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 the 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

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<th>Institution Involved in Assessment</th>
<th>Affected Communities Identified</th>
<th>Neglected Communities</th>
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<td>District Administration</td>
<td>HH card holders, land holders, industries</td>
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<td>Own occupational group within village</td>
<td>Support service providers such as fish vendors</td>
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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