Drinking water
- Sanitation



Rehabilitation

- Reviewed assessments of Govt., religious organizations and village level institutions
- Identified neglected communities e.g. vendors from neighboring villages, landless, etc.
- Assessed damage and loss of community assets, individual assets and livelihoods assets.



Identifying Beneficiaries

Institution Involved in Assessment	Affected Communities Identified	Neglected Communities
District Administration Revenue data	HH card holders, land holders, industries	Migrants, vendors and traders, landless
Religious organizations	Own sect/ order	Minorities, socially oppressed
Occupational Associations eg Fishermen	Own occupational group within village	Support service providers such as fish vendors



Rehabilitation Interventions

- Cash for work in response community priorities
- Food for work
- Toolkits for artisans and vendors



Rebuilding

- Organized neglected into occupational groups
- Groups clustered into sectoral associations
- Clusters federated at regional level



Interventions

- Fishermen: Recovery, repair and servicing boats, distribution of nets and accessories
- Farmers: Reclamation of soil and water
- Artisans: Toolkits
- Vendors: Baskets, weighing scales, cycles and shop space.



Benefits of Community Assessment

- Accurate information on damage, losses, needs and priorities
- Builds community ownership of recovery and reconstruction processes
- Builds capacities to monitor progress
- Assessments can be used to make institutional actors accountable



Community Monitoring

Monthly review meetings at group, cluster and federation levels

1. Overview of progress in program implementation at regional level
2. Budget and plans of sectoral groups
3. Targets
4. Quality