Post-war Development in the Eastern Province (Ampara District)

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Introduction

• National development is not merely about the economy and it entails economic, social, political, cultural and even moral aspects.
• The end of the long civil war in Sri Lanka in 2009 generated widespread expectations of a peace dividend that would enable the country to embark on a development era.
• As a policy strategy, Mahinda Chinthana has developed a conception of a 'developmental state'.
• Eastern Revival and Northern Spring- Introduced as development plans for war affected North and East.
• This study mainly focuses the post-war development in the Eastern Province.
• Development programs have been tremendously taken place in the research area.
Objective & Methodology

• **Objective:**
  - To review the progress of development programs and projects in the Ampara District of Sri Lanka
  - To examine the role of development programs and projects in the present socio-economic status of the district.

• **Methodology:**
  - Case Study Approach - Ampara District of Sri Lanka
  - Techniques of data gathering: Questionnaire (100), qualitative interview (10), limited observation and literature review.
Ampara District

- **Area**: 4431.4 Sq. Km
- **Population**: 648,057
- **Ethnic Ratio**
  - Muslims: 43.58%
  - Sinhalese: 38.73%
  - Tamils: 17.39%
  - Others: 1.3%

*(District Secretariat, Ampara, 2012)*

- **Administrative Units**
  - D.S. Division: 20
  - G.N. Division: 503
  - Villages: 828
## Land Use Patterns

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Source: District Secretariat, Ampara
## Resources

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<td>Mineral Deposits</td>
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<td>Coastal Belt</td>
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<td>Archaeological Site</td>
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*Source: District Secretariat, Ampara*
Main Livelihood Sources

- Paddy cultivation (20% of country's requirement)
- Fishing (Inland & Marine) - Nearly 10,000 metric tonnes of fish are caught annually
- 6,000 hectares of sugar cane cultivation
- Animal Husbandry
- Small industries, including handloom industries, mat and bag weaving, rice milling, pottery, tobacco, needlework, confectionery and paper products

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara
Findings and Discussion
Post-war Development Initiatives in Eastern Province (Ampara)

- Mahinda Cintana - Eastern Revival
- Gama Neguma
- Maga Neguma
- Devi Neguma
- Oluvil Ports development
- Sectoral development projects
- Livelihood development
- North East Local Services Improvement Projects (NELSIP)
- NECDEP Project
- University Development Project
- Deyata Kirula National Exhibition
Administration

• New recruitments (Graduate appointments (1780 - DO)
• Strengthening political institutions
• Increased administrative efficiency
• Human resource development (training for staff)
• Increased infrastructure facilities for state institutions
**Sector: Strengthening of Administration**

1. **No. of Institutions working in this sector**: 02
2. **Total Investment 2008 – 2012**: 293.61
3. **Total No. of Projects**: 45
4. **Achievement:**
   - Divisional Secretariat Buildings: 10
   - Project Office Building: 01
   - Planning Units: 03
   - Quarters: 01
   - Constructed GA’s Bungalow: 01
   - No. of GNS Appointed: 92
   - No. of Management Asst. Appointed: 39
   - No. of Office Assistants Appointed: 07

*Source: District Secretariat, Ampara, 2012*
Demining

- Demining has taken place in eight Divisional Secretariat Divisions and 10 Grama Niladhari Divisions in the district.
- The total area demined is 426,676 sqm.
- Demining has been completed in Kanchikudiwaru, Ubana and Thirukkovil.

(Source: Ministry of Economic Development, Sri Lanka)
Resettlement

Displaced Families - Conflict

- A total of 1,274 families were resettled in 19 welfare centres in Thirukovil, Alaiyaduwembu, Tankawelathapuram and Kanchkudichcharu in the Ampara District in 2009.

- Rs. 314.31 Mn. was granted in 2010 for their foods and education.

