

**Mannar Diocesan Centre for Justice, Peace & Human Development**

# Mid Year Report

**January to June 2021**



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1981 - 2021



**Caritas**   
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**40th Anniversary**

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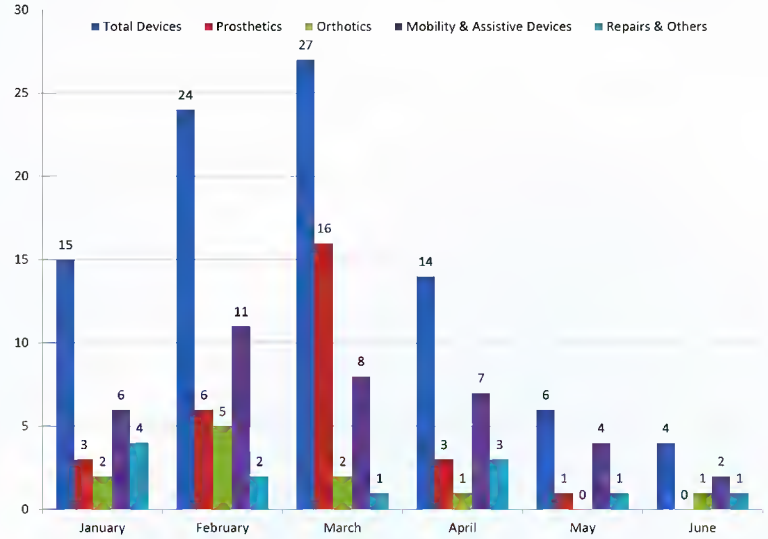
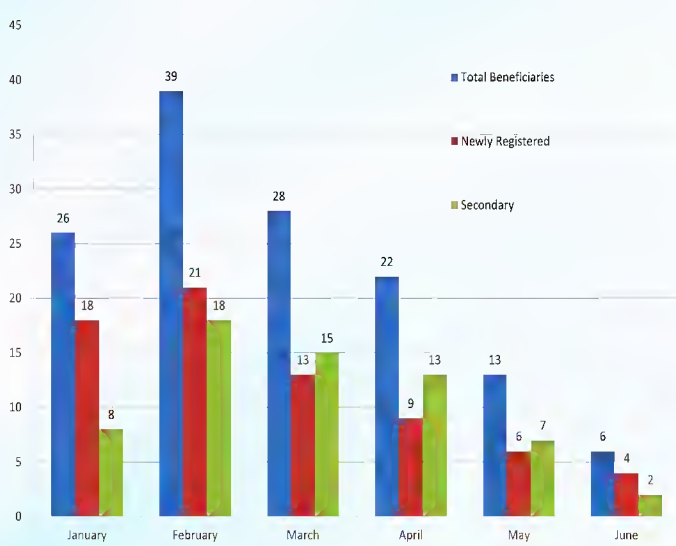




## Centre For Disabled

### Major Achievements

Altogether 134 beneficiaries were assisted with different mobility devices by CFD centre during the reporting period from different administrative district areas of Sri Lanka. CFD centre has received 71 newly registered beneficiaries and 63 secondary beneficiaries for services and assistance. of them were registered



In total 90 mobility devices were delivered to the needy and most vulnerable beneficiaries during the period. It includes Prosthetics, Orthotics, Mobility devices, Assistive devices and Repairs.

### Centre base services

Three special P&O (Prosthetic & Orthotic) clinical services were organized at CFD centre with the generous support of a P&O specialist.







### Outreach Services

Individual donor & well-wisher of Caritas Valvuthayam financially supported to provide twin supportive seats devices with Standing frames to the selected CWDs (Children With Disabilities) in Manthai West Division of the district of Mannar.



The distribution event of specially designed 11 wheelchairs for the SCI (Spinal Cord Injured) persons was organized in Vavuniya jointly with the collaboration of VAROD.







### Prosthetic devices were delivered to the amputees at Batticaloa.

3 mobile P&O clinic services had been successfully conducted at Batticaloa district to assess and deliver the Prosthetic devices for the selected beneficiaries. Altogether 16 number of below knee and above knee prosthetic devices were delivered to the selected beneficiaries who sought these valuable and essential services to ensure daily routine function of their life.

A Denmark based organization called VSFEE ( Vani Social Foundation for Economic Empowerment ) financially supported and organized this remarkable event jointly with Caritas-Valvuthayam. These devices were assessed in the month of March and they were delivered to the beneficiaries in the very next month of April 2021.







## Local fund raising activity.

During the reporting period, CFD program had successfully managed to find 2 local helping minded organizations and individual donors to support and joint hands with Caritas-Valvuthayam to undertake at least few mobility devices program for needy and most vulnerable differently able persons.

Caritas - Valvuthayam happily express its gratitude for below mentioned organizations for their timely contribution to CFD program.

- NEEM - Needy Economic & Environment Movement from North of Srilanka.
- VSFEE (Vani Social Foundation for Economic Empowerment) from Denmark.

