

***The
Economic
Consultancy House***



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Vision
***To be the leading institution driving technology based
community development in Northeastern Sri Lanka***



Mission

Coordination and integration of resources worldwide to achieve the long term sustainable development of the “homeland”.

Our purpose in life...

As a leading NGO in Northeastern Sri Lanka...

- To provide professional advice and extension services for technology development,
- To promote technology based community development,
- To facilitate the engagement of internationally available skilled persons and institutions in development,
- To initiate and coordinate non-formal education, and
- To act as a catalyst for private sector investment



Our sectors of activity...

- Agriculture
- Livestock Development
- Fisheries
- Irrigation
- Small Industries
- Eco-friendly Housing
- Alternative Energy
- Food Processing
- Environmental Protection
- Vocational Training
- Construction
- Integrated Model Farm
- Income Generation
- Salt production

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USA	Sreedharan	-
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Malaysia	-	-
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Singapore	-	-
Sri Lanka	Prof. Navaratnarajah	Moorthy (Thas)

Aims and objectives of "TECH"

- ✗ Identifying, quantifying and documenting various resources and establishing DATA BANK.
- ✗ Formulation and submission of economically viable, technically feasible and socially acceptable project reports and conducting feasibility studies in different areas where the expertise are available with the TECH.
- ✗ Carrying out progress monitoring to ensure proper implementation of projects and activities of "TECH", its implementing arms and other non-governmental organizations.
- ✗ Evaluation of projects implemented by different local and international NGO's and other Institutions.
- ✗ Human resource development with special emphasis on training and conducting seminars and workshops to beneficiaries, field officers of the non - governmental organization and trainers.
- ✗ Carrying out processing and analysis of data.
- ✗ Carrying out consultancy services resulting in credit schemes to different community development projects and self-employment scheme.
- ✗ Rendering consultancy services to governmental, non governmental and other organizations to plan and evolve development strategies in the areas of its jurisdiction in different fields
- ✗ Implementation of all activities and development programmes through its branches and its implementing arms established in different districts of Northern Province



What is TECH?

- The Economic Consultancy House (TECH) is registered with the Government of Sri Lanka as a Non - Governmental Non Profit Sharing Institution
- TECH promotes the socio-economic and technological development in Sri Lanka through various micro-projects
- Tech's area of jurisdiction includes all districts of Northern and Eastern Provinces

