



## **Preliminary Report – 2**

# **Census of Buildings and Persons Affected by the Tsunami – 2004**

(In this report, statistics are given only for the  
affected Grama Niladhari divisions)

**THANGALLA DS DIVISION  
HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT**

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Data collection of the Census on the Buildings and Persons Affected by the Tsunami – 2004 was conducted in two stages. During the stage one data on some key indicators related to the number of damaged buildings were collected. Damaged houses were categorized into completely damaged, partially damaged and usable, and partially damaged and not usable. Indicators compiled at various administrative divisions based on the data collected at the first stage have been released in the first set of preliminary reports.

During the second stage of the census, data on many other areas related to the disaster was collected. Characteristics of the buildings (both housing units and other buildings), occupants and dead and missing persons are some of such areas. Data collected are being computerized. Arrangements were made to give priority to compile some indicators, immediately needed for decision making. Indicators compiled on priority basis are listed below.

1. Average distance between the building and beach
2. Materials used for construction of buildings
3. Ownership of buildings
4. Floor area of buildings
5. Housing units by income category
6. Housing units by number of families
7. Population by age group
8. Number of people disabled/injured/sick due to tsunami
9. Number of persons engaged in fishing before and after the disaster
10. Number of persons engaged in other fishing related employments before and after the disaster
11. Number of persons engaged in coir industry before and after the disaster
12. Number of persons engaged in tourism industry before and after the disaster
13. Number of persons engaged in government employment before and after the disaster
14. Number of persons engaged in other employment before and after the disaster

The above indicators at GN level are presented in this report for the Thangalla DS division of the Hambantota district.

**NOTE**

During the first stage of the census all affected buildings were listed. With regard to the buildings where there was no person available to collect information, details of a contact person were obtained by inquiring the people living in the neighborhood. Irrespective of all these attempts, some eligible respondents could not be enumerated during the second stage of the census.

For Thangalla DS division of Hambantota districts 34 percent of the eligible respondent could not be enumerated. Arrangements are being made to collect information from all eligible respondents of these housing units as well.

## **Concepts and Definitions Used**

### **Housing Unit**

The following 3 conditions should be satisfied in order to consider a building unit as a housing unit.

- (i) It should be a place of dwelling of human beings.
- (ii) It should be separated from other places of dwelling.
- (iii) It should have separate entrance.

Under the definition, any building unit or a part of a building or any structure whether permanent or temporary such as huts, shanties, sheds etc., which are in fact used as place of residence were regarded as housing units.

### **Number of persons usually living in the housing unit**

A person was considered as a member of the housing unit if he/she was a usual resident of the housing unit when the Tsunami disaster occurred. They may be presently living in the housing unit or elsewhere such as a welfare center or a friend's/ relative's house.

### **Employment prior to the Tsunami and whether the employment can be continued after the Tsunami ?**

This information was collected from those persons who were engaged in an employment before the Tsunami. Further information was collected on whether they could continue their employment after the Tsunami.

### **Materials used for the construction of the housing unit**

Materials used for the construction of housing unit was considered permanent, if the roof, the walls and the floor were constructed using Permanent material.

Roof is considered Permanent, if constructed using tiles / asbestos etc. Roof is considered Temporary, if constructed using cadjan / tin sheets etc.

Walls are considered Permanent, if constructed using bricks / cement blocks etc. Walls are considered Temporary, if constructed using mud, wood / tin sheets etc.

Floor is considered Permanent, if constructed using cement/ tiles / granite etc. Floor is considered Temporary, if constructed using mud / dung etc.

**Distance from the beach to the housing unit:**

This distance was estimated by the enumerator at the time of the data collection.

**Income of the housing unit**

This includes the total income of all income earners of the housing unit from all sources ,before the Tsunami.

**Size of Housing unit**

This refers to the total number of the members of the housing unit, who are alive after the Tsunami, and were usually residing in the housing unit,before the Tsunami.They may be living in the housing unit or elsewhere now.

**Disability,Injury or Sickness due to Tsunami**

If a person was disabled or injured or had a sickness due to Tsunami, information on such persons was collected at this census.

