

Tamil Eelam Child Protection Law  
and  
Developments since  
Report by  
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## **1. Introduction**

In August 2006, the Child Protection Authority (CPA) issued a report titled, “Children and Armed Conflict in the Northeastern Part of the Island of Sri Lanka”. Since the release of that report several important developments have taken place in the Tamil homeland in relation to child protection. A child protection law has been announced by the Tamil Eelam Justice Division which is to be passed by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007. In view of this new law, CPA has been strengthened (See annexure: The Role of the Child Protection Authority in Tamil Eelam) and was given the task of ensuring the implementation of this law. UN special advisor on children and armed conflict in Sri Lanka, Ambassador Allan Rock visited Sri Lanka. This follow-up report by the CPA covers these and other developments in the Tamil homeland since the release of the August 2006 CPA report.

Specifically CPA wants to inform concerned people and groups on the progress made towards releasing underage youths in the LTTE in view of the above developments. This project is in progress and this report describes the steps and goals and the progress to date in reaching the goals.

There has been some cynical comments expressed that the LTTE is always finding excuses for not stopping the practice of underage recruitment. This may indeed seem a valid comment for an outside observer. Internally the issue of transmitting its importance from the top to the field officers has taken time. Lately, human rights organizations and indeed Ambassador Allan Rock have demanded training the LTTE field officers on the importance of stopping underage recruitment. Even disciplinary actions have been suggested. CPA has taken these suggestions on board and has begun to give training and is in discussion about disciplinary action for those who persist in breaking this aspect of the upcoming law. At the same time as the LTTE makes a concerted effort on this issue, the sociological forces that compel young people to seek the LTTE must also be kept in mind.

## **2. Prevention of underage recruitment**

The Tamil Eelam Child Protection Law prohibits the recruitment of those under the age of seventeen. LTTE undertakes to review this aspect of the law each year with the view to raise the minimum age to eighteen. The minimum age of seventeen is justified for the present for the following reasons. Unlike a State’s armed forces, LTTE is not just a military outfit. Military is only one branch of the LTTE. LTTE also provides non-corrupt extensive services to the people including, health care, planning and development, children’s homes for those who have lost their parents, policing, and courts among

others. LTTE members contribute extensively to all these services. Also, the Tamil homeland faces extreme threat from the occupying Sri Lankan military and any nation facing such threat has the right to lower the age of recruitment to seventeen.

LTTE has also instituted punishment for those who break this aspect of the law. A case in point is the Amparai incident on 18 December 2006 where members of the LTTE abducted 21 underage youths, who were subsequently released, and the disciplinary action was taken against those who were involved in the abduction.

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### **3. Verification of underage recruitment**

CPA has handed over the cases of each and every case of underage recruitment to UNICEF whether or not the case has been given by the UNICEF. We hope this openness will contribute towards building confidence that the LTTE is sincere in its undertakings to release underage youths and not recruit underage youths. Once the release procedures are completed in a couple of weeks CPA will also initiate discussions about a verification process.

### **4. Status of underage recruitment database**

Immediately following the visit by Ambassador Allan Rock, the Child Protection Authority in Kilinochchi began to push for the release of all the youths who will be under the age of 17 on 1 January 2007 from the LTTE movement. This also coincided with the introduction of the Tamil Eelam Child Protection Law.

As noted in the CPA August report, CPA had lodged a request to UNICEF that the LTTE is facing difficulties in tracing the names without addresses. On 3 December 2006, UNICEF handed over to CPA electronic versions with the addresses of cases from Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu in the UNICEF database. This has been very helpful in tracing the cases. Similar lists for the other districts were handed to the CPA on 15 December. The Table below shows the latest status of the underage recruitment database in the hands of the CPA.

The underage recruitment database in possession with the CPA for the northern districts of Kilinochchi, Mullaithivu, Mannar and Vavuniya has complaints received from parents through UNICEF, NESOHR, and ICRC and also directly by the LTTE. The entries for the other districts are those given to the LTTE by UNICEF. This difference between the districts is the result of active efforts in the northern districts mentioned to eliminate underage recruitment. As a result families have felt confident that reporting to the CPA is sufficient to obtain the release of underage recruits. In other districts families mostly seek the assistance of UNICEF.