Institutional Structure

DISTRICT

- JAFFNA
- KILINCHCHI
- MULLAITIVU

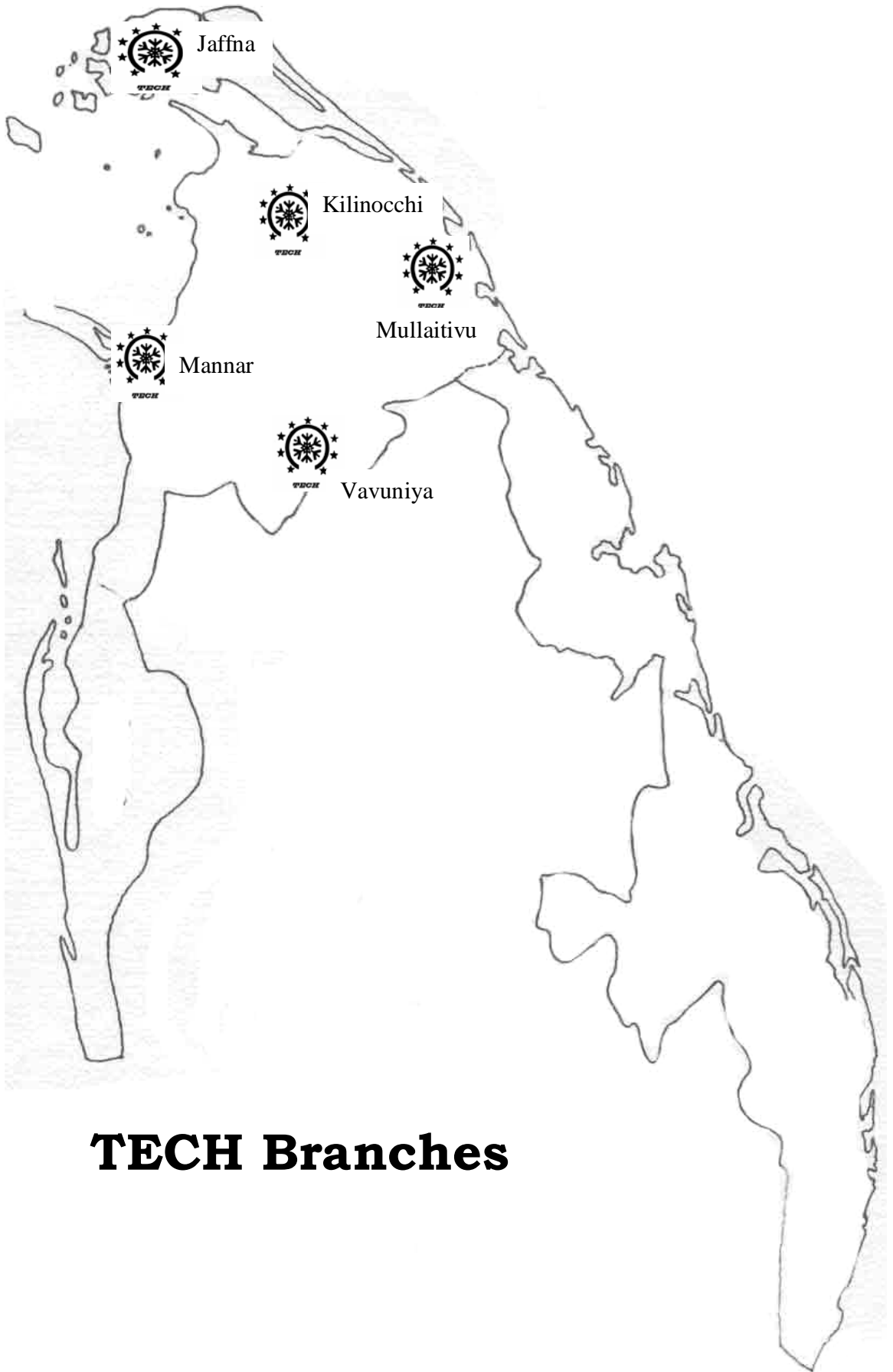
- VAVUNIYA
- MANNAR

BRANCH LOCATION

Thirunelvely
Vaddakkachchi
Mulliyawalai
Oddusuddan
Nedunkerni
Madhu

Implementing Arms of TECH

Organisation	Area	District
• Kilinochchi (KEDO) Economic Development Organization	Vaddakkachchi,	Kilinochchi
• Mullaitivu (MEDO) Economic Development Organization	Mulliyawalai,	Mullaitivu
• Thunukkai (TEDO) Economic development Organization	Mallavi,	Mullaitivu
• Vavuniya (VEDO) Economic Development Organization	Nedunkerni,	Vavunuiya
• Industrial Development Organization (IDO)	Paranthan,	Kilinochchi



TECH Branches

THE ECONOMIC CONSULTANCY HOUSE
Founder Prof .A. Thurairajah
FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR
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Fund Agencies From 2002 to 2004