இனி அதிக விலை கொடுத்து வாங்கத் தேவை இல்லை



# RENT



வாடகைக்கு பெற்றாக் கொள்ளலாம்

Wheel chairs  
Crutches  
Walkers  
Air Mattresses

## Physiotherapy Clinic

- IFT
- Shortwave Diathermy
- Ultrasound
- Wax Therapy
- Exercise Therapy



### எங்கள் சேவைகள்

கழுத்து வலி  
முதுகு வலி  
தோள்பட்டை வலி  
முட்டு வலி  
குதிகால் வலி



தசைப்பிடிப்பு  
தசைநார் காயங்கள்  
முட்டு வாதம்  
பக்க வாதம்  
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## Orthopedic and Diabetic footwears



## What else makes diabetic shoes so special?

- Extra deep to make room for diabetic insoles or orthotics.
- A firm heel counter to provide medial and lateral rearfoot stability Padded collar around the ankle.
- A thick and padded tongue to help secure the back of the foot.
- A protective toe box that keeps toes from being hurt when stubbed.
- A non-skid sole to prevent falls.
- Specially fitted for your foot.
- Equipped with a special multi-density diabetic insole that prevents sheering (back and forth movement).





## Education Assistance

### Project particulars in Details (Monthly assistance provided by CV)

No	Name of project	No. of Students	Gender		District		Amount
			Male	Female	Vavuniya	Mannar	
01	Kedayam	16	10	6	3	13	24,000.00
02	Parish Project Mannar( London) Education Help-	37	16	18	8	20	52,500.00
03	Education Support for the War Affected Children	58	22	36	03	55	174,000.00
04	Tamil Catholic Association UK	27	10	17	01	26	39,000.00
05	Individual donors (Norway)	04	-	04	01	03	6,000.00
06	Individual donors (Canada)	05	02	03	-	05	7,500.00
07	Individual donors (Germany)	12	05	07	-	12	18,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>321,000.00</b>

### Beneficiary Selection

Caritas-Valvuthayam had received applications from 150 university students 175 school students who were indeed in need of financial support to meet their educational expenses to continue their studies. Based on the financial allocation received from donors Caritas- Valvuthayam managed to support only 47 university students and 112 school going children who were selected based on the donor requirement of vulnerability criteria.

Beneficiary selection criteria are as follows below.

1. War affected children.
2. Orphan children
3. Women headed and widows and widower families.
4. Differently able families.
5. High number of family members.







## Education Assistance

### Monthly payment Distribution.



### “Educational Assistance for War – Affected Children” Funded by Caritas Korea

Even though there were problems in Implementing Quarterly counselling/value education sessions/seminars due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic situation, as we received the funds in due time and strictly following health guidelines these Workshops were held without interruptions considering the good of the students.

### An orientation workshop on special value added education assistance project.

Special value added education awareness and orientation session was organized for beneficiary Children who had been supported by Caritas-Korea educational assistance project. It was held on 5th February 2021 at Valvuthayam conference hall and all together 37 University students’ beneficiaries participated the training programme . The participants were empowered on Leadership qualities and personality development skills. Further beneficiary students were trained and advised to submit their study performance report on quarterly basis.



### Counseling coaching and quarterly progress review session.

Topic :- 01 - Stress Management Learning Skill Development  
Topic :- 02 - Anger Management Peace of mind Mechanism

Students were given opportunity to participate the empowerment seminars & quarterly counselling coaching sessions, so that they can reduce their stress and make learning much easier. This kind of counselling session was very much beneficial and timely needed intervention for students to face the challenges abided by online classes from home due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic emergency situation.







## Education Assistance



Provision of school Stationery for Parishes



Distribution of School Stationery to scholl going children who approached Caritas-Valvuthayam for educational assistance.

### Assistance to Pre School Activities

#### Pre- school teachers' service allowance detail

No	Name of project	No. of Teachers	Gender		District		Amount Per Month
			Male	Female	Vavuniya	Mannar	
01	Bishop's Fund - pre School Teachers Payments	165	-	165	20	145	733,500.00
02	Valvuthayam Fund - Volunteer Teachers Payments	02	-	02	-	02	8,000.00
	Total	167	-	167	20	147	741,500.00