| <b>Database statistics of underage recruitment (less than 17 on 1 Jan 2007)</b> |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Northern regions</i>                                                         |     |
| Kilinochchi & Mullaithivu (as of 1 November 2006)                               | 171 |
| Jaffna (as of 1 November 2006)                                                  | 31  |
| Vavuniya (as of 1 November 2006)                                                | 42  |
| Mannar (as of 1 November 2006)                                                  | 17  |
| Total                                                                           | 261 |
| <i>Eastern regions</i>                                                          |     |
| Batticaloa (as of 1 November 2006)                                              | 82  |
| Trincomalee (as of 1 November 2006)                                             | 32  |
| Amparai (as of 1 November 2006)                                                 | 28  |
| Total                                                                           | 142 |

It became obvious to the CPA that the process of tracing the youths and if they are found to be with the LTTE then obtaining their release required a little more time than was anticipated. Obviously, it was much easier to deal with cases of underage recruitment in Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu. Therefore, CPA was able to push for the release of youths in these two districts with substantial success, as the status of cases in the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu shows as described below.

Progress in the other districts has been slower. CPA regrets this and undertakes to push for the release of the youths in other districts. CPA has already begun to focus on the other three northern districts of Jaffna, Vavuniya and Mannar. CPA intends to follow up cases in the three eastern districts too; however, it faces severe problems due to displacement of people and CPA access to the areas. CPA is confident that all cases will be cleared in a few weeks.

### ***Family or ESDC for released youths***

Presently majority of the youths who are identified as underage are returned to their families. There exists many circumstances where returning the youth to the family is not a feasible option. In many cases the youth simply refuses to return home. In some cases the youth's family will be living in GoSL controlled areas and it will not be safe for the youth to join his/her family. More recently, even access to the youth's family has become impossible as in the case of families in Jaffna due the closure of the A9 highway.

Youths who are unable to join their families for the above and many other reasons are placed at the ESDC. A large number of these youths released to the ESDC have joined their families after completing vocational training.

**Status of the five northern district cases**

Since Ambassador Allan Rock’s visit, CPA has handed to UNICEF three lists of names of youths on the following dates with the following number of names of released or traced youths.

| <b>Status of the 261 Northern District Cases</b> |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Released to home                                 | 54  |
| Traced as released earlier                       | 13  |
| Cases reported by UNICEF as re-recruited         | 6   |
| At Senthair children’s home                      | 2   |
| Known to be with the LTTE                        | 3   |
| To be traced or released                         | 90  |
| ESDC cases                                       | 93  |
| Total                                            | 261 |

- On 11 December a list of names of 10 youths.
- On 14 December a list of names of 34 youths.
- On Dec 27 a list of names of 34 youths.
- On Jan 2 2007 a list of names of 10 youths released

CPA expects a substantial percentage of the 90 cases to be released or traced are in their homes and it expects to confirm this in a few days.

At one instance UNICEF was able to be present when 12 youths were released to the parents. CPA found it difficult to organize more such releases because of the festive season and also because of problems in keeping the youths in a temporary accommodation. Most of the youths in the lists provided to UNICEF were released in the months of October, November and December. Some were released much earlier and were traced back in their home.

All together there are 93 youths who have been released to the ESDC. Their names with some background notes about the youths will be provided to UNICEF and CPA will seek a few meetings with UNICEF after that to discuss and resolve these cases.

To date UNICEF has not accepted release to ESDC as release from the LTTE. CPA is currently discussing with UNICEF procedures that will satisfy UNICEF and facilitate UNICEF to track the cases of youths released to the ESDC.

## **Annexure**

***Other violations in the Tamil homeland  
referred to in the Security Council Resolution 1612  
about children affected by armed conflict.  
(since the CPA August report)***