1. USA	21.02.2002	Milk pross:	769,640.15
2. USA	31.07.2003	Solar Power	4,324,965.50
3. USA	16.09.2003	Milk Pross:	1,146,360.50
4. USA	03.10.2003	Income generation	470,095.00
5. USA	28.12.2003	Kili TECH	478,000.00
6. UK	29.04.2003	Environmental	552,220.00
7. UK	22.08.2003	Politry	155,700.00
8. UK	01.12.2002	Nursery	773,985.00
9. UK	11.09.2003	Nursery	753,020.00
10. Swis	08.01.2004	Purchase {Tractor}	3,104,00.00
11. Sustrain	13.10.2003	Transport	770,111.00
12. Sustrain(Loan)	28.11.2003	Purchase (Tractor)	1,609,000.00
13. Auatralia	29.09.2003	TECH Building	3,000,000.00
14. Australia	26.07.2002	Generator for Comp:	124,950.00
15. USA	16.09.2003	Grass Plant	275,100.00
16. Suvis TECH	2003	Income generating	137,600.00
17. Suvis	01.01.2003	Computer Training	1,000,000.00
18. Suvis	01.01.2003	Computer Training	344,000.00
19. Suvis	01.01.2003	Farm	745,000.00
20. UK	31.01.2003	Economic	50,750.00
21. UK		Politary	827,405.00
22. Ferance	21.02.2002	Goat and Cows	500,000.00
23. Canada	08.03.2003	Windmill	312,924.00
24. Mr. Vamadevan(Swis)		Milk Pross	1,000,000.00
25. Dr. Eramakrishnan		Politary	<u>178,965.00</u>
Total			<u>23403791.65</u>

Objectives

2004

1. To plan, formulate and implement Projects that would enhance the socio-economic and technological development of the areas under the jurisdiction of TECH
2. To manage TECH Intl. Start the initial phase (building and construction) of VIST.
3. To initiate regular communication sessions (quarterly) with our stakeholders in the areas under the jurisdiction of TECH.
 - a. Projects
 - b. Synergy
 - c. Avoid duplication
 - d. Sharing resources
4. TECH international office to be fully functional by 31st March 2004.
5. 1st phase of the research institute to be completed by 31st March 2004.
6. Short term training programs
7. Establish timely communication procedures.
8. Coordinate all TECH international members by 15th April 2004.
9. TECH representatives will meet in Vanni annually.

10. Set up TECH International Board of Directors & Core Team by 31st March 2004.
11. Hold a Technical Conference in the 3rd Quarter (July/August) of 2004 to address the needs of the North-East
12. To provide mobility for TECH (1 van & 3 motorbikes)
13. Purchase IT equipment (10 PCs, 1 printer, 1 photocopier, 1 fax machine and 1 LCD projector).
14. To purchase 15kVA generator for TECH.
15. Establish a library at TECH Office
16. Office by 30th June 2004: Civil Engineer, Office Administrator, Drafting/Site Manager, Research Personnel).
17. To provide accommodation for TECH Officers - boarding house for 10 persons at site 18 on VIST Map.
18. Feasibility Study for Solar Panels
19. To set up consultancy services at TECH Office
20. To set up a TECH General Fund for operating expenses and salaries
21. To set up a TECH trust fund for projects
22. Feasibility Study for Food Processing Plant
23. To issue current shares in Nation Builders
24. To increase share capital from US\$ 100 000 to US \$ 1 million in Nation Builders

25. To establish one singular website for TECH and carry that website address in all TECH representative promotional efforts and visiting cards

2005

- 1.To implement 2nd phase of VIST & secure donor institutional funding.
- 2.Phase 2 of Research Institute and secure donor / institutional funding.
- 3.To establish a schedule for regular training programmes.
- 4.Set up regular seminars in specific areas of interest.
- 5.Set up Solar Panel manufacturing plant.

2006

- 1.To implement 3rd phase of VIST and secure donor/ institutional funding
- 2.Phase 3 of Research Institute and secure donor / institutional funding.
- 3.Set up a pharmaceutical plant to manufacture generic drugs.

Special areas of work are:

The TECH has been carrying out various projects and programs in the following special areas.

1. Rural Work Projects development (Community development Projects)

- I. Income generation
- II. Maintenance of pre-schools among selected project villages.

2. Agricultural development Projects

- I. Model farm Implementation
- II. Providing Basic training for farmers
- III. Provision of seed materials
- IV. Services through Artificial Insemination centre
- V. Issuing Improved cattle, Goat and Poultry breeds
- VI. Marketing of Milk and Milk products

3. Human resource Development

- I. Computer training program
- II. Self employment training program

4. Environmental Protection Program

- I. Environmental awareness Program
- II. Enhance plantation
- III. Environmental Protection
- IV. Identification of renewable and recyclable materials

5. Alternate Energy
 - I. Solar Power
 - II. Wind mill
6. Rural development bank
 - I. Provision of credit facilities and savings

1. Rural Development

Following Rural Development Projects are being implemented in the under-privileged areas.