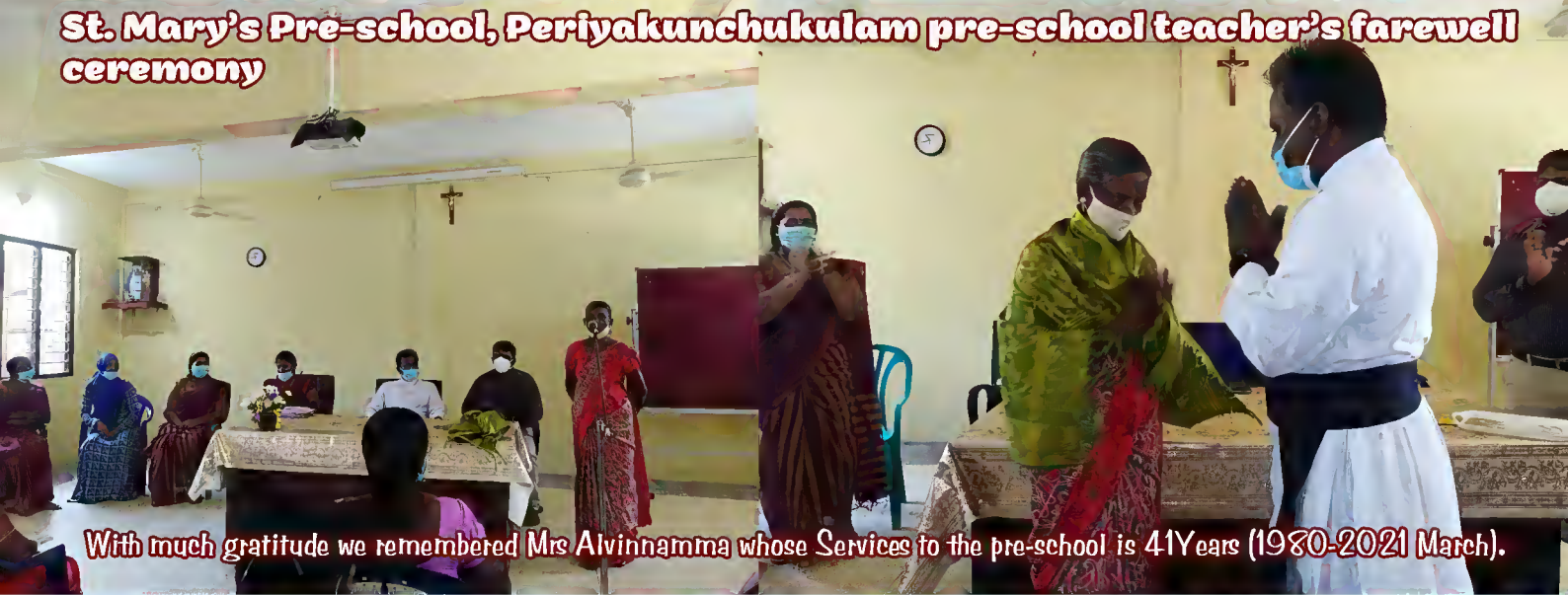
## Education Assistance

**Monthly meeting for Pre-school and Volunteer teachers who are getting allowance from valvuthayam**



(All of the meetings and awareness programmes were followed to the Covid 19 pandemic health advises.)

**St. Mary's Pre-school, Periyakunchukulam pre-school teacher's farewell ceremony**



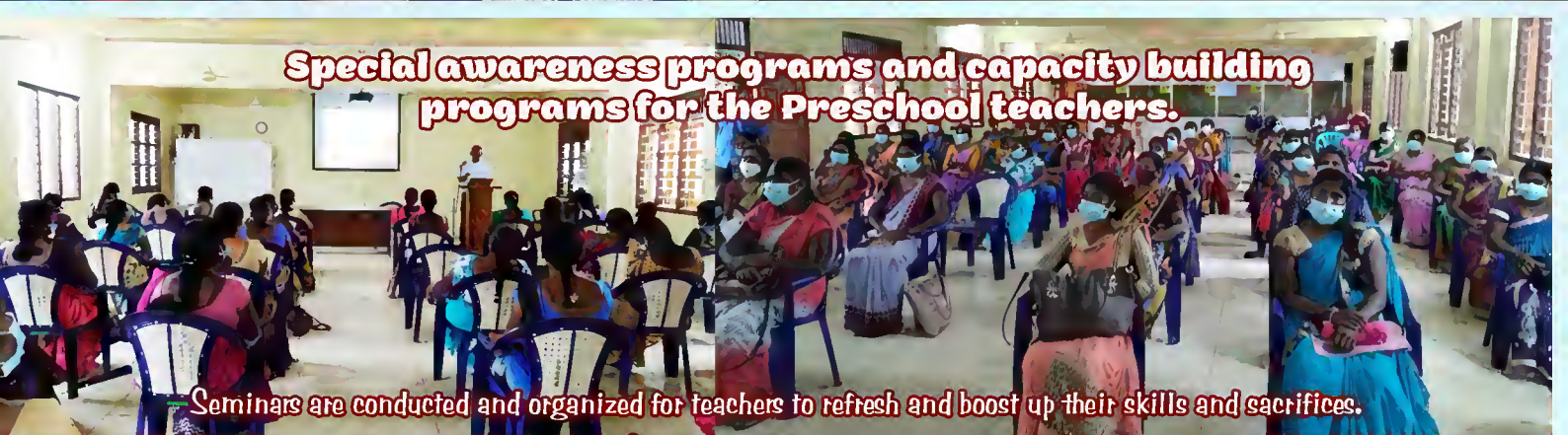
With much gratitude we remembered Mrs Alvinamma whose Services to the pre-school is 41years (1980-2021 March).

**Special Discussion with the Teachers having less than 15 children.**



According to the provincial department action discussed the possibilities of way forward activities in future.

**Special awareness programs and capacity building programs for the Preschool teachers.**



Seminars are conducted and organized for teachers to refresh and boost up their skills and sacrifices.