**Children killed, disappeared and injured in NorthEast since August 2006**

| Se. No | Affected party                | Date      | Violation type | Offender                  | Location of incident | District | Gender | Age | Note                                                                    |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2      | Nimalan Nilukjan              | 16-Aug-06 | <b>Killed</b>  | Paramilitary              | Mavadivembu          | Batti    | M      | 1   | gunmen entered home, began shooting, parents injured                    |
| 3      | Thayajothi Thayaparan         | 13-Sep-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Valvettithurai       | Jaffna   | F      | 2   |                                                                         |
| 4      | Sri Ravindrarajah Thineswaran | 17-Jun-06 |                | Paramilitary              | Muhamalai            | Jaffna   | M      | 16  | dead body found 14 June after missing for two weeks                     |
| 1      | Dithushini                    | 15-Oct-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Vaharai              | Batti    | F      | 1   | patients sent to GoSL area Vaharai hospital were turned back by the SLA |
| 7      | Aravinthan                    | 1-Aug-06  |                | Paramilitary              | Mutur                | Trinco   | M      | 8   | killed in Muttur St. Antony's Church                                    |
| 8      | Seevaratnam                   | 4-Aug-06  |                | SLAFs                     | Koyilkudiyiruppu     | Batti    | M      | 12  | killed by shell at home                                                 |
| 9      | Simion Antony Gnanapragasam   | 28-Jun-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Kallaru              | Mannar   | M      | 17  | transporting sand in tractor, hit claymore                              |
| 10     | Kiritharan Thayini            | 14-Aug-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Vallipunam           | Mullai   | F      | 16  |                                                                         |
| 11     | Thambirasa Lakiya             | 14-Aug-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Vallipunam           | Mullai   | F      | 17  |                                                                         |
| 12     | Mini'                         | 11-Aug-06 |                | SLAFs                     | Pallai               | Jaffna   |        | 4   |                                                                         |
| 13     | Nasim                         | 2-Aug-06  |                | <b>Injury by shelling</b> | Paramilitary         | Mutur    | Trinco | M   | 11                                                                      |
| 14     | Navaratnam Sharmila           | 11-Aug-06 | SLAFs          |                           | Pallai               | Jaffna   |        | 11  |                                                                         |
| 15     | Mendis Vimalraj               | 11-Aug-06 | SLAFs          |                           | Chempianpattu        | Jaffna   | M      | 15  |                                                                         |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16                                                        | Vijayaratnam Suvaruban | 25-Jun-06 | Injury by beating   | SLAFs        | Jaffna town          | Jaffna   | M      | 15  | Attacked by men with faces covered with black cloth on his way out of MP office            |
| 17                                                        | one civilian           | 26-Sep-06 | Injured by shooting | Paramilitary | Periyakallaru        | Batti    | M      | 15  | gunmen came on a white van shooting two boys injured                                       |
| 2                                                         | Vijayarasa Antonis     | 4-Oct-06  |                     | SLAFs        | Potpathy             | Jaffna   | M      | 13  |                                                                                            |
| 19                                                        | Anton Reginald         | 20-Jul-06 | Disapp-Abducted     | Paramilitary |                      | Mannar   | M      | 14  | Boarded bus to Vavuniya on 4 July, never reached destination. Mother has lodged complaint. |
| 20                                                        | Sobitha Jeganathan     | 20-Sep-06 | Disappeared         | SLAFs        | town                 | Mannar   | F      | 15  | He has studying staying at the Karmel sister's hostel. She went out and has gone missing.  |
| 21                                                        | Thangarasa Thavarubi   | 11-Aug-06 |                     | SLAFs        | Alvai                | Jaffna   | F      | 16  |                                                                                            |
| 22                                                        | Velupillai Praveeran   | 1-Oct-06  |                     | Paramilitary | town                 | Jaffna   | M      | 16  |                                                                                            |
| 23                                                        | Thevarasa Nitharson    | 14-Sep-06 |                     | Paramilitary | Kondavil             | Jaffna   | M      | 17  |                                                                                            |
| 24                                                        | Thambu Jeyasakeem      | 14-Sep-06 |                     | Paramilitary | Kondavil             | Jaffna   | M      | 17  | The two disappeared together                                                               |
| <b>Total</b><br>Killed 09<br>Injured 08<br>Disappeared 06 |                        |           |                     |              |                      |          |        |     |                                                                                            |



