

# DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM BATTICALOA DISTRICT

## Location

Batticaloa District

## Clients

Ministry of Urban Development and Water Supply of the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka

## Financing

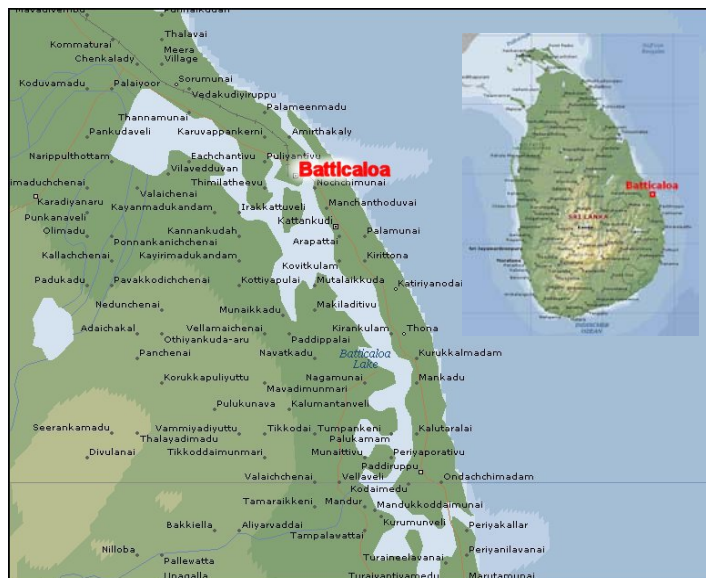
German-Sri Lankan Financial Cooperation (KfW and Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka)

## Period

2006 – 2010

## Value of Services

0.348 million US\$



## Project Description

Objective of this open program is the fast provision of basic settlement infrastructure for the population in tsunami hit areas of the District Batticaloa. The consultants' services contribute to reaching the programs overall goal – reconstruction, general stabilisation and improvement of the living conditions in the program area.

Two factors determine the situation of the program area: (1) Public water supply systems do not exist in the districts' town Valaichchenai and its surroundings. The population generally is using shallow wells. The water quality is erratic, often saline, partly due to the effects of the tsunami, hygienically unsafe, and thus unacceptable, as well as the sanitation situation. (2) While settlements in Batticaloa District will be reconstructed or rehabilitated by the international donor community, the set-up of a respective basic settlement infrastructure still has to be addressed.

Consequently, the program is made up of two components and embraces the establishment and improvement (A) of the Regional Water Supply System Valaichchenai and (B) of the required basic infrastructure for the new settlements in Batticaloa, the latter with yet to be determined elements such as road construction, drainage, water supply, sanitation and/or electricity. Both components are continuously accompanied by the design and implementation of conflict mitigation measures.

## Scope of Services

Cross-cutting issues:

- Review and development of procedures and standards,
- Reporting,
- Disposition Fund Management,
- Design and implementation of conflict mitigation measures.

Component A - Regional Water Supply System Valaichchenai:

- Assessment of groundwater resources, additional hydrogeological investigations,
- Inventory of actual water supply system,
- Concept development including demand analysis and supply standard,
- Detailed design,
- Preparation of tender process, tender supervision, and assistance in contract award,
- Contract management and construction supervision.

Component B – Infrastructure for Settlements:

- Identification of project components,
- Determination of design standards,
- Tendering of detailed design works for local subconsultants,
- Supervision of infrastructure design,
- Assistance on tendering of infrastructure works,
- Works supervision.

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