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COMMUNITY TRUST FUND

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A Brief Introduction to the Community Trust Fund.

COMMUNITY TRUST FUND (CTF), SRI LANKA – Donors and Institutional Funding Profile

1. Organisation at a Glance

- Organisation: Community Trust Fund (CTF), Sri Lanka
- Established: 1993 / 12 / 23
- Organisation Register Number: L- 63615 (National Level Register 2003)
- Head Office: Puttalam, Sri Lanka

Geographical Focus: Northern, North Western, North Center, Eastern and Southern Sri Lanka, with programme coverage extending to other districts according to community needs and project requirements.

The CTF is a community-based humanitarian and development organisation working with vulnerable, marginalised, displaced and conflict-affected communities in Sri Lanka.

2. Vision:

To realize a peaceful, inclusive, and just society where human rights, equality, dignity, and social harmony are respected, and all people are empowered to live safe, productive and fulfilling lives regardless of their race, religion, social, or economic backgrounds.

3. Mission

CTF works to promote human dignity, social justice, peace and sustainable development by empowering vulnerable and marginalized communities through humanitarian assistance, community development, livelihoods, education, health, protection, human rights, WASH, capacity building and peacebuilding.

4. Objectives:

To improve the quality of life of the poor, affected marginalized and vulnerable people and protect their human rights and human dignity through participatory approaches and provision of basic amenities

5. Main Programme Areas

- CTF implements programmes in:
- Humanitarian and emergency assistance
- Livelihoods and economic empowerment

- Women's empowerment and protection
- Education and child protection
- Health and community well-being
- Eye-care assistance
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
- Human rights and peacebuilding
- Disaster preparedness and climate resilience
- Disability inclusion and community development

6. Communities We Support

CTF prioritizes vulnerable households and communities, *including:*

Women-headed households and widows / Vulnerable children and families / Persons with disabilities / Older persons / Low-income and unemployed families / Displaced and conflict-affected communities / Disaster-affected families / People facing livelihood and social vulnerabilities

7. Our Approach

CTF follows a community-based and participatory approach. Communities are involved in identifying their needs, planning interventions, implementing activities and developing sustainable solutions.

The CTF combines immediate humanitarian assistance with longer-term recovery, empowerment and resilience-building.

8. Organisational Capacity

CTF has over three decades of experience working with vulnerable communities and has implemented humanitarian, development, livelihood, education, health, WASH, women's empowerment, human rights and peacebuilding initiatives.

The organisation works through community groups, women's groups, youth groups, volunteers, local leaders, civil society organisations and relevant institutional networks.

9. Governance and Participation

CTF has a General Body of 1,422 members, comprising 858 women and 564 men, and is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees.

10. Previous Partnership Experience

CTF has historically partnered with UNICEF Sri Lanka, Save the Children Sri Lanka, CAFOD UK, CORDAID Netherlands, Diakonie Germany, ADA, Embassy of Japan, NORAD, MFA Royal Norwegian Embassy of Sri Lanka, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Japanese Centre for Conflict Prevention (JCCP), OXFAM, Mine Awareness Trust (MAT), National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), Volunteer Services Overseas (VSO), The Asia Foundation (TAF), Forum

Asia, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), UNHCR, FIT CIDA Canadian, AMAN Indonesia, IRD, ARF / LOME Thailand, Return to Sender (RTS), CARE International, O.D.I Japanese Embassy, Muslims Women Research and Action Fund, National peace council, The Asia Foundation, AMDA Japan and other development and humanitarian partners.

These are historical partnerships and should not be presented as current donors unless separately confirmed.

11. Who is CTF?

Community Trust Fund (CTF) is a Sri Lankan community-based humanitarian and development organisation established in 1993. CTF works to improve the lives of vulnerable, marginalized, displaced and conflict-affected communities through humanitarian assistance, livelihoods, education, health, women's empowerment, protection, WASH, peacebuilding and community development.

12. Where CTF works

CTF has documented experience in 13 districts of Sri Lanka, particularly in the Northern Province - (Mannar, Vavuniya, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu) / North-Western Province - (Puttalam, Kurunegala) / Eastern Province - (Trincomalee, Ampara, Mutoor- Project office) / North- Central Province - (Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa) / Southern - (Kalutara, Galle project office) and Western Province - (Gampha project office), regions including, as well as several other districts. Actual programme locations are selected according to community needs, project requirements and available resources.

13. Who does CTF supports?

CTF prioritizes vulnerable and vulnerable populations, including female-headed households, widows, vulnerable children and families, low-income and unemployed households, displaced and conflict-affected people, people with disabilities, the elderly, and disaster-affected communities.

14. What issues does CTF addresses

CTF addresses issues such as poverty, unemployment, loss of livelihoods, displacement, disaster impacts, lack of access to health and education, inadequate WASH facilities, protection concerns, social exclusion and community vulnerability. CTF combines immediate assistance with longer-term recovery, empowerment and resilience.

15. What funding sectors are needed

CTF is seeking funding and partnerships for priority areas such as:

- Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction
- Women's Economic Empowerment
- Health and Eye-Care Assistance
- Education and Child Protection
- Humanitarian and Disaster Response
- WASH

- Youth and Community Development
- Climate Resilience and Disaster Preparedness
- Human Rights and Peacebuilding

16. Why CTF is an Appropriated local partner

CTF can serve as a local implementing partner in Sri Lanka because it has over three decades of experience working directly with vulnerable communities and has established community-level networks and implementation experience.

CTF can assist an international donor or funding agency to:

Understand local community needs / Identify appropriate beneficiaries / Design locally relevant interventions / Implement activities on the ground / Work with community groups and local stakeholders / Monitor project activities and results /Maintain direct contact with communities

17. Current Funding Priorities

CTF is seeking partnerships and funding support for the following high-priority interventions:

- Women's Economic Empowerment
- Education and Child Protection
- Health and Eye-Care Assistance
- Livelihood Recovery
- WASH
- Disaster Response and Climate Resilience
- Youth Protection and Community Development
- Human Rights and Peacebuilding

18. Why Partner with CTF?

CTF offers:

- Long-standing community experience
- Direct access to vulnerable communities
- Community-based implementation capacity
- Experience in humanitarian and development programming
- Local networks and community participation
- Commitment to transparency and accountability

- An integrated approach linking relief, recovery and sustainable development

19. Why CTF is a Suitable Local Implementing Partner

As a Sri Lankan community-based organisation with over three decades of experience working directly with vulnerable and marginalized communities. The Community Trust Fund (CTF) is directly positioned to serve as a local implementing partner for organisations seeking to support communities in Sri Lanka.

CTF has strong local knowledge, established community relationships and practical experience in humanitarian assistance, livelihoods, health, education, women's empowerment, Security, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), disaster response and community development.

Through its community-based approach, CTF can support partners in understanding local needs, identifying vulnerable communities, engaging local stakeholders, implementing appropriate activities and monitoring results on the ground.

Therefore, CTF welcomes opportunities to work with funding agencies and development partners interested in supporting vulnerable communities in Sri Lanka. Where appropriate, the CTF can develop and submit a concept note or project proposal tailored to the donor's priorities and needs.

20. Call for Partnership

CTF welcomes dialogue with foundations, charitable organisations, international NGOs, embassies, corporate foundations and other funding partners interested in supporting vulnerable communities in Sri Lanka.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about CTF. We look forward to the opportunity to form a creative partnership.

Kind regards,

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