| Children killed in Mavilaru onwards |                          |                 |                                 |                  |        |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|---|----|
| 1                                   | Anpalakan Malini         | <b>6-Sep-06</b> | <b>Killed by SLAFs shelling</b> | Paddalipuaram    | Trinco | F | 2  |
| 2                                   | Sivakumar Janarthan      |                 |                                 | Sampur           | Trinco | M | 4  |
| 3                                   | Arulanantham Subasini    |                 |                                 | Verukal          | Trinco | F | 4  |
| 4                                   | Kumaresan Subeskanthan   |                 |                                 | Eechchilampattu  | Trinco | M | 7  |
| 5                                   | Sathteeswaran Aravinth   |                 |                                 | Muttur East      | Trinco | M | 8  |
| 6                                   | Sutharsini               |                 |                                 | Kaddaiparichan   | Trinco | F | 10 |
| 7                                   | Kaththamuthu Kajenthiran |                 |                                 | Palikudiyiruppu  | Trinco | M | 10 |
| 8                                   | Balasingam Kamalini      |                 |                                 | Kanesapuram      | Trinco | F | 11 |
| 9                                   | Kanakarathinam Suvajini  |                 |                                 | Muttur           | Trinco | F | 12 |
| 10                                  | Yoheswary                |                 |                                 | Kaddaiparichan   | Trinco | F | 14 |
| 11                                  | Jeyakumar Rathikala      |                 |                                 | Jeti             | Trinco | F | 14 |
| 12                                  | Sujenthiran              |                 |                                 | Kiliveddi        | Trinco | M | 15 |
| 13                                  | Thankathurai Kethiswari  |                 |                                 | Pallikudiyiruppu | Trinco | F | 16 |
| 14                                  | Pakkiyarasa Rajani       |                 |                                 | Santhosapuram    | Trinco | M | 16 |
| 15                                  | Rathinam Jeevitha        |                 |                                 | Kaddaiparichan   | Trinco | F | 17 |
| <b>Total number of killed</b>       |                          |                 |                                 | <b>15</b>        |        |   |    |

**Children casualties in Northeast after October 15, 2006**

|    | Affected party                | Date                                                                         | Violation type                                                 | Offender     | Location of incident | District | Gender | Age |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----|
| 1  | Yutechristin Thansika         | <b>16-Oct-06</b>                                                             | <b>Killed by SLA bombing in Mullaittivu, Puthukkudiyiruppu</b> |              |                      |          | F      | 1   |
| 2  | Sivakumar Thanusiya           |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 4   |
| 3  | Thavarasa Thushanthini        |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 14  |
| 4  | Veerasingam Nitharson         |                                                                              | <b>Injured by bombing in Mullaittivu, Puthukkudiyiruppu</b>    |              |                      |          | M      | 12  |
| 5  | Nagarasa Niroji               |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 13  |
| 6  | Gohu                          | 18-Oct-06                                                                    | Killed by bombing                                              | SLAFs        | Karadiyanaru         | Batti    | M      | 10  |
| 7  | Sahayam Ajithkumar            | 22-Oct-06                                                                    | Killed by shooting                                             | SLAFs        | Pesalai              | Mannar   | M      | 16  |
| 8  | Tharaibalasingam<br>Thamilini | 24-Oct-06                                                                    | Disappeared                                                    | SLAFs        | Columbuthurai        | Jaffna   | F      | 14  |
| 9  | Yathurson                     | 28-Oct-06                                                                    | Injured by shooting                                            | Paramilitary | Vanthurumoolai       | Batti    | M      | 1   |
| 10 | Inparasa Thashanthini         | <b>On November 8, 2006 killed by SLA shelling in Kathiraveli, Batticaloa</b> |                                                                |              |                      |          | M      | 7   |
| 11 | Ratheeswaran Suthurjan        |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | M      | 0   |
| 12 | Sundaralingam<br>Juvanthini   |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 10  |
| 13 | Nanthakumar<br>Thanushalini   |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 3   |
| 14 | Thiagarasa Tharson            |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | M      | 11  |
| 15 | Vasanthakumar Thivya          |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 16  |
| 16 | Vivekanandan Yalini           |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | F      | 13  |
| 17 | Rasenthiram Pirapu            |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | M      | 16  |
| 18 | Lohitharasa Saharan           |                                                                              |                                                                |              |                      |          | M      | 16  |

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|----|------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---|--|----|
| 19 | T. Kumar         | 10.12.2006 | Killed by SLA shelling |          |                      | Poochchakerni                        |        | 7                 |   |  |    |
| 20 | S. Thilashshika  |            |                        |          |                      | Kiliveddi                            |        | 9                 |   |  |    |
| 21 | K. Nirushanthini |            |                        |          |                      | Kiliveddi                            |        | 12                |   |  |    |
| 22 | S. Kemalathan    |            |                        |          |                      | Kiliveddi                            |        | 12                |   |  |    |
| 23 | T. Dayana        |            |                        |          |                      | Poochchakerni                        |        | 15                |   |  |    |
| 24 | S. Nanthini      | 9.12.2006  |                        |          |                      | Poonagar                             |        | 13                |   |  |    |
| 25 | K. Jeyanthi      | 15.12.2006 |                        |          |                      | Killed by drawing in Valaichenai sea |        | Batticaloa        |   |  | 10 |
| 26 | V. Susukaran     |            |                        |          |                      |                                      |        |                   |   |  |    |
| 27 | V Suthurjini     | 20-Dec-06  | Injured by shelling    |          |                      |                                      |        | 2                 |   |  |    |
| 28 | T Suman          |            |                        |          |                      |                                      |        | Kiran, Batticaloa | 9 |  |    |