(Source: Ministry of Economic Development, Sri Lanka)
Housing Facilities

Disaster affected families (Tsunami & War)

• The number of houses built by the government in 2012 year amounted to 37,929. These houses erected under seven service divisions and already distributed, benefited 38,820 families.

• Additionally, 203 fishing community houses and 431 houses for Samurdhi recipients were erected. 13,675 houses were erected in 2006, 13,675 in 2008 and 1,479 houses were erected in 2009.

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara
1. No. of Institutions working in this sector : 07
3. Total No. of Houses : 38820
4. No. of Beneficiaries Benefitted : 38820 Families
5. No. of Families Resettled : 4743 Families
6. No. of Families to be Resettled (Tsunami) : 617 Families
7. Achievement:

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<th>Total No. of Houses</th>
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- Tsunami Housing (Owner Driven) : 24729
- Tsunami Housing (Donor Driven) : 5093
- Fisheries Housing (IFAD) : 203
- Conflict Affected Housing (NEHRP) : 4483
- Samurndhi Housing : 561
- NECORD Housing : 195
- UNDP Housing : 105

Source: Planning division, District Secretariat, Ampara 2012
Health

Emerging Growth

• Allocated a sum of Rs. 1,243.97 million for health sector during last four years.
• With the involvement of 13 service sectors 204 health development projects were implemented in the district.
  ❖ the largest Nursing College - 2008
  ❖ the Akkaraipattu Base Hospital modernized - 2008
• Numerous health development projects implemented within the 20 Divisional Development Secretariats last year.

Source: RDHS, Ampara
Education

New avenues in education

- The expenditure incurred for educational development during the last four years was Rs. 1,627.17 million.
- benefited 153,890 students under 1,271 projects which included construction of six University buildings, seven buildings for industrial training, 183 classrooms, 108 computer training centres, 40 teacher hostels, 61 school laboratories, 28 school playgrounds and 24 other buildings.

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara
Technological Education

Institutes

• **HARDY - Advanced Technological Institute**
  ▪ Upgraded as a higher education institution
  ▪ Infrastructure facilities are developed under the Deyata Kirula programme.
  ▪ The Sri Lankan government spends Rs. 1.075 billion for the constructions in the Hardy Institute in 2013.
  
  *Source: District Planning Division, Ampara*

• **Akkaraipattu Technical College in 2009**

• **Vocational Training Centers (20)**

*Source: Vocational Training Authority, Sri Lanka*
Higher Education

South Eastern University

• Massive infrastructure developments:
  ▪ Government consolidated fund and soft loans from Kuwait Fund for Arab Development
    • Building complex for FMC, FIA, FEN, IT Unit, Library & Hostels
    • Staff quarters
    • Students’ recreation centre
    • Health centre
    • Road development
    • Play Ground and Stadium
• Established Faculty of Engineering
• Human resource development
• Increased students’ enrollment
• Harmony among students & staff (Muslims & Sinhalese, Tamils)

Source: Bursar, SEUSL.
Water Supply

- 29 drinking water wells and drainage systems have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 28.5 Mn during the last four years by the Ministry of Economic Development.

- Ampara District Water Supply Phase II (Australia) - 10,712.13 million (2002)


- New Integrated Water Supply Scheme for the Unserved Area Phase III (Australia) - 9,904.30 million (2007)

Source: NWSDB, Sri Lanka
Sector: Water Supply & Sanitation

1. No. of Institutions working in this sector: 12
3. Total No. Projects: 600
4. No. of Beneficiaries Benefitted: 35056 Families

5. Achievement:
   - Completed Treatment Plant: 4
   - Completed Tower: 16
   - Completed Sump: 10
   - Pump House: 05
   - Completed Distributed Length: 612 Km.
   - Community Water Supply Scheme: 45
   - Drinking Water Wells: 513
   - Const. of Toilets: 7821

