

SkyJuice Foundation Project Report

1.1 Name of Project	Clean drinking water for displaced community in post-war north-eastern Sri Lanka
1.2 Name of implementing organisation/s	TOUCH Community Services International (Singapore)
1.3 Project Location	Mullaitivu, northern Sri Lanka
1.4 Project summary <i>A brief summary of the project</i> <i>Water contamination issues</i> <i>Expected outcomes</i>	<p>The civil war in Sri Lanka ended 3 years ago with the defeat of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) by government forces. As a result of the war, thousands were displaced and unable to return to their homeland. They were first relocated into IDP camps before being resettled.</p> <p>Resettlements are usually built from parcels of land cleared from virgin forest. These resettlements did not come equipped with many amenities including access to clean drinking water. Resettled people either rely on irregular water bowsers bringing filtered water or dug wells themselves. However, during the raining season, floodwaters contaminate the wells and during dry season, the wells can dry up.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: 200 families (about 1,000 people) will have immediate access to clean, drinking water. In the long term, the health of the community, especially the children, will improve.</p>
1.5 Project Date	6 – 13 December 2012
Community Setting	<p>All the beneficiaries are villagers who have survived the civil war in northern Sri Lanka and are currently living in their resettled areas.</p> <p>They belong to the Tamil minorities and a typical resettlement usually contains up to 150-200 families.</p>

Water Filter for resettled communities in northeast Sri Lanka. As far as possible, cemented water collection points are constructed to prevent water ponding and mosquito breeding.





Tanks are mounted on high grounds to increase gravitation strength so that filtered water can be piped over a longer distance to the distribution point.



Our thanks and appreciation goes to the SkyJuice Foundation for directing the donor subsidy towards this project. The SkyHydrant project has been well received and the donor subsidy will enable us to organise and deploy further SkyHydrant projects in 2013

Feedback: After having tried a few other water treatment systems, the SkyHydrant is much easier to set up