**Names of the children killed in Padahuthurai air raids**

|   |                       |          |                                                                  |        |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Kukan Thayalan        | 2-Jan-07 | Killed by Sri Lankan Kfir attack in Padahuthurai fishing village | 2years |
| 2 | Sakayarasa Mathusan   |          |                                                                  | 1      |
| 3 | Tharshini             |          |                                                                  | 8      |
| 4 | Uthayakumar Tharshika |          |                                                                  | 1      |
| 5 | Pavalam Jemson        |          |                                                                  | 12     |
| 6 | Vijai Vinojan         |          |                                                                  | 4      |
| 7 | Vithusa Alvin         |          |                                                                  | 4      |

**Names of the children maimed in Padahuthurai air raids**

|   |                       |          |                                    |    |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Antonykulas Jenistala | 2-Jan-07 | Children maimed in the kfir attack | 11 |
| 2 | Vijai Vithushan       |          |                                    | 8  |

**Number of children killed - 28**

\*\* The number of children abducted by paramilitaries has not been included

## Affected Schools

Schools and hospitals like other people based institutions are disrupted when people displace en mass. This section and the next section give data on schools and hospitals affected by the shelling and displacement. Some of them are made inoperative because they are destroyed by the shelling. Others stop functioning because people have displaced. In the case of schools, some are not functioning because these schools are housing the large number of refugees. Given that school building is the only building large enough to accommodate large number of refugees there is no other option but to let the refugees stay there thus affecting the school's educational functions.

Pachchilapalli Asistant Government Agent Division, near the Muhamalai FDL is one of the worst affected area. Data collected so far on the number of public building destroyed there are,