I. Income Generation

1. Location: Thadduvan
Periyathimadu
Vellangulam
Kanddal vallai
Muththayan kaddu
2. Project duration: 03 months
3. Objective:
 - i. To assist displaced people to generate income through farming by providing access to micro credit.
 - ii. To assist women who have lost their husbands during the war, to generate income through by proving access to micro credit,
4. Project over view: These income generation projects are being implemented with the financial assistance from international funding agencies to raise socio-

economic status of poverty. Paddy cultivation, Dairy rearing, Issuing goat, Small grains cultivation are the projects under taken by this sector.

a. Paddy cultivation

Location: Mullaitivu- Muthayankaddu

Beneficiaries: 125

Funding agency: CARE, ECO

Fund: Rs. 1125000

Project overview: Seed paddy, fertilizers and ploughing charge were issued to enhance paddy cultivation.

b. Small grains cultivation

Locaton: Mullaitivu- Sinnasalumban

Funding agency : CARE/ ECO

Fund: Rs. 45,000

Beneficiary: 40

Project overview: In order to increase small grain cultivation seed grains, ploughing charge, fertilizers were issued to the 40 beneficiaries.



c. Provision of fishing gears

Location: Mullaitivu

Funding agency: CARE/ ECO

Fund: Rs. 230000



Project overview: Fund was provided to construct fishing board for selected 10 beneficiaries.

c. Banana cultivation:

Location: Mullaitivu- Iththimadu

Funding agency: FORUT

Fund: Rs. 104200

Project overview: Fund was issued in order to raise banana cultivation.

d. Provision of Dairy:

Location: Mullaitivu- Pootanvayal

Funding agency: FORUT

Fund: Rs. 279300

Beneficiary: 11

Project overview: One pair of 2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lit yielding dairy cattle was issued to each beneficiary.

e. Provision of goat:

Funding agency: FORUT

Fund: Rs. 66000

Beneficiary: 8

Project overview: 06 goats (5 dam and one stud) were issued for each family.

At present goat population has increased as 10-12 animals/ family.



II. Construction and repairing of wells.



Objective:

1. To improve/ maintain favorable sanitary condition
2. To provide hygienic environment
3. To prevent environmental pollution
4. To provide healthy life for public

1. Location:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| • Thadduvan | • Sinnsinnampan |
| • Vellangulam | Ugilankulam |
| • Kanddal vallai | school well |
| • Muththayan | • Maraillupa |
| • Mankulam | kaddu |
| Mahaviddiyalam | • Muthayankaddu |
| school well | • Palampasi |
| • Kalvillan church | • Poothanvayal |
| well | • Kumara puram |
| • Anaivillunthan | • comman wells |

1. Project overview:
2. No of beneficiaries:
3. Project cost:
4. Implementing partners:
5. Project achievements:

III. Construction of common halls

1. Location: Thadduvan
Poothanvayal
2. Funding agency: FORUT

3. Project overview: Flooring, roofing and other important measures were carried out.

4. No of beneficiaries: 21

5. Project cost: Implementing partners:FORUT

6. Project achievements:

IV. Provision of Housing materials

1. Location:

- Ankathan kudiyrupu
- Muthayankaddu
- Katshilaimadu
- Mulliyavallai
- Palam pasi
- Thadduvan

2. Funding agency: FORUT/UNHCR

3. Objective:

4. Project overview: Locally available roofing materials were provided to displaced resettled families. As it is 200 cadjans, $\frac{1}{2}$ nails, 01 kg rope, 40 local available materials were issued to 21 beneficiaries. In addition to this Rs. 700 per family was provided as carpenter wage.