## Empowering People

### Stromme Foundation funded project - Exit plan with stakeholders

Caritas Valvuthayam joined hands with Stromme Foundation in 2010 for the relief assistance of war affected resettled people. As the IDPs started moving to their own places of origin in the resettlement process, the same funding organization extended its funding assistance for socio-economic enhancement of returnees at 20 villages in Madhu DS division. Through livelihood assistance, Caritas Valvuthayam paved ways for 1550 families for sustainable income sources, formed 156 Self-Helped Groups and established 20 community based organizations.

Unfortunately time has come for Stromme Foundation to exit Sri Lanka at the end of 2021. At this exit point, Caritas Valvuthayam for the continuous functions of community mechanism, registered 02 CBOs under social service act and 18 CBOs under cooperative act. Still, it is felt the necessity of linkages between CBOs, cooperative department, divisional secretariat and local NGOs. As a result, an exit strategic plan meeting was organized on 23rd of February, 2021 at Madhu DS office under the guidance of ADS. 55 participants, authorities from cooperative department, DS office, local NGOs and CBO members, contributed in the meeting. All stakeholders, shared their service availability for CBOs; monitoring, mentoring, guidance, training, annual audit, support for local fund raising, capacity building, market linkages, exposure visits, post harvesting technologies etc.

It was an interesting meeting for the officials to know about the greatest achievements of CBOs: micro financed loan system, livelihood assistance, school monitoring, advocating for social needs, working for child / gender protection, advocacy, campaigns / protests, work against corruption, shiramadana activities in common places, data collection/sharing with field level government officials, relief assistance during covid19 etc. Assistant Director of Planning in his feedback said that for the first time he heard a lot of good things done by community based organizations for the development of their own community members. Further he said that they are ready to support such capacitated CBOs even after exit'.



### Inauguration of Seeds Bank at Keerisuddan.

In this COVID pandemic season, the CBO of Keerisuddan noticed that many young people were staying at home without any working opportunities. Therefore, they planned to promote groundnut cultivation with the support of a local NGO called Mulla.

Based on the knowledge gained through the training program on "Proposal Writing" conducted by Caritas - Valvuthayam, in collaboration with the Mannar Chamber the CBO developed a proposal. The proposal was approved by the local authority and the CBO received a bulk of 100Kg seeds. With an agreement with the Youth Club, of Keerisuddan, the CBO has started a "SEED BANK" and the bank's provision of seeds for groundnut cultivation this season has encouraged those young people. The yield seeds will be collected from the beneficiaries during the harvest time as per the contract. The CBO disbursed LKR 5,000.00 as a recoverable loan to cover their additional expenses.







## Empowering People

### Activeness of a children club

Kalmdhu children club was formed by Caritas - Valvuthayam under the Stromme Foundation Project in 2012 in order to ensure child friendly environment for children. For the capacity improvement and leadership qualities of all children club members Caritas with the support of child protection unit at Madhu Divisional Secretariate provided training on child protection, leadership and importance of education. Further, in order to promote their reading habits and leisure time activities, library books and play kits were donated by Caritas. Also, exposure visits and educational tours to the Southern part of Sri Lanka, made the children experienced with different culture.

All these inputs boosted the children club to become independent body at Kalmadu village to work for their own community and advocate for their rights. Under the supervision of field staff, field animators and community based organizations, children club members have successfully made the following achievements;

1. Conduct regular monthly meetings
2. Organized drawing competitions to create covid19 awareness among their members
3. Celebrated Thaipongal festival
4. Mobilized their members to receive learning materials from local NGOs; Vanni Makkal Kappaham and Velicham Arakaddalai.
5. Organized children's day celebration inviting SDO and GN.
6. Launched a tree planting event in the premises of preschool and GN office.
7. Under environmental protection, they started collecting polythene waste from their village







## Empowering People

### Youth exposure to middle range farms in the districts of Mullaitivu and Trincomallee

For the encouragement and preparation of self employment program by government, Caritas Valvuthayam planned to take 45 youth from Madhu DS division to Mullaitivu and Trincomallee where the youth are exposed to coconut farm, cadju farm, mango farm, teak state and organic farm. Youth exposure to see such middle range farms in Mullaitivu and Trincomallee paved way for the youth from rural villages to gather knowledge and prepare themselves for the government land donation program.

#### Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity to 45 youth through an exposure to such big farms in Mullaitivu and Trincomallee
2. To prepare well the youth with practical knowledge and experience through cross learning exercise
3. To create a healthy environment for youth to ask questions freely and gather knowledge about different types of possible farms
4. To ensure rural village youth have access to government lands by passing the interview
5. To increase youth employment and local economy







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## Empowering People

### Promotion of local products and market linkages at district level



For the promotion of local products and market linkages at district level, a market fare was organized in Mannar city with the collaboration of divisional secretary, chamber of commerce, urban council and cooperative department by Caritas - Valvuthayam. Vegetables, rice, lemon, banana, green leaves, honey, handmade coffee, slippers, foot mats etc were the demanded products by customers. Packets, label and coops registered numbers increased the marketability. Success of the market is that all the products were purchased by customers and future market networks established by sharing contact numbers and orders given.