*Churches - 17*

*Temples - 56*

*Hospitals - 05*


*Pre Schools - 26*

*Public buildings - 41*

*Commercial buildings - 163*

*Carpentry workshops - 03*

*Schools - 13*

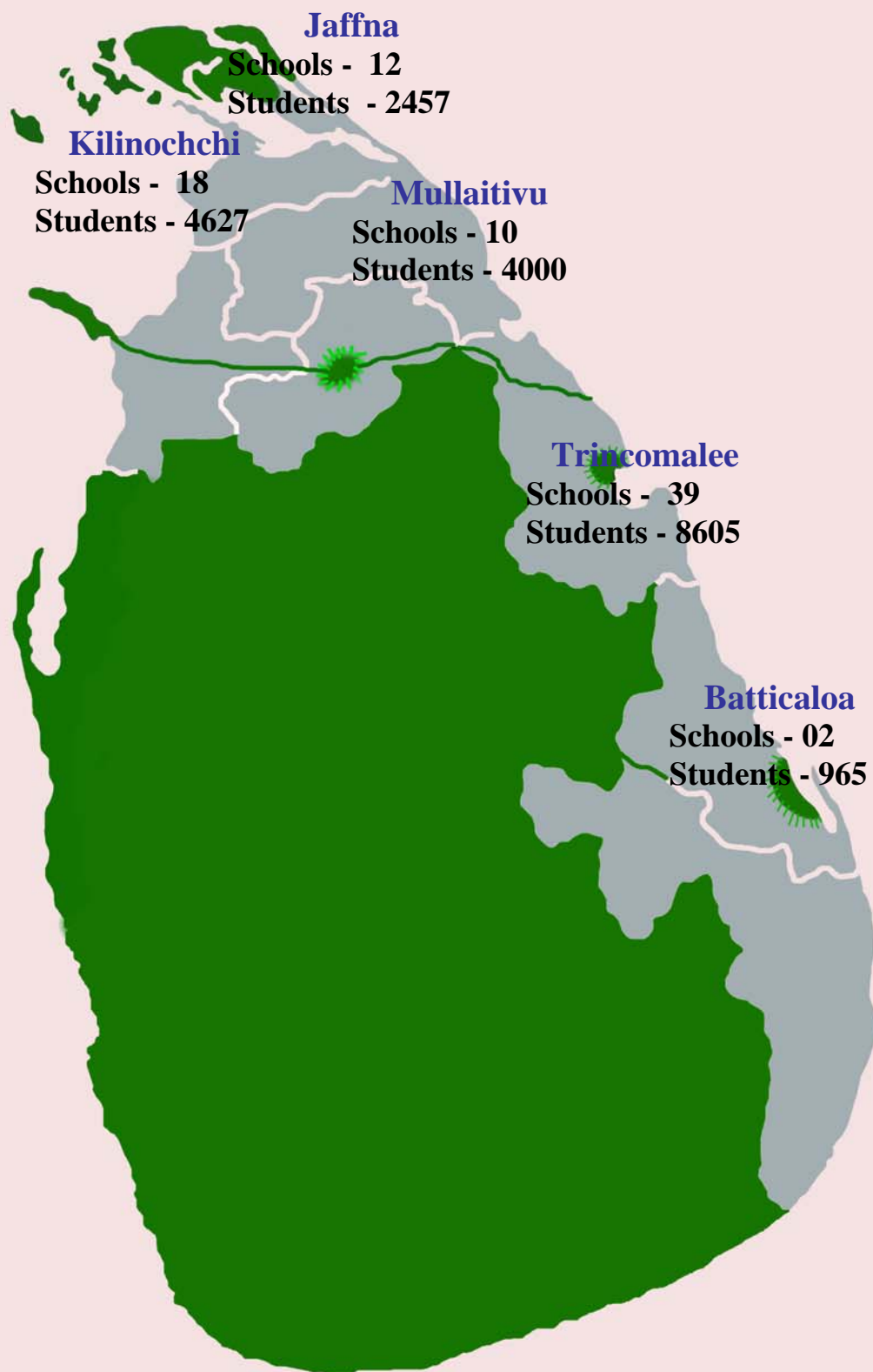
| Schools affected in the Northeast since August 2006 by Sri Lankan artillery shelling                                                   |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Kilinochchi District                                                                                                                   |             |
| Size                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Following schools in Kilinochchi district are not functioning since the children and staff were displaced due to bombing and shelling. |             |
| Palai Education Zone                                                                                                                   |             |
| Six schools are not functioning affecting <u>1955</u> students                                                                         |             |
| <b>1 Palai Central College ( Damaged)</b>                                                                                              | <b>1084</b> |
|                                                    |             |

|                                                                                                                         |                                                 |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2                                                                                                                       | Iyakkachchi Government Tamil Mixed School       | 288               |
| 3                                                                                                                       | Kilali Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School        | 126               |
| 4                                                                                                                       | Mukavil Government Tamil Mixed School           | 81                |
| 5                                                                                                                       | Palai Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School         | 272               |
| 6                                                                                                                       | Tharumakerni Government Tamil Mixed School      | 104               |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                 | <b>Total</b> 1955 |
| <b>Poonahari Education Zone</b>                                                                                         |                                                 |                   |
| 12 schools are not functioning due to displacement affecting <u>2672</u> students                                       |                                                 |                   |
| 1                                                                                                                       | Poonahari Mahavidhyalayam                       | 830               |
| 2                                                                                                                       | Chellaiythivu Government Tamil Mixed School     | 212               |
| 3                                                                                                                       | Poonahari Nallur Mahavidhyalayam                | 353               |
| 4                                                                                                                       | Samipulam Government Tamil Mixed School         | 55                |
| 5                                                                                                                       | Gnamadam Government Tamil Mixed School          | 101               |
| 6                                                                                                                       | Karukkaithivu Mahavidhyalayam                   | 220               |
| 7                                                                                                                       | Koutharimunai Mahavidhyalayam                   | 75                |
| 8                                                                                                                       | Paramankirai Mahavidhyalayam                    | 40                |
| 9                                                                                                                       | Madduvilnadu Government Tamil Mixed School      | 43                |
| 10                                                                                                                      | Vinasiyodai Government Tamil Mixed School       | 61                |
| 11                                                                                                                      | Sunnivil Government Tamil Mixed School          | 137               |
| 12                                                                                                                      | Poonahari Srivigneswara Vidhyalayam             | 515               |
| 13                                                                                                                      | Thambirai Government Tamil Mixed School         | 30                |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                 | <b>Total</b> 2672 |
| <b>Jaffna District</b>                                                                                                  |                                                 |                   |
| Following schools in Jaffna district are not functioning since the children were displaced due to bombing and shelling. |                                                 |                   |
| <b>Maruthankerni Education Zone</b>                                                                                     |                                                 |                   |
| 12 schools are not functioning due to displacement affecting a total of about <u>2457</u> students.                     |                                                 |                   |
| 1                                                                                                                       | Mamunai Government Tamil Mixed School           | 96                |
| 2                                                                                                                       | Chempianpatru Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School | 80                |
| 3                                                                                                                       | Maruthankerni Hindu Tamil Mixed School          | 355               |
| 4                                                                                                                       | Kaddaikadu Roman Catholic Tamil School          | 246               |
| 5                                                                                                                       | Kevil Government Tamil Mixed School             | 106               |
| 6                                                                                                                       | Chempianpatru Government Tamil Mixed School     | 256               |
| 7                                                                                                                       | Vetrilaikerni Government Tamil Mixed School     |                   |
| 8                                                                                                                       | Parameshwara Vidhyalayam                        | 277               |
| 9                                                                                                                       | Vetrilaikerni Roman Catholic Tamil School       | 50                |
| 10                                                                                                                      | Uduththurai Mahavidhyalayam                     | 425               |
| 11                                                                                                                      | Aliyavalai Government Tamil Mixed School        | 420               |
| 12                                                                                                                      | Thalaiyadi Roman Catholic School                | 146               |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                 | <b>Total</b> 2457 |
| <b>Mullaithivu District</b>                                                                                             |                                                 |                   |
| The schools listed below are used to house refugees from Poonahari and Palai. As a result these schools are unable to   |                                                 |                   |