Source: NWSDB, Ampara, Akkaraipattu, 2013
Road Development

Roads and Bridges

- A sum of Rs. 332.63 Mn. has been invested for the concreting of 322km of rural roads, rehabilitation of 6.55km of rural roads and construction of 17 bridges & canals.
  - Gama Neguma: 820 Mn. Spent for 1252 Roads
  - Maga Neguma: 46.49 Mn. Spent for 26 Roads
  - DCB : 43.02 Mn. Spent for 489 Roads
  - UNOPS: 4600 Mn. Spent for 420 Km. Road
  - Pro-Poor Project: 400.00 Mn. Spent for 32 Roads

Source: Road Development Authority, Ampara, 2014
### Sector: Road & Transport

1. **No. of Institutions working under this sector**: 12
3. **Total No. of Projects**: 3155
4. **Achievement**:

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<th>Total Road Ampara District</th>
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<td>A Class</td>
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<td>AB Class</td>
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<td>B Class</td>
<td>286.10 Km.</td>
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<td>C &amp; D Class</td>
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<td>Rural Roads</td>
<td>4431 (No. of Roads)</td>
<td>1012 (No. of Roads)</td>
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<td>Bridges in A,B Class Road</td>
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**Source**: Road Development Authority, Ampara, 2014
Electricity

Provision of electricity

• The government has spent Rs. 674.71 million for provision of electricity in the Ampara district during the last four years. 92 projects were implemented benefitting 38,476 families.

• There were 39 large scale electricity supply projects. 134.33 k.m. of power lines, 350.53 k.m. three face power lines, and 57 k.m. of general power lines were laid.

Source: Rubasinhe, 2012
1. No. of Institutions working in this sector: 01
3. Total No. of Projects: 104
4. Achievement:

* Provided Electricity to Domestic Consumer: 39,870 Houses.
* Provided Electricity to Bulk Supply Consumer: 39
* Extension of Electricity High Tension Line: 147.53 Km.
* Extension of Electricity Three Phase Line: 387.51 Km.
* Installation of Distribution Substation: 68 Nos.

### CEB Area

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<th>CEB Area</th>
<th>No. of Houses with Electricity in Ampara Dist.</th>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>129809</td>
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Source: CEB, Ampara, Kalmunai
Irrigation

Major developments

• Irrigation occupies the prime position among the development works.
• 438 irrigation projects were implemented in the last four years.
• Rambukkan Oya Irrigation Project is very significant.
• New irrigation projects implemented
  – 151 reservoirs
  – 11 tanks
  – 42 small-scale tanks
  – 23 culverts

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara, 2014
Sector: Irrigation

1. No. of Institutions working in this sector: 13
3. Total No. of Projects: 505
4. No. of Beneficiaries Benefitted: 28312 Farmers

5. Ongoing Projects:
   - Rambukkan Oya Project (2500 Mn.): Irrigable Area 3500 Acres.
   - Karavahu Drainage (240 Mn.): reclaimed for Cultivation 4500 Acres
   - Galoya Navodaya Project (520 Mn.): reclaimed for Cultivation 2500 Acres

6. Achievement:

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<td>Channels (Main, Branch, Distribution Channels)</td>
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<td>Anicuts</td>
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<td>Irrigation Road</td>
<td>1451 Nos.</td>
<td>142 Nos.</td>
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<td>Cultivatable Land (Paddy - Maha)</td>
<td>69979 hac.</td>
<td>60737 hac.</td>
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Source: District Planning Division, Ampara, 2014
Livelihood Development

• Spent Rs. 634.69 million during the last four years
• 24,500 families benefited & implemented under the purview of 11 service sectors.
• Employment avenues for 8,340 apprentices for self employment, 2,324 families were trained in cattle breeding, 1,983 families in goat breeding, 5,412 families in poultry management, 3,288 families in small scale trading, and 1,493 families in the fishery industry & cottage industry.

Source: Rubasinhe, 2012
Cultivation

Agriculture projects

• the government spent Rs. 28,856.56 million during the last four years.

• massive amount for providing fertilizer subsidy alone for 34,486 farmer families in 115 projects.