**Table 1: Number of damaged\*\* housing units in affected GN divisions\* by material used for construction of the housing unit**

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Total no.of damaged** housing units	Material used for construction		
Name	No.		Permanent	Other <sup>☼</sup>	Not reported
Danketiya	269	50	45	5	0
Gurupokuna	238	1	1	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	21	18	3	0
Kahandamodara	239	29	20	9	0
Kotuwegoda	272	72	64	8	0
Kudawella East	287	67	62	5	0
Kudawella North	289	2	2	0	0
Kudawella South	291	28	26	2	0
Kudawella West	288	181	150	31	0
Mawella North	292	85	81	3	1
Mawella South	293	122	111	11	0
Medaketiya	268	217	203	13	1
Medilla	260	38	36	2	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	95	76	19	0
Nakulugamuwa South	285	3	1	2	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	11	10	1	0
Rekawa East	254	18	16	2	0
Seenimodara East	296	20	16	4	0
Unakooruwa West	276	11	11	0	0
Wellodaya	242	59	55	4	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

\*\*Damaged - Fully damaged, Partially damaged (unusable) and Partially damaged (usable) housing units only were considered damaged

☼ If any combination of materials other than 'Permanent' is considered as 'Other'

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 2: Number of damaged\*\* housing units in affected GN divisions\* by ownership of the land**

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Total no. of damaged** housing units	Ownership of the land				
Name	No.		Belongs to the family	Rent/Lease	Coast reservation	Other	Not reported
Danketiya	269	50	47	1	0	2	0
Gurupokuna	238	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	21	19	0	0	2	0
Kahandamodara	239	29	29	0	0	0	0
Kotuwegoda	272	72	68	3	0	0	1
Kudawella East	287	67	51	1	13	1	1
Kudawella North	289	2	1	0	0	1	0
Kudawella South	291	28	26	0	2	0	0
Kudawella West	288	181	167	0	3	11	0
Mawella North	292	85	77	2	0	5	1
Mawella South	293	122	118	0	0	4	0
Medaketiya	268	217	199	10	3	5	0
Medilla	260	38	36	1	0	1	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	95	84	0	0	11	0
Nakulugamuwa South	285	3	2	0	0	1	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	11	3	8	0	0	0
Rekawa East	254	18	14	0	0	4	0
Seenimodara East	296	20	19	0	0	1	0
Unakooruwa West	276	11	10	0	0	1	0
Wellodaya	242	59	58	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

\*\*Damaged - Fully damaged , Partially damaged (unusable ) and Partially damaged (usable) housing units only are considered damaged.

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 3: Number of damaged\*\* housing units in affected GN divisions\* by income category of the housing unit before Tsunami**

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Total no. of damaged** housing units	Monthly Income of the Housing Unit (Rs)			
Name	No.		Less than 5000	5000 - 9999	10000 & above	Not reported
Danketiya	269	50	11	16	23	0
Gurupokuna	238	1	0	0	1	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	21	3	11	7	0
Kahandamodara	239	29	16	9	4	0
Kotuwegoda	272	72	18	18	34	2
Kudawella East	287	67	42	14	10	1
Kudawella North	289	2	1	1	0	0
Kudawella South	291	28	15	9	4	0
Kudawella West	288	181	71	75	32	3
Mawella North	292	85	21	32	32	0
Mawella South	293	122	50	52	16	4
Medaketiya	268	217	42	70	102	3
Medilla	260	38	15	12	11	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	95	37	34	22	2
Nakulugamuwa South	285	3	0	1	2	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	11	3	4	4	0
Rekawa East	254	18	7	6	5	0
Seenimodara East	296	20	10	6	4	0
Unakooruwa West	276	11	4	3	3	1
Wellodaya	242	59	24	23	12	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>16</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

\*\*Damaged - Fully damaged , Partially damaged (unusable ) and Partially damaged (usable) housing units only are considered damaged.

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 4: Number of damaged\*\* housing units by number of families @ in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Total no. of damaged** housing units	Number of families			
Name	No.		1 Family	2 Families	3 or more	Not reported
Danketiya	269	50	47	3	0	0
Gurupokuna	238	1	0	1	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	21	19	1	1	0
Kahandamodara	239	29	26	3	0	0
Kotuwegoda	272	72	66	5	1	0
Kudawella East	287	67	49	14	4	0
Kudawella North	289	2	2	0	0	0
Kudawella South	291	28	25	2	1	0
Kudawella West	288	181	150	24	6	1
Mawella North	292	85	69	11	5	0
Mawella South	293	122	99	18	5	0
Medaketiya	268	217	162	37	17	1
Medilla	260	38	32	3	3	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	95	80	12	1	2
Nakulugamuwa South	285	3	1	2	0	0
Pallikudawa Urban	273	11	10	0	1	0
Rekawa East	254	18	17	1	0	0
Seenimodara East	296	20	18	2	0	0
Unakooruwa West	276	11	11	0	0	0
Wellodaya	242	59	55	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

\*\*Damaged - Fully damaged , Partially damaged (unusable ) and Partially damaged (usable) housing units only are considered damaged.