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| function. A total of about <u>4000</u> students are affected. In other schools in the area attendance is down due to fear of aerial bombing                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| <b>Mullaithivu Education Zone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Poothanvayal Government Tamil Mixed School         |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thanimurippu Government Tamil Mixed School         |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kaiveli Ganesha Vidhyalayam                        |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kokkilai Government Tamil Mixed School             |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Vedduvaikal Government Tamil Mixed School          |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Maathalan Roman Catholic School                    |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Udayarkaddu Mahavidhyalayam                        |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kombavil Vigneswaran Vidhyalayam                   |
| <b>Thunukkai Education Zone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mallavi Central College                            |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thirumuhandy Hindu Vidhyalayam                     |
| <b>Trincomalee District</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| These schools are located in Muthur east, Veruhal and Eechchilampatru areas. They have all gradually stopped functioning as the artillery shelling by the Sri Lankan military intensified and the people displaced from these areas. A total of about <u>8274</u> students are affected. In other schools in the area attendance is down due to fear of aerial bombing. |                                                    |
| <b>Damaged</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cheenaveli Athavan Vidhyalaym 85                   |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Chenaiyoor Government Tamil Mixed School 38        |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Eechchilampatru Chanpaka Mahavidhyalaym 650        |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ilankaithurai Government Tamil Mixed School 188    |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ilankaithurai Muhaththuvaran Mahavidhyalayam 700   |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kadatkaraichenai Government Tamil Mixed School 287 |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kaddaiparichchan Vipulananda Vidhyalaym 353        |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kanesapuram Maha Viththiyalayam 726                |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Nallur Government Tamil Mixed Schoo 210            |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Neeliyamman Viththiyalayam 160                     |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pallikudiyiruppu Kalaimahal Hindu College 450      |
| 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Poonahar Thiruvalluvar Vidhyalayam 350             |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sampoor Mahavidhyalayam 753                        |
| 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sampoor Srimurugan Vidhyalaym 136                  |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Santhanaveddai lynkaran Vidhyalayam 18             |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Soodaikuda Government Tamil Mixed School 60        |
| <b>Not functioning due to displacement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ammannagar Ambal Vidhyalaym 41                     |