• constructed 16 fertilizer storage facilities, 5 Agri Stores, an Agricultural Training College, and 302 agricultural wells which accounts for 20 percent of the country's paddy production.

Source: Rubasinhe, 2012
Sector: Agriculture

1. No. of Institutions working in this sector: 08
3. Total No. of Projects: 219
4. No. of Beneficiaries Benefitted: 34486 Farmers
5. Achievement:

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<th>Paddy Production</th>
<th>2005 Maha</th>
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<th>2010 Maha</th>
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<td>219756</td>
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<td>337390</td>
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Source: Dept. of Cen. & Statics, Ampara 2013

Fertilizer Subsidiary

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<td>206,359.74 Mt.</td>
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<td>Expenditure for Fertilizer</td>
<td>Rs. 28,901.17 Mn.</td>
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| Expenditure for one person of Ampara District | $\frac{28901.17}{624719} \Rightarrow 0.046 \text{ Mn.} = Rs. 46,000.00$

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara, 2014
Fishing

Fisheries industry

- Ampara District has a coastal area of 115 k.m.
- The government implemented 131 projects at a cost of Rs. 421.48 million during the last four years.
- These projects included: construction of 203 housing units, 873 toilets, 8 k.m. of fishery roads, seven cold storage facilities, two resting places for fishermen, four Fishery Banks, 249 power boats, and 234 fishing vessels.

Source: Rubasinhe, 2012
## Sector: Fisheries

1. **No. of Institutions working in this sector**: 07
3. **Total No. of Projects**: 157
4. **Oluvil Port Project**: 7,790 Mn. – Expenditure 4580 Mn.
5. **Achievement:**

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<td><strong>Sea Fish</strong></td>
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<td>Ampara District</td>
<td>7940</td>
<td>22050</td>
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<td><strong>Inland Fish</strong></td>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>5430</td>
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<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>32830</td>
<td>44490</td>
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*Source: Dept. of Cen. & Statics, Ampara 2013*

- Const. of Fisheries houses: 203
- Const. of Toilet & Wells: 873
- Fisheries Road: 08 Km.
- Const. of Ice Plant & Cool Room: 07
- Fisherman Rest Room: 02
- Fisheries Multipurpose Buildings: 02
- Const. of Fisheries Bank: 04
- Issue of Outboard Motors: 249
- Issue of Sea Canoes: 234

*Source: Department of Fisheries, Kalmunai*
Social development

Community Services

• During last four years:
  – The amount granted for social development activities was Rs. 549.75 million & under the nine service sectors 848 social development projects were implemented which benefited 610,719 persons.
  
  – Thirty eight multi service buildings, 14 information technology centres, 12 service centres, 17 trade complexes, five shopping complexes, two administrative centres, got developed under this scheme.

Source: Rubasinhe, 2012
Sector: Community Services

1. No. of Institutions working in this sector: 09
3. Total No. of Projects: 885
4. Achievement:
   - Const. of Multipurpose Building: 38
   - Const. of Community Centre: 14
   - Const. of Resource Centre: 12
   - Const. of Shopping Complex: 05
   - Const. of Market Building: 17
   - Const. of Solid Waste Management Centers: 07

Source: Dept. of Cen. & Statics, Ampara 2013
Port Projects

Oluvil Harbour project

- The cost of this harbour project is over Rs. 7,000 million which covered a land area of 175 acres.
- This harbour project has completed as a dual purpose fishery and commercial harbour.
- The harbour provides facilities for anchoring 200 fishing vessels, and two large ships.
- It consists of cold storage facilities, a marketing centre for fish, and goods storage facilities.

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara, 2014
Deyata Kirula

National Exhibition

- 07th Deyata Kirula National Development Exhibition was held at Ampara by including infrastructure developing activities in the Batticola, Trincomalee and Polonnaruwa.
- Rs. 1.075 billion for the constructions
- Around Rs 45,375 million was earmarked solely for the development of identified development projects, including road development activities.

