

NEWSLETTER.



From COODAL CIC U.K.

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1) Progress report on our projects

a) In the Northern Province

Project Developments in Kilinochi:

Four villages in Killinochi have been selected for initial project assessments. Initial assessments of these villages have been completed. Project forms have been distributed to the selected villages as the next step. Review and process of the project forms received from the selected villages in Killinochi are in progress

Project Developments in Vavuniya:

Maruthodai and Unchalkadi Tccs received 10 lakhs each for peanut cultivation The harvesting process is underway. 12 Projects have been selected for Chedikulam, Kanthashami Nahar, and the funds were transferred on 16/8/24. This Tccs is funded by a donation of 6 lakhs from Mr Raveedndran in memory of his mother-in-law Kinney Amma, Vampadi, Valvetithutrai. The formation of a farm in Vavuniya is in its initial stages. We are monitoring the progress of the farm development in Vavuniya and providing the necessary support

b) Update in Badulla District

Fund has been transferred to 3 Tccs (Co-Operative societies) in Badulla district with the help of the Friendly Ship Foundation. These 3 Tccs are Vanavil, Aruvi, and Sakthi. They have already started their projects and have sent photographs of their work to the WhatsApp group. We are forwarding these messages to our Coodal members through our What's Apps group. Regular monthly Zoom meetings are taking place. They are maintaining their accounts. All 5 Tccs have submitted their application to the Dept of Cooperatives to register their membership. Bureaucratic intervention is blocking their registration. All Tccs are trying hard to get registered

c) Update in East

We met with Our Society UK, a charity that does extensive charity work in the Eastern province. We explored the possibility of getting support from them to select a village to start our first Tccs in Eastern Province.

d) Disseminating our message through social media

Our Student Ambassador, Miss Thanushiya Maheswaran has presented her proposal at our last board meeting. She has proposed leveraging social media platforms like **Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook** to attract new student members and young talents to our charity. Social media will help us increase visibility, engagement, and membership. This proposal outlines a comprehensive plan to achieve these objectives.

Her proposal has been welcomed by our board. She has started work in 4 phases to complete her task. We will update you as it progresses.

Thanking our donors

The following families have donated money to support projects to Tccs in Badulla district:

Donors are:

- 1.Dr K.Nagendran's family
- Ms J. Vigneswaran's family
- Mr S. Tharmakumar's family
- Dr E.Velauthapillai's family
- Dr M.Vinayakamoorthy's family
- Dr Sivakumar's family
- Mr Mayuran Gowribalan.

We have requested each family that received loans to write letters to donors to thank them individually. COODAL CIC is very grateful for the donation and the board would like to say a big Thank you, to all donors.

Our website works.

Our website work is progressing. We will inform all members once it is completed and available online.

Recruiting new members

Please help us to recruit more new members. I have attached application forms for new members with this newsletter. Your support and help is very important in this task

Recruiting donors for our projects

If you would like to sponsor families participating in the projects anywhere in the Badulla district, Vavuniya, or Kilinochi, please contact our project lead Dr Gowribalan on his mobile

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