@ 'Number of families' is defined as the number of families usually living in that housing unit after the Tsunami 2004

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 5: Number of damaged\*\* housing units in affected GN divisions\* by size of housing units**

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Total no. of damaged** housing units	Size of housing units			
Name	No.		Less than 5 members	5 to 7 members	8 or more members	Not reported
Danketiya	269	50	31	18	1	0
Gurupokuna	238	1	1	0	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	21	10	10	1	0
Kahandamodara	239	29	17	12	0	0
Kotuwegoda	272	72	43	24	5	0
Kudawella East	287	67	24	34	9	0
Kudawella North	289	2	2	0	0	0
Kudawella South	291	28	10	14	4	0
Kudawella West	288	181	83	78	19	1
Mawella North	292	85	50	24	11	0
Mawella South	293	122	68	40	13	1
Medaketiya	268	217	104	82	30	1
Medilla	260	38	24	12	2	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	95	58	30	5	2
Nakulugamuwa South	285	3	1	2	0	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	11	5	5	1	0
Rekawa East	254	18	11	6	1	0
Seenimodara East	296	20	14	6	0	0
Unakooruwa West	276	11	7	3	1	0
Wellodaya	242	59	45	14	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

\*\*Damaged - Fully damaged , Partially damaged (unusable ) and Partially damaged (usable) housing units only are considered damaged.

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 6: Distribution of population in affected GN divisions\* by the age group**

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Affected Population #	Age Group (Years)			
Name	No.		Less than 5	5 - 14	15-29	30 or more
Danketiya	269	209	12	35	55	107
Gurupokuna	238	4	0	2	0	2
Indipokunagoda North	270	92	7	12	24	49
Kahandamodara	239	117	4	22	29	62
Kotuwegoda	272	303	15	53	75	160
Kudawella East	287	356	35	80	90	151
Kudawella North	289	7	0	0	2	5
Kudawella South	291	159	15	33	48	63
Kudawella West	288	889	92	181	284	332
Mawella North	292	394	37	71	104	182
Mawella South	293	543	39	106	164	234
Medaketiya	268	1076	62	190	281	543
Medilla	260	153	10	30	41	72
Moraketi Ara East	295	397	40	73	113	171
Nakulugamuwa South	285	16	4	0	6	6
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	54	8	7	18	21
Rekawa East	254	78	8	17	23	30
Seenimodara East	296	71	5	7	19	40
Unakooruwa West	276	44	1	7	14	22
Wellodaya	242	205	20	28	50	107
<b>Total</b>		<b>5167</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>2359</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

# Affected population - Total number of persons living in the damaged housing units.

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 7: Number of persons who were disabled/injured/sick<sup>##</sup> due to Tsunami 2004 in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		Affected Population #	No of persons disabled/injured/sick <sup>##</sup> due to Tsunami
Name	No.		
Danketiya	269	209	29
Gurupokuna	238	4	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	92	10
Kahandamodara	239	117	1
Kotuwegoda	272	303	16
Kudawella East	287	356	33
Kudawella North	289	7	1
Kudawella South	291	159	14
Kudawella West	288	889	98
Mawella North	292	394	50
Mawella South	293	543	71
Medaketiya	268	1076	192
Medilla	260	153	34
Moraketi Ara East	295	397	52
Nakulugamuwa South	285	16	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	54	0
Rekawa East	254	78	4
Seenimodara East	296	71	8
Unakooruwa West	276	44	1
Wellodaya	242	205	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>5167</b>	<b>644</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

# Affected population - Total number of persons living in the damaged housing units.

##-Of the persons living in the damaged housing unit

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 8: Number of persons<sup>Δ</sup> engaged in fishing<sup>+</sup> before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	3	0
Gurupokuna	238	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	0	0
Kahandamodara	239	19	0
Kotuwegoda	272	8	0
Kudawella East	287	72	10
Kudawella North	289	0	0
Kudawella South	291	27	7
Kudawella West	288	151	23
Mawella North	292	66	10
Mawella South	293	107	10
Medaketiya	268	82	9
Medilla	260	25	1
Moraketi Ara East	295	75	9
Nakulugamuwa South	285	0	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	4	1
Rekawa East	254	13	3
Seenimodara East	296	6	2
Unakooruwa West	276	8	0
Wellodaya	242	19	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>685</b>	<b>88</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

