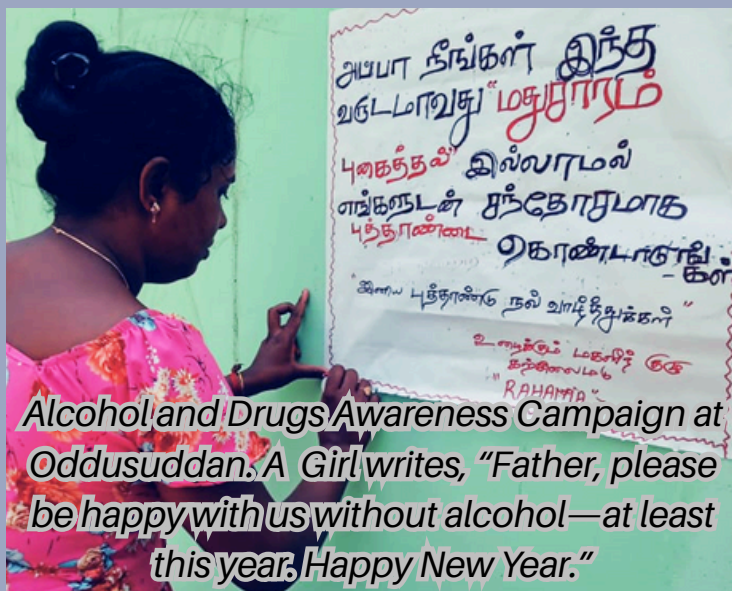


Partnerships in Action – Empowering Communities, Protecting Rights



Our Mission

To improve respect for the rights of the population by improving livelihood assets of all deprived households through rights-based models by creating durable change through skills education, and advocacy...

At a Glance



From the Secretary General;

This quarter, our work has been defined by collaboration and impact. Together with boundary partners, communities, schools, and youth, we’ve strengthened child rights, built resilience in livelihoods, promoted mental health, and advanced our commitment to a safer, more equitable society. Here are the highlights of what we achieved between April and June 2025.

- Ø **Enhanced Child Rights & Leadership:** 14 schools empowered over 2,000 students through cooperative learning, child-led initiatives, and leadership programs.
- Ø **Improved Health & Hygiene:** 124 preschool children gained access to clean water and hygiene facilities, reducing risk of waterborne illnesses.
- Ø **Youth Skill Development & Livelihoods:** Over 200 youth acquired vocational skills via NVQ courses, increasing employability and income-generating potential.
- Ø **Community Risk Awareness:** 3 villages completed resource and risk mapping exercises, producing actionable plans to protect children and strengthen local resilience.
- Ø **Flood Recovery & Food Security:** 54 families restored livelihoods through home gardening and crop production, improving nutrition and household income.
- Ø **Mental Health & Wellbeing:** 19 community leaders trained in psychosocial support are now actively supporting community mental health initiatives.
- Ø **Substance Abuse Prevention:** 40 stakeholders established a network for coordinated action, reducing alcohol and drug risks in target communities.

High lights



Pilot Baseline Survey – Puliyankulam Village

In partnership with the University of Vavuniya and boundary partners, we piloted our baseline survey through orientation, field visits, and group feedback. This will enhance accuracy and effectiveness in future data collection.

Annual General Meeting – Colombo

On 2 May, board members, staff, partners, and experts reviewed progress, discussed the boundary partner exit strategy, and reaffirmed our focus on sustainability and collaboration.



Development Communication & Dialogue – Mallavi

Partners and management discussed measuring change, overcoming human resource constraints, and improving coordination, laying the foundation for ongoing MEAL meetings and reviews.

Child Rights and abuse free child environment

Play & Environment Day Celebrations: Three schools celebrated International Play Day with child leaders at the forefront, highlighting play as a tool for learning, creativity, and social connection.

School Cooperatives Growing Strong: Registration processes were launched, and 54 students at Palinagar Mahavidyalayam set leadership priorities and rights-based action plans.



Children Lead Risk Mapping: From Viththiyapuram to Namalgama, children identified local risks, mapped resources, and developed action plans for safer, stronger communities.

Clean Water for Preschools: Five preschools in Thunukkai now have clean water systems and hygiene awareness programs, benefiting 124 children.

Child Rights Awareness for Parents: Sessions in Oddusuddan encouraged positive parenting, respect for children's rights, and stronger family-school-community partnerships.

Livelihood & Skills Development

Post-Flood Livelihood Recovery: 54 families received seeds, saplings, and farming inputs to restart home gardening and grain cultivation, improving food security and income.

Goat Rearing Training: Practical training for 33 participants covered animal care, disease prevention, and market opportunities.

Vocational Training Linkages:

NVQ Level 4 tailoring courses and Knowledge sharing sessions reached over 200 youth, equipping them with practical skills and career pathways.



Alcohol free families and communities



Youth Social Media Advocacy

17 youth learned to use WhatsApp, Facebook, and other platforms for alcohol and drug prevention campaigns.

Stakeholder Prevention Network

40 stakeholders in Oddusuddan formed a network to coordinate long-term prevention strategies at the community level.

Mental Health & Psychosocial Support -Do no harm to environment for peaceful co-existence.

Good Helper Workshop

19 community leaders were trained in empathetic listening, psychological first aid, and referral systems, committing to integrate mental health sensitivity into community programs.



Assistance for the War-Affected - Resettlement and Development (AWARD) Project - 2025

Significant rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts are underway in the Pachchilaipalli Division of Kilinochchi District under the AWARD Project. The initiative includes the construction of 20 transitional shelters across 5 Grama Niladari divisions, providing safe housing for 20 families. In tandem, 20 permanent toilets are being built in the same locations to improve sanitation facilities. To meet water needs, four dug wells are being constructed, each serving a family. Construction materials have been supplied for all shelter, toilet, and well projects, ensuring continuous progress in enhancing housing, sanitation, and overall living conditions for the affected community.



Valikamam North project

1. Transitional Shelters & Toilets

Construction for five displaced families in Palaly North and Antonypuram is underway. Masonry work for all shelters is complete, with overall progress at 75% despite rocky terrain and upfront payments. Toilet construction is ongoing, and final roofing and finishing are planned August month.

2. Kalaimagal Preschool (Kurumbasiddy East)

Construction started on 3rd July 2025 with a Rs. 5.8 million budget. Site clearance and foundation are complete, but superstructure is delayed due to material costs. Roofing is planned for September. The community eagerly awaits improved learning facilities.



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Flood Recovery Project - RAHAMA

Funded by FORUT, the project supported flood-affected communities in Mullaitivu through various initiatives. Water facilities were provided to five preschools, benefiting 124 children, while the road in Sirattikulam was repaired to improve access. Livelihood support included distributing seeds to 54 families and cloth to 21 tailoring students. The project also involved coordinated efforts with government authorities and local stakeholders to ensure effective implementation.



GA Meetings & Stakeholder Engagement.

RAHAMA Participated in the Mullaitivu District GA NGO progress review (Q1 & Q2) to present progress, review flood relief work, and align with district priorities. Key discussions included migrant worker society support, Children's Club review, and ECCT Project impact. Also took part in the Drug Prevention Training Manual Workshop (Vavuniya), Divisional Child & Women Development Committee Meeting (Oddusuddan), and NGO Coordination Committee Meeting (Karachchi, Kilinochchi) to share updates, strengthen networking, and improve coordination with authorities.

Looking Ahead

In the next quarter, we will expand school cooperative activities, scale up vocational training linkages, and strengthen community-led child protection mechanisms.

Thank you to our donors, partners, and community members for making this work possible. Together, we are creating lasting change.