**வஸம்புரி**  
உள்காய் 50g  
உள்ளிருக்கள்: உப்பு, தேசிக்காய், மிளகாய்

**வஸம்புரி**  
இறந்து வறுத்த அரிசி மா  
INGREDIENTS: 100% Red Rice.  
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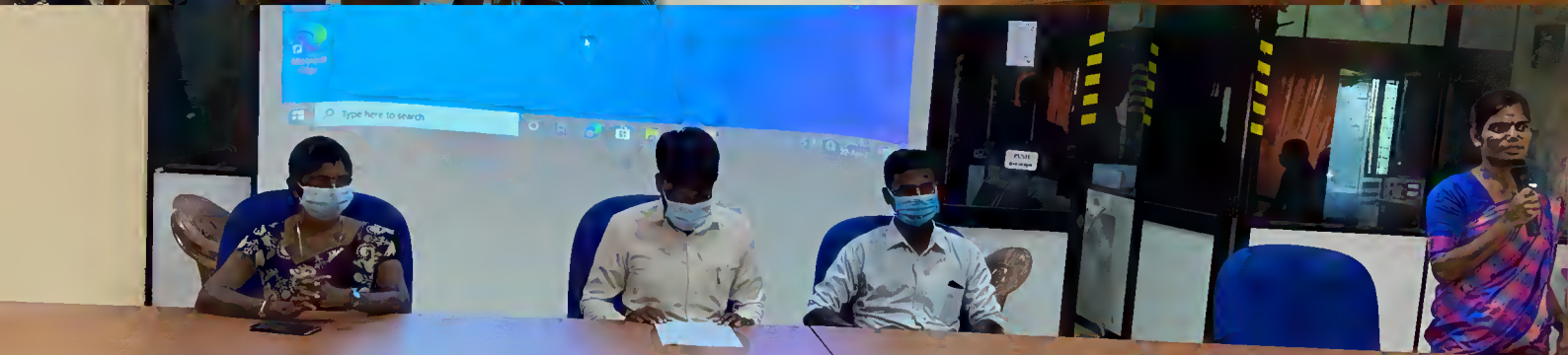




## Empowering People

### Job Bank

The Caritas-Valvuthayam joined hands with Madhu DS office and human resource unit at Kachchery Mannar to establish divisional level job bank in Madhu DS office. In the first stage animators were trained by human resource department to collect the details of unemployed youths in the division. Indeed, 200 youths' details were collected from SF target villages in Madhu division and handed over to human resource officer at DS office. At the end, human resource officials from Mannar Kachcheri organized a massive job fair at Madhu DS office bringing potential employees such as insurance companies, private companies and VT centers. More than a hundred youths participated in it and 6 private companies were present and each done their presentation about job opportunities and service of their company. Finally, youth individually met the employees and submitted their Bio Datas.







## Food Security

### Provision of Poultry chicks

Caritas valvuthayam had distributed poultry chicks to 42 number of selected beneficiaries from the DS divisions of Madhu, Manthai west and Nanattan of Mannar district. the objective of this activity was to motivate and promote self employed long standing livelihood activity to reduce poverty. This event was held on 06th of May 2021 under the Food Security programme.



### Capacity Building Programme for Farmers.

Caritas Valvuthayam Organized and conducted knowledge based capacity building programs on organic advance techniques training for farmers. The seeds packs were distributed to 578 home garden beneficiaries through the Food Security program at Sinna pandivirichan, Kalmadhu, Periya murippu and Kunchukkulam to encourage the training participants to actively engage in organic farming. The Agricultural instructor from Mannar Agrarian department also participated and explained the importance of organic home garden at household level and disadvantages of consuming vegetable at open markets etc..







## Food Security

### Awareness training Program for School Children

An awareness training seminar on the importance & Advantages of organic farming to school children was conducted to motivate them to involve in organic home gardening and give practical awareness to the children on Organic farming in the school and home. The gardening tools and equipment package was delivered to Mn/Thadchanamaruthamadhu RCTMV school.



### An awareness programme for mothers on the importance of nutrition food

Under food security project, Caritas - Valvuthayam Mannar organized an awareness programme for mothers on nutrition food at Al- Madeena preschool- Madeena nagar on 30.03.2021. The illage level Mid wife of Madhu clinic center was the resource person of the above programme. The resource person explained about the importance of having nutritious meals in day today life. 17 parents of preschool children had participated in this programme and had been refreshed their knowledge on the importance of home garden at preschools.







## Food Security

### Participatory Rural Appraisal Program

Caritas Valvuthayam Mannar conducted PRA workshop under the food security project at Thadchanamaruthamadhu, Mullikkulam, Sothinagar, Keerisuddan, Parasankulam, Vilaththikkulam, Sinnavalayankaddu, Palampitty, Thekkam, Kalmadhu, Kunchukkulam, Mathakiramam, Pannaivedduvan, Sinna pandivirichan, Mankindy, Iranai iluppaikkulam, Periya murippu, Kaddayadampan and Poomalanthan villages of Madhu DS division. In total 578 Beneficiaries participated in these programs along with GNs and Dos of respective villages.