Source: District Planning Division, Ampara, 2014
Tourism

• New boost in the tourism sector of the district

• Major Attractions
  ▪ Arugambay (well known surfing sea)
  ▪ Kumana National Park
  ▪ Lahugala Kitulana National Park
  ▪ Magul Maha Vihara
  ▪ Okanda Murugan Hindu Temple
  ▪ Deegawabiya

• Priority has given in the postwar development.
## Development Programmes in Ampara District

### Sectoral Summary

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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Health</td>
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<td>Fisheries Development</td>
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<td>Other Infrastructure</td>
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<td>Strengthening of Administration</td>
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Source: District Planning Division, Ampara 2014
## Sector Wise Performance in Details 2008 - 2012

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Source: District Planning Division, Ampara 2014
Comparison of Expenditure of Development Projects

Expenditure (Million)

Year

2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
## Forecasting Development Plan for 2015

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Source: District Planning Division, Ampara 2014
Harmony

• Conducted number of peacebuilding programs (Government of SL & NGOs)
• Increased level of trust and understanding among different communities
• Return to normalcy and ensured freedom of movement
• Interactive business activities
• Religious harmony
• Cultural interactions
Key issues that need to be addressed

- Prevailing people grievances (socio-economic issues) – could be eradicated
- Not be popularized government victory – political agenda of minority party
- Problem in identifying the potential investors
- Facing difficulties in getting the materials for development works
- Poor capacity of the contractors involving development works
- Difficulties in accessing finance
- Market access - needs good marketing - set up a ‘dedicated economic centre’ for agro products
- Technology transfer
- Land ownership & issues – lack of awareness
- Lack of women empowerment activities
- Unemployment
- Lack of motivation for multi ethnic business efforts
People’s Perception on Level of Normalcy of Lives in the Coastal Region of Ampara District in Sri Lanka
Methodology

• A well structured questionnaire
• 100 samples from 11 DS Divisions in the Ampara District
Percent within all data.
LAW AND ORDER
Have ever gone for searching legal assistance?

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Percent within all data.
If there is a legal problem, where do you go to?

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Percent within all data.

i. Courts [စောင်ငှားရေး] [ပဲ့သောင်စရိုက်]
ii. Police Station [အေးချင်း] [မိုးလိုင်းသောင်]
iii. GramaSevaka [ဘေးစောင်ယုံအဖွဲ] [စောင်းငါး အစောင်း]
iv. Divisional Secretary [ရှေးယဉ်ကျေးရှင်] [ပဲရာမီးစရိုက်]
v. Legal Aid [ရုံစိတ် ပထမဆိုင်] [ရုံစိတ် ပထမဆိုင်]
vi. Clergy [စကြောင်း သောကြီးကြီး] [စကြောင်း သောကြီးကြီး]
vii. Elders [သိုးဖြင့်လွန်သော] [သိုးဖြင့်လွန်သော]
viii. Other [အခြေ] [ခြေသော]
How happy are you concerning personal safety?

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Percent within all data.
## Association between safety and Religion

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**Pearson Chi-Square** = 3.868, **DF** = 3

**Likelihood Ratio Chi-Square** = 3.802, **DF** = 3
How safe is your physical property, including land and valuables?

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Safe

Not Safe

Percent within all data.
Are your basic rights been safeguarded?

Chart of 41

Yes: 94
No: 6

Percent within all data.
Do you have adequate Police protection?

Chart of 42

- Yes: 86%
- No: 14%

Percent within all data.
How is your relationship with the Police

Chart of 43

- Good: 62%
- Poor: 37%
- Other: 1%

Percent within all data.
The response of the Police to your problems

Chart of 44

Percent

78
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

Satisfactory
Unsatisfactory

Percent within all data.
Are you satisfied with the safety of your family and wealth in your area?

Chart of 45

Yes: 91%
No: 9%

Percent within all data.
Are you aware of the Women's desk at the local police station?