5. No of beneficiaries: 21

7. Project cost: Rs. 116550

8. Implementing partners: FORUT

9. Project achievements:

V. Construction of Preschool



1. Location:

Karathuraippattu

Oddisuddan

2. Funding agency: FORUT

3. Objective:

1. To Improve Nutritional status among affected and mal-nourished preschool children

2. To improve education level and create educated younger generation

4. Project overview:

There are 17 pre schools constructed and maintained by the TECH to provide pre-school education to the children, who are living in the areas of Karathuraipattu and Oddusuddan areas of Vanni region. Total number of beneficiaries are 300 and 19 teachers are providing services to these children. In addition to this nutritional food items had been given to these children.

5. No of beneficiaries: 15 Pre school children

6. Project cost:

7. Implementing partners:

7. Project achievements:

VI. Credit Schemes

1. Location:

2. Funding agency: Switzerland migrants

3. Objective:

To improve living standard of displaced and resettled people

To increase self employment opportunity

To raise socio economic status of the people

4. Project overview: Every year poverty stricken families have been given credit facilities for them to get involved in income generation activities. For this purpose funds have already been set up in the form of Revolving Loan Fund. Last year fund has been released for this purpose in order to benefit 4000 families. Types of fund available under this section are self employment loan, business loan and developmental loan.



a. Revolving Fund:

Fund: TECH

Loans: Rs. 168500

TAX: Rs. 93155

Saving: Rs. 5310

Interest: Rs. 40000

Beneficiaries:20

b. Business loans:

Fund: TECH

Loans: Rs. 90000

TAX: Rs. 67150

Saving: Rs. 8058

Interest: Rs. 5372

Beneficiaries:09

5. No of beneficiaries: 4000 families

8. Project cost:

9. Implementing partners:

10. Project achievements:



2. Human Resource Development



1. Location: Mullaitivu- Mulliyavallai

Kilinochchi- Vaddakaachchi

2. Funding agency:

Rs. 124950 Mr. Sunkumar (Australia)

Rs. 248217.50 Sritharan

Rs. 1000000.00 Mr. Anantharasa

Rs. 344000.00 N.Nagenthiran (Ravi- Switzerland)

3. Objective:

To increase self employment opportunity

4. Project overview: More than 1000 beneficiaries were trained in agriculture, livestock, planning and cottage industry. In addition to this computer training had been provided to more than 3000 school leavers and employees of public and private sectors of this region since 1997.

5. No of beneficiaries: Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu district students and employees

6. Implementing partners:

7. Project achievements:

3 . Irrigation Projects

1. Location:

2. Funding agency:

3. Objective:

To increase the water level in wells of the village

To increase the water holding capacity of the tank

To reduce rain water wastage

To increase the extent of cultivable lands

To provide irrigation facilities for the cultivation in both Yala and Maha season

To increase income of the people

4. Project overview: Project overview: Under Irrigation Projects, the following reconstruction works were of work were under taken by TECH.

- Building and repair of major and minor water tanks
- Repairing of drainage channels
- Alternate water usage strategies (eg drip irrigation, sprinkler irrigation etc.)

5. No of beneficiaries:

11. Project cost:

12. Implementing partners:

13. Project achievements:

4. Alternate energy and housing

1. Location: Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Vavuniya, Mannar and Jaffna

2. Funding agency:

in partnership with

Sri - Oz (Private) Ltd. (division of AES Pty Ltd. Australia.)

(providing technical skills and supplying goods and materials)

3. Objective: To identify source of energy with out environmental hazards

To provide power to the area of lack of electricity

4. Project overview: Solar current was provided to the 150 schools and evening tuition functioning under Urakavallarchchi Pani. It is planned to install 150 solar current to the other areas.

5. No of beneficiaries: Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Vavuniya, Mannar and Jaffna living people

6. Project cost: Rs. 1562965.50

7. Implementing partners:

Sri - Oz (Private) Ltd. (division of AES Pty Ltd. Australia.)