### Distribution of Nutrition Food packs and Seeds packs.

Caritas valvuthayam Mannar has distributed nutrition food packs and seeds packs to 375 mothers of the preschool children at Madhu DS division on 29th and 30th of June 2021 under the Food security Covid 19 response programme.

These beneficiaries were selected from 20 several preschools in the DS division of Madhu. The Family Health Officers advised those mothers how to promote their organic home gardening activities and maintain the nutritional level of their children.







## Food Security

### Provision of saplings to the beneficiaries.

Through the Food security Covid 19 response intervention, Caritas-Valvuthayam Mannar had distributed tree plants to 250 numbers of selected beneficiaries. Four varieties of saplings were distributed to those who are interested in home gardening such as domestic vegetable garden, coconut and doemestic fruits garden etc. Differently able families, low-income families, and women headed families beneficiaries were selected from the 20 targeted villages in the Divisional Secretariat division of Madhu.



## Housing & Livelihood

### Housing Project orientation workshop for newly selected MISEREOR funded housing project scheme.

Caritas-Valvuthayam has received the endorsed housing beneficiary list from respective divisional level government authorities for Misereor funded housing project scheme. The housing project target beneficiaries are War affected Refugee returned families from India. In total 24 beneficiary list was finalized (from Mannar district 21 and Vavuniya district 3 ) for 2nd phase of housing project implementation in Mannar Diocese. The project orientation workshop session was organized for selected housing project beneficiaries on the 20th April 2021 at Valvuthayam.

Caritas - Valvuthayam Director Rev. Fr. S. Anton had addressed the introductory session and briefed the participants about the objective of the orientation session and sole responsibilities of beneficiaries and their family members to complete the housing project successfully as scheduled.

Caritas-Valvuthayam provided livelihood assistance packages to 30 selected beneficiaries at Kokkupadayan village under the MISEREOR funded livelihood project. Each beneficiary had received a livelihood package worth of LKR 75,000.00 as revolving fund and this fund will be revolved among the particular CBO members. This livelihood funds will be managed by CBO as community managed micro finance activity. Caritas-Valvuthayam will monitor and facilitate the CBO activity.







## Housing & Livelihood



With the financial support of Miserior, and the instructional support of Caritas-SEDEC, Caritas-Valvuthayam implemented a housing project for Indian returnees in Mullikkulam, Musali Divisional Secretariat. In the first phase, 20 out of 50 houses have been completed.



The foundation stone-laying event was held in several villages in the districts of Mannar and Vavuniya. The construction works are in progress.



Through the MISIRIOR project Caritas-Valvuthayam distributed livelihood support to 30 number of beneficiaries at Kokkupadayan village. Each received a livelihood package worth LKR 75,000.00 and this fund will be circled as a revolving fund among them. As a first phase 30 beneficiaries received and settled their loans and as a second phase another 37 beneficiaries got their chance.

21 Number of houses are in progress for the housing scheme in the year of 2021 in the districts of Mannar & Vavuniya. The progress are as.... [ Roof level-04, Gable level - 10, Lintel level -05,]





## Housing & Livelihood

### Pre School Building Construction



With the financial assistance of Bishop's House of the Diocese of Mannar, Caritas - Valvuthayam donated a building to the Preschool at Periyakamam. His Lordship the Bishop of Mannar Diocese presided over the foundation stone - laying ceremony and the inauguration ceremony. The construction work was supervised by Caritas-Valvuthayam.



Caritas- Valvuthayam donated a building for a preschool in Gimbrown Nagar with the financial assistance of ROCKIDS Foundation and WILDE GANZEN Foundation. The construction works are under progress as scheduled.







## Integral Human Development- Civic Dialogue and Cross community

### A Skill development programme was conducted by Caritas-Valvuthayam



A Skill development programme was conducted by Caritas-Valvuthayam through the IHD Civic Dialogue project to the CBO members at Pavilupaddankaddi Kudiyiruppu on 16th February 2021.

Mr. Denis Lembert had facilitated this programme as a resource person with the sub heading of “How to live happily”. Altogether 35 beneficiaries had participated in this programme and shared some positive comments as feedbacks.

### Caritas-Valvuthayam has organized a learning equipment distributing programme at Paruppukadanthan school on 22nd February 2021



With the aim of promoting the education of the students, Caritas-Valvuthayam has organized a learning equipment distribution programme at Paruppukadanthan school on 22nd February 2021.

This event was conducted with the involvement of the CBO members of Paruppukadanthan village. The particular school community was very grateful to the Director of Caritas-Valvuthayam and the funding partner of IHD Civic Dialogue for considering the important need of their children.