+ Fishing - Persons engaged in fishing for selling (not only for home consumption) as employers, employees & own account workers are included here

Δ Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 9: Number of persons<sup>Δ</sup> engaged in other fishery related industries<sup>+</sup> before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	6	0
Gurupokuna	238	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	2	0
Kahandamodara	239	2	0
Kotuwegoda	272	5	0
Kudawella East	287	5	0
Kudawella North	289	0	0
Kudawella South	291	7	2
Kudawella West	288	40	6
Mawella North	292	14	0
Mawella South	293	0	0
Medaketiya	268	20	4
Medilla	260	0	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	16	0
Nakulugamuwa South	285	0	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	0	0
Rekawa East	254	2	0
Seenimodara East	296	0	0
Unakooruwa West	276	0	0
Wellodaya	242	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

+ Fishery related industries - Persons engaged in preparing dry fish, repairing of fishing nets and other implements etc. are included here.

<sup>Δ</sup> Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 10: Number of persons<sup>^</sup> engaged in coir industry before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	0	0
Gurupokuna	238	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	1	0
Kahandamodara	239	8	2
Kotuwegoda	272	2	0
Kudawella East	287	3	0
Kudawella North	289	0	0
Kudawella South	291	3	0
Kudawella West	288	19	2
Mawella North	292	15	1
Mawella South	293	53	2
Medaketiya	268	2	1
Medilla	260	0	0
Moraketi Ara East	295	30	14
Nakulugamuwa South	285	0	0
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	0	0
Rekawa East	254	0	0
Seenimodara East	296	4	4
Unakooruwa West	276	2	0
Wellodaya	242	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>26</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

<sup>^</sup> Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 11: Number of persons<sup>Δ</sup> engaged in tourism industry before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	0	0
Gurupokuna	238	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	1	0
Kahandamodara	239	0	0
Kotuwegoda	272	2	0
Kudawella East	287	0	0
Kudawella North	289	0	0
Kudawella South	291	0	0
Kudawella West	288	0	0
Mawella North	292	3	0
Mawella South	293	1	1
Medaketiya	268	23	3
Medilla	260	14	1
Moraketi Ara East	295	7	0
Nakulugamuwa South	285	1	1
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	4	0
Rekawa East	254	0	0
Seenimodara East	296	3	2
Unakooruwa West	276	0	0
Wellodaya	242	6	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

<sup>Δ</sup> Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 12: Number of persons<sup>Δ</sup> engaged in government employment<sup>+</sup> before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	7	6
Gurupokuna	238	0	0
Indipokunagoda North	270	4	4
Kahandamodara	239	4	3
Kotuwegoda	272	30	29
Kudawella East	287	3	1
Kudawella North	289	0	0
Kudawella South	291	2	1
Kudawella West	288	9	9
Mawella North	292	22	17
Mawella South	293	12	12
Medaketiya	268	94	81
Medilla	260	3	3
Moraketi Ara East	295	11	10
Nakulugamuwa South	285	1	1
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	5	5
Rekawa East	254	0	0
Seenimodara East	296	2	2
Unakooruwa West	276	2	2
Wellodaya	242	10	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>195</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

+ Persons employed in public sector, provincial public sector and semi government are included here.

<sup>Δ</sup> Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 13: Number of persons<sup>Δ</sup> engaged in other employment<sup>+</sup> before and after Tsunami in affected GN divisions\***

Tangalle DS division of Hambantota District - February 2005

Affected GN Division		No. of persons engaged	
Name	No.	Before Tsunami	After Tsunami
Danketiya	269	39	19
Gurupokuna	238	1	1
Indipokunagoda North	270	36	13
Kahandamodara	239	14	14
Kotuwegoda	272	47	26
Kudawella East	287	21	6
Kudawella North	289	3	1
Kudawella South	291	16	3
Kudawella West	288	52	18
Mawella North	292	30	11
Mawella South	293	44	18
Medaketiya	268	161	51
Medilla	260	12	1
Moraketi Ara East	295	17	8
Nakulugamuwa South	285	4	3
Pallikkudawa Urban	273	2	2
Rekawa East	254	10	2
Seenimodara East	296	14	9
Unakooruwa West	276	5	2
Wellodaya	242	44	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>234</b>

\*Statistics are given here only for the affected GN divisions

+ Which includes all other employment not specified in the previous tables.

<sup>Δ</sup> Persons engaged in the activity in the damaged housing units

Source : Department of Census & Statistics