(providing technical skills and supplying goods and materials)

b. Wind energy



1. Location: Vaddakachchi Model farm

2. Funding agency: German, Kanada TECH

3. Objective: The immediate objective is to improving the quality of living of the villagers by providing electricity access through renewable energy technologies such as wind generators.

4. Project overview: Under this section 6 KV electricity can be produced and it is stored with the electricity produced by 24 solar, in 24 batteries and is used for processing unit, computer training class, and other office works.

5. No of beneficiaries: Milk processing unit

Computer training centre

TECH office

Project cost: 25,000,000

14. Implementing partners: German, Canada TECH

15. Project achievements:

6. Karali AI centre



1. Location: Kilinochchi, Kandy road

2. Funding agency: TECH France branch

3. Objective:

- i. To improve the genetic potential of the indigenous cattle population through the improvement of artificial insemination services.
- ii. The number of farmers making use of AI services will increase.
- iii. The number of breedable cows and goats receiving AI treatment will increase.
- iv. The number of farmers practicing improved methods of feeding and management of their stock will increase.
- v. Interaction among the farmers will increase with dissemination of information about AI
- vi. Through education and awareness programme farmers will take a keen interest in the health care of AI born calves.

- vii. Farmers will display more cooperation in implementation of the immunisation programmes.
- viii. Farmers will be eager to participate in training programmes
- ix. Farmers will show an increased interest in developing good quality fodder resources.
- x. A gradual increase in milk production and net milk collections will be observed.

4. Project overview: This centre is providing its services three days per week through its branch in Oddisuddan, Puthukudiyirrupu, Thunukkai, Kilinochchi, Jeyapuram and Kanakarayan kulam. AI services are carried out at the rate of 200-300 cattles per month. One veterinary surgeon and 20 technicians are providing their services here.

5. No of beneficiaries: Livestock farmers of Vanni district

6. Project cost: UNDP Rs. 2476000 TECH France Mr. Pararajasekaram
Rs. 500000

7. Implementing partners: UNDP and TECH France

8. Project achievements: At present the AI performance is the region of 1000-1500.

9. Salt Production



1. Location: Anaaierravu

Kurrinchchativu

2. Funding agency: UNICEF

3. Objective:

To increase employment opportunity

To improve poverty stricken families living standard

4. Project overview: Iodinated, table and salt for dry fish are being produced here. 362119 kg, 300069 kg, 6000000 kg salt were produced on 2001, 2002, and 2003 respectively.

5. No of beneficiaries: North east population

10. Project cost: Rs. 14800000.00

4.8 million UNICEF

11. Implementing partners: US, Swiz TECH

Project achievements: 362119 kg, 300069 kg, 6000000 kg salt were produced on 2001, 2002, and 2003 respectively.

12. Milk Processing unit

1. Location: Puthukuddiyirrupr- Archchuna

Vaddakachchi- Vanni surabi

2. Funding agency: TECH America branch

3. Objective:

To Provide instant marketing outlet for the poor milk producers

To promote dairy development and to enhance the milk production

To increase employment opportunities

To increase nutritional status among the population

To increase income of the people

4. Project overview: About 500 l of milk is processed every day as bottle milk, Yoghurt, Ghee, Lolly, and Milk gova. Presently one officer in charge, 2 technical assistants and one salesman are working here.

5. No of beneficiaries: Livestock rearers of Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi district.

6. Project cost: Rs.1916000.65 US TECH

Rs. 1000000 Swiz

7. Implementing partners: US and Swiz TECH

8. Project achievements:

9. Integrated Model farm

1. Location: Vaddakachchi

2. Funding agency:

3. Objective:

Objectives

a. To create awareness among the farmers in modern technical know-how to gear them to get involved in modern integrated farming aspects

b. To provide sufficient training and new innovations to the farmers

a. To conduct residential in-service training for officers of corresponding fields.

b. To create employment opportunities for educated youths as well as women

c. To produce, quality-planting materials (seeds, seedlings and vegetative propagated saplings) in adequate quantities to issue farmers in required quantity.