### Caritas-Valvuthayam organized a cultural programme to commemorate the International Women’s day.



“INAINTHAKARANKAL” CBO of Kallikaddaikkadu target village of IHD Civic dialog project of Caritas - Valvuthayam organized a cultural programme to commemorate the International Women’s day at Kallikaddaikkadhu multi-Purpose building on 10th March 2021. The theme of the event was to empower and encourage women participation in social and community services. The parish priest of the target village, SDO, DO, GN along with IHD Civic Dialogue project team had participated the women’s day celebration program. Senior women citizen, CBO members and their children staged few performances to audience and proclaim the messages of the organized event of the day. The Senior citizen women of target village were honored with memorable gifts donated by Kallikaddaikkadu CBO. (Total 45 participated)





## Integral Human Development- Civic Dialogue and Cross community

### Inauguration of 'Federation Level Committee" and distribution of Certificates of IHD-Civic dialogue Project by His Lordship the Bishop of Mannar

Caritas - Valvuthayam has been implementing IHD- Civic dialogue Project in 08 focal villages of Mannar and Vavuniya Districts. It is an integrated and human development Programme focusing on Social and Economic development from 2019 onwards. Under this programme, a residential 2 days Training workshop was conducted on 24th and 25th of March 2021 at Caritas -Valvuthayam, Mannar for the members of CBOs from these Focal Villages under the guidance of the Director, Caritas- Valvuthayam, Mannar, abiding by prevailing COVID -19 health advisory guidelines. Mr. Arivalagan (President, Vavuniya District NGO Consortium) was the Resource Person who had successfully facilitated the training workshop. The National centre SEDEC project monitoring team Mr. Sajith Silva ( Project Manager, Caritas - Sri Lanka ) Ms. Michel ( NC Project Coordinator of this Project ), Ms. Sathurani (NC Programme Officer) too participated as distinguished guests. The above work shop was organized to form a Federation in order to facilitate the members to ensure a long standing sustainable development in target beneficiaries' life. The activities of this Federation was inaugurated by His Lordship the Bishop of Mannar, Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando and awarded certificates to the 40 participants who took part in this Training. It should be gratefully noted that funds for this Project were granted by Caritas-Korea through Caritas-Sri Lanka.







## Religious Amity



## Thai pongal

Year 2021 Thai pongal celebration was organized at Caritas - Valvuthayam conference hall by IRF project beneficiaries and IRF members. Due covid-19 emergency situation, limited beneficiary representatives were only invited to participate the celebration event. All religious leaders of project target villages too had participated in the event to express peace and harmony among all religions in the District of Mannar.







## Religious Amity

As of reporting period in total six monthly gatherings were organized in the target villages namely Adampan, Vaddakandal, Andanmulam, Alavakkai & Semmantheevu. The objective of conducting monthly meeting was to facilitate harmony among all religious and promote collective advocacy initiatives to address the village needs.



Youth IRF member from Alavakkai target village had organized a community Shiramadhana work and cleaned an isolated community owned drinking open dug well. The open dug well was not in use for several years and it was made available for community use.

Diocesan level Advisory committee meeting session was organized for IRF members and beneficiaries at Caritas-Valvuthayam. Caritas - Valvuthayam Director Rev. Fr. S. Anton had participated the advisory committee meeting and shared his valuable inputs to the participants.



Art competition was organized for IRF Children club members to empower and enhance their knowledge on religious harmony values and the importance of peace among all religions.



2nd language class (Singala language) was conducted for youth at Caritas Valvuthayam. Youth from IRF target villages had benefited from this activity.





## Returnees from India

### A project orientation session and skill development training programme Was organized for Refugee returnees from India.

A project orientation session and skill development training programme was organized by Caritas-Valvuthayam for Refugee returnees who had returned from India and struggling to uplift their dignified life. Caritas - Valvuthayam Director Rev.Fr. S. Anton had opened the training session by welcoming the participants with his introductory opening session. The training was held at Caritas-Valvuthayam training hall on the 9th March 2021. In total 65 participants actively participated and benefitted from this training session.

The objective of this training session was to empower and capacitate beneficiaries with skills and knowledge to identify their suitable livelihoods based on their capacity, knowledge, interest and past experience. At the end of the training session the beneficiaries had quoted that the workshop was very much beneficial for them and agreed to discuss with their family members regarding their preferable livelihood packages based on the knowledge gained from workshop. Beneficiaries were given two weeks time to submit their proposal to Caritas-Valvuthayam for necessary action.



### Advocacy empowerment awareness training workshop for Refugee Returnees from India.

Advocacy awareness one day training session was organized on available government public services and other service providers for refugee returned beneficiary families in Mannar district. The training was held at Caritas-Valvuthayam on 12th April 2021 and in total 46 beneficiary participants participated the training session. The child probation officer attached with Social service department at Manthai West Divisional Secretariat of Mannar district had facilitated the training session. The objective of this training workshop was to empower participants and make vigilant on available government public services for refugee returned families and available referral networking services locally to address and find solutions to the identified community social issues and needs. The awareness training workshop was implemented under Korea caritas-funded Refugee returnees' project.







## Vocational training institute

**Commence new NVQ level 3 computer courses.**

Valvuthayam Vocational Training Institute launched the CAA (Computer Applications Assistant) NVQ L3 course for newly enrolled batch students on December 2020, 36 students are registered for the new batch. The newly started courses were conducted for 2 batches.