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| 18                                                                                                                        | Chinnakulam Government Tamil Mixed School       | 136         |
| 19                                                                                                                        | Ilakanthai Government Tamil Mixed School        |             |
| 20                                                                                                                        | Ilankaithurai Alaimakal Viththiyalayam          | 135         |
| 21                                                                                                                        | Kalaimunthal Malaimunthal                       | 90          |
| 22                                                                                                                        | Kallady Government Tamil Mixed School           |             |
| 23                                                                                                                        | Karukkamunai Government Tamil Mixed School      |             |
| 24                                                                                                                        | Koonithivu Navalar Vidhyalayam                  |             |
| 25                                                                                                                        | Malaimunthal Namahal Vidhyalayam                |             |
| 26                                                                                                                        | Maruthanagar Puvaneswari Vidhyalayam            |             |
| 27                                                                                                                        | Mavadichenai Government Tamil Mixed School      | 325         |
| 28                                                                                                                        | Muththichenai Government Tamil Mixed School     | 120         |
| 29                                                                                                                        | Paddalipuram Government Tamil Mixed School      | 490         |
| 30                                                                                                                        | Poomarathadichenai Sithi Vinayakar Vithiyalayam | 125         |
| 31                                                                                                                        | Poonathivu Navalar Viththiyalayam               | 366         |
| 32                                                                                                                        | Punnaiyadi Government Tamil Mixed School        | 145         |
| 33                                                                                                                        | Santhosapuram Sivasakthi Vidhyalayam            | 166         |
| 34                                                                                                                        | Senaiyoor Central College                       | 120         |
| 35                                                                                                                        | Thankapuram Ganeshan Vidhyalayam                | 78          |
| 36                                                                                                                        | Uppural Government Tamil Mixed School           |             |
| 37                                                                                                                        | Vaddavan Government Tamil Mixed School          | 125         |
| 38                                                                                                                        | Valaithoddam Government Tamil Mixed School      | 98          |
| 39                                                                                                                        | Veruhal Thavaraka Vidhyalayam                   | 550         |
|                                                                                                                           | <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>8605</b> |
| <b>Batticaloa District</b>                                                                                                |                                                 |             |
| <p>These schools are not functioning because the students are displaced due to Sri Lankan military artillery shelling</p> |                                                 |             |
| 1                                                                                                                         | Vellaveli Kalaimahal Vidhyalayam                | 820         |
| 2                                                                                                                         | Vavunathivu Government Tamil Mixed School       | 145         |
| <p>These schools are not functioning because they are housing refugees.</p>                                               |                                                 |             |

## Schools and students affected in the Northeast by the Sri Lankan bombing and shelling







## 2.6 Affected Hospitals

Sri Lankan military shelling since Geneva-I has destroyed 6 hospitals. There were other hospitals that were rendered dysfunctional because the entire people displaced from the area. In other cases the hospitals stopped functioning because the all the medical staff displaced due to fear of shelling.

Adampan hospital in Mannar district is a good example. It was rebuilt since the signing of the CFA. It has good facilities. Yet, the hospital was coming under the artillery shelling of the Sri Lankan military and for reasons of safety it was forced to relocate. It is currently functioning in a community hall in Andalkulam. The hall does not even have the very basic facilities for living let alone for a hospital. The only department that is able to function in this new location is the outpatient clinic. The hospital is not able to accommodate even urgent minor surgeries. The outpatient clinic is seeing around 125 patients daily and these patients are undergoing many difficulties due to the poor facilities. The people, in spite of having a better hospital, have been denied the right to use it by the Sri Lankan military artillery shelling.

| Hospitals destroyed in the Northeast by Sri Lankan military artillery shelling and claymore attacks - since August 2006 |                                                                                      |
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| Kilinochchi district                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| 1 Palai hospital                                                                                                        |                                                                                      |
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| 2 Poonahari hospital                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| 3 Vannerikulam hospital (not functioning because there are no doctors)                                                  |                                                                                      |

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| <b>Jaffna district</b>                                                                                  |
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| <b>4 Maruthankerni hospital</b>                                                                         |
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| <b>Vavuniya district</b>                                                                                |
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| <b>5 Puliyankulam hospital</b>                                                                          |
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| <b>6 Iranai Iluppai hospital</b>                                                                        |
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| <b>Claymore attack on ambulance from Nedunkerni hospital killing a doctor, and 4 hospital employees</b> |
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| <b>Mannar district</b>                                                                                  |
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| <b>7 Adampan district hospital</b>                                                                      |
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| <b>8 Periyamadhu hospital (not functioning because there are no doctors)</b>                            |
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| <b>Trincomalee district</b>                                                                             |
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| <b>9 Eachilampattu hospital (Damaged)</b>                                                               |
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| <b>10 Sampoor central hospital (Damaged)</b>                                                            |
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| <b>Batticaloa district</b>                                                                              |
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**In the LTTE administered areas of Batticaloa district and Trincomalee district there are no hospitals functioning. Only medical facility available in these areas is provided by the Tamileelam health services**