d. To rear different species of crop and livestock in an integrated manner

e. To provide high quality and productive breeding stock of farm animals

f. To increase the capacity building through the provision of training services to farmers and officers related to crop and livestock production

4. Project overview: This particular Crop and Livestock Integrated Model Farm project is envisaged under three broader categories viz Crop Production unit, Livestock Production Unit and Waste recycling unit.

a. Crop Production unit will undertake the following cultivation aspects

i. Cultivation of pulses

Green gram (MI5, ARIIO1), Cow pea (dawala, Varuni) and black gram were cultivated.

ii. Cultivation of vegetables

Local / low land vegetables, Exotic / upland vegetables were cultivated here. Cultivated varieties are Brinjal (Thirunelvelly), Tomato (Ravi), Ladies finger (Karitha), Long bean (Kuranguval), Snake gourd (Thirunel velli) and green leaves.



iii. Cultivation of oil crops

Ground nut (Inthi) was cultivated.

iv. Organic farming.

Banana cultivation is practiced completely without any chemicals.

v. Fruit/ Orchard crops

Beneficiaries: Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Vavuniya and Mannar farmers

Implementing agency: Srithirkai amman temple committee and Sustain London TECH

Fund: Rs 2579505

Project overview: Jack, Orange, Mango, Guava, Pineapple, Arecanut seedlings are continuously produced here. In addition to this coconut and Palmyra seedlings are produced here to enhance replanting.

b. Livestock Component will comprise the following units

i. Dairy cattle unit

Project overview: Majority of the cattle population is local varieties. In addition to this there are 18 improved variety (Jersey, Sinthi) and their 12 calves. Milk yield from this sector is daily sold to the processing unit.

Objective: To upgrade locally available stocks.

To produce the needed amount of milk to processing unit.

Sales of beef to the market

ii. Goat Rearing Unit

This also contain higher portion of local breeds. 10

Jamunapari dams and 10 Jamunapari studs were purchased from Kandy in order to upgrade the local breeds. In addition to this there are 40 dam sheeps and 5 studs .

Objective: Upgrading of local breeds.

To satisfy the market demand of mutton

Employment opportunity



iii. Poultry unit

There are 1500 broilers and 1000 layers in the model farm. Average egg production of this farm range 300-350 per day.

Objective: To increase protein consumption among people

Employment opportunity



iv. Duck Fish Integration

Ducks, Turkeys and Guine fowls were purchased to establish a well developed poultry unit.

c. Wastage recycling unit will consist of the following

i. Compost pit

The income obtained from these units as sales revenue is ploughed back into this project again and again .

5. No of beneficiaries:

Direct beneficiaries: a) The farmers of Vanni district who are involved in agriculture and livestock farming will be the direct beneficiaries. They are benefited in the following aspects.

i. Receiving seeds of paddy, pulses & vegetables

ii. Receiving high quality seedlings of vegetables, orchard crops and coconut seedlings.

iii. Receiving high quality breeds of cows, bulls goats and chickens

b) The officers working in crop and livestock sector will be benefited in the following manner.

i. Strengthening of their existing knowledge by participating in seminars, workshops and demonstrations.

ii. Acquiring modern technologies related to crop and livestock sector.

Indirect beneficiaries : The indirect beneficiaries of the project will be consumers of the crop and livestock produce, labour forces engaged in crop and livestock farm enterprises, unemployed educated youths and breadwinners of women headed families who could get self employment opportunities.

10. Project cost:

11. Implementing partners:

12. Project achievements:

13. Pasture cultivation

Location: Vadakachchi-Model farm

Karali

Objective:

To provide improved grass to farm livestock

To provide improved root stock to farmers

Beneficiaries: Vanni livestock rearers

Fund: Rs. 275100

Project overview: Seeds were imported from Peradeniya and 5 ac fodder land was established



14. Environmental protection

Primary Health Care and Nutrition

Muti -mix farm food was given to pregnant mothers and malnourished children. Other than this, construction of latrines and provision of milk foods to malnourished children are also being under taken by TECH.