## NVQL 3 certificate awarding ceremony

The certificate awarding ceremony was organized by Caritas - Valvuthayam to honor the Computer Application Assistant (CAA) NVQL 3 course (Batch 3&4) students who had completed the course in the year of 2020. In total 24 students received their certificates on the day of 6th January 2021. Students received their certificates from Rev.Fr. S. Anton Director Caritas - Valvuthayam who launched this course. Students were on high spirits in viewing their dream achievements.







## Vocational training institute

### Commence the new NVQ level 3 Course for G.C.E. O/L Students – Batch (2021) 1, 2 & 3

Caritas-Valvuthayam Vocational Training Institute has launched the CAA (Computer Applications Assistant) courses for new batches on 15th of March 2021. In total 50 students registered and are being enrolling the 3 months course. At the end of the course, students will be awarded with NVQ Level 3 certificates, based on the final assessment results.



### Valvuthayam has completed the NVQ level 3 course Final Assessment

Caritas Valvuthayam Vocational Training Institute has successfully completed the NVQ level 3 Final Assessment for batch 5th 6th & 7th students on 17th & 18th April 2021. In total 24 number of students participated the final assessment and all of them got through the examination successfully.







## Healing & Reconciliation [Enhanced the Youth]

### The workshop Training on development blog & web pages.

The workshop training on development blog & web pages for new youth groups was held on 31.03.2021 at Vaddakandal, in Manthai West Divisional Secretariat in the district of Mannar. The session was focused to develop a blog & web pages for new youth groups, through implementing youth initiatives in field by creating awareness on peace and harmony.

This training taught them to provide a fair platform to bring the community together. And also one of the effects of social media is to encourage youth to form and cherish 'Social media friendships' over actual friendship.

At the end of the session, a youth group has been formed. It was a commendable initiative to build peace and harmony amidst the youth and the targeted villages. Meanwhile this programme motivated individuals to know their roles and responsibilities and it was greatly appreciated by the youth groups since this programme makes them think of Peace and Harmony.







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## 'Ensuring the Rights of Children with Disabilities and their Parents/Caregivers



Workshop for heads of institutions and selected members of the School Management Committee of all schools in the vicinity on the need for inclusion of CWDs.



Zoom meeting trainings and Computer class for the project team at Valvuthayam V.T Center for one month



During the Covid 19 pandemic lock down CWDs involved in home garden activities.



Monthly Kinder Mission Project staff Meetings.



Kinder Mission Project Monitoring visit by National team (Caritas - Sri Lanka. SEDEC)



DOPs monthly meetings





## 'Ensuring the Rights of Children with Disabilities and their Parents/Caregivers

**15 DPOs have formed in each village's level and provided livelihood assistance.**

No	Village	Name of the SHG	Members	Livelihood assistance -Project	DPOs
01	Anthonyarpuram	Valanila	10	03	04
02	Sannar	Enaumkarankal	15	02	01
03	Kanthalmpitty	Rayappar	08	03	03
04	Parakkikamam	Kulanthaijesu	06	04	02
05	Moonrampitty Group 1	Star	07	02	03
06	Moonrampitty Group 2	Vanavil	10	04	04
07	Adampan	Uthayasooriyan	11	04	00
08	Andankulam	Vanavil	07	04	04
09	Vitatthaltheevu	Ethirnichchal	07	02	01
10	Thevanpitty Group 1	Savariyar	15	04	00
11	Teevanpitty Gropu 2	Joseph Vaz	13	04	03
12	Savarikulam	Sithivinayagar	08	03	01
13	Vattaikandal	Thoduvanam	06	04	04
14	Vellankulam	Elamkathir	07	01	00
15	Vellankulam	Ikaran	07	01	00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>

**Livelihood support fund for Mothers of CWDs to support disability related costs.**







## 'Ensuring the Rights of Children with Disabilities and their Parents/Caregivers'



Livelihood proposal writing programme



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## Strategic plan meeting



Strategic plan meeting regarding how the project of all units of valvuthayam is being carried out in this Covid-19 emergency period for all the units of Caritas Valvuthayam was organized by Caritas- Sri Lanka .







## Covid - 19 Pandemic relief response



**A heartfelt Thanks for your financial support**

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- MMFoundation - 200000.00**
- Mr.Kanthasami - 200000.00**
- Catholic Tamil Chaplaincy in Switzerland - 140302.00**
- Mr.Lusan ( Colombo) - 45000.00**

### Places where relief packs were issued for Mannar District Covid-19

- Manthai - 30
- Vankalai - 50
- Thoddaveli - 50
- Eluthoor - 45
- Kavayankudiruppu - 05
- Pavilapaddankudiruppu - 10
- Pesalai - 10
- Paruppukadanthan - 10
- Adampan - 15
- Katkadanthakulam - 50
- Thalaimannar - 125
- Kachcheri - 200
- Ds Office - 20

### Vavuniya district

- Komarachankulam - 50
- Veppankulam - 50
- Maharampakulam - 20
- Omanthai - 75
- Tharanikulam - 10
- Pampaimadhu - 50
- Kannadi - 25
- Periyakaddu (minic farm) - 50
- Katpakapuram - 10