Chart of 46

Yes 66

No 34

Percent within all data.
Is there enough access to legal remedies when a problem occurs?

Chart of 47

Percent within all data.
Facilities

• Water
• Electricity
• Housing
• Transportation
• Education
• Health
Percent within all data.

- Well water
- Tube well
- Tank water
- Pipe water
- Other
Electricity

Chart of 8

Percent

Yes

No

Percent within all data.
Development in Electricity

- 1975: 4.17
- 1990: 29.17
- 2000: 56.2
- 2013: 95
Housing

a. In your own house/land
b. In a house that is rented/leased
c. With relatives
d. In camps to be re-settled
a. Newly built brick house [පොම්පුරා කාමතලක යමුම ආරාම]

b. Old brick house [පොම්පුරා කාමතලක යමුම ආරාම]

c. Thatched house [කොටුව / අලුත ඇලිං ආරාම]

d. Semi-permanent house [පොම්පුරා යමුම ආරාම]

e. Temporary house [කොටුව කණ ආරාම]
Transportation-Main Roads

Chart of 18A

- Satisfied
- Moderately Satisfied
- Marginally Satisfied
- Not Satisfied

Percent within all data.
Transportation - Minor Roads

Chart of 18B

- Satisfied
- Moderately Satisfied
- Marginally Satisfied
- Not Satisfied
Transportation - Cost of Travel

- Expensive
- Affordable
Transportation: Improved Last 3 Years

- Yes [92%]
- No [7%]
Transportation
Can you move without fear?

☐ Yes [是][දය]
☐ No [否][දාය]

Percent within all data.
Transportation
Is there a difference now and three years ago?

Chart of 21G

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Percent within all data.

☐ Yes
☐ No
Education

Number of school teachers

Chart of 24A

Percent within all data.

☐ Adequate [adequate][ කාලයක්]
☐ Inadequate [inadequate][ පළමුකාලය]

[Image of school buildings]
Have your family members entered University

Chart of 28D

- Yes [✔]
- No [✗]

Percent within all data.

- 20
- 68
- 12
Has schooling improved during past three (03) years?

Chart of 28E

Percent

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

1 82

2 12

3 6

Percent within all data.

☐ Yes [isNew]

☐ No [new]

[Image of school building]
Health

Condition of hospital

- Satisfied [කාලාබෙලිත්ලම විශේෂව]
- Moderately Satisfied [මහත් කාලාබෙලිත්ලම විශේෂව]
- Marginally Satisfied [සමන්ත්ර කාලාබෙලිත්ලම විශේෂව]
- Not Satisfied [ශ්‍රාරේද විශේෂව]
Availability of health facilities

Chart of 31A

- Satisfied
- Moderately Satisfied
- Marginally Satisfied
- Not Satisfied

Percent within all data.
Has health facilities improved during past three (03) years

Chart of 31B

- Yes [□] [ஆறு]
- No [☐] [இல்லை]
Economic

Has your income improved during past three (03) years

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Percent within all data.
Religious & Cultural Activities

Do you have access to places of religious worship of your choice?

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Yes [ãã] [ උප්‍රේශයේ ]
No [උප්‍රේශයේ] [ විසේද්යාය ]
Can you freely participate/organize in cultural events

Chart of 50

Percent within all data.

a. Yes [螭] [ අතින් ]
b. No [ංගේ] [ අවූත් ]
Language Problem In Entertainments

Chart of 56A

Percent within all data.
Conclusion

• Development process is crucial for post-war Sri Lanka.
• The socio-economic status of post-war Ampara well progressed as a result of development programs and projects.
• Local people’s participation in the development process is relatively high.
• It is possible to reach sustainable development in the district through the proper monitoring and evaluation.
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List of Interviewees

• GA Ampara, Interviewee 1
• Director of Planning, District Secretariat, Ampara, Interviewee 2
• Administrative Officer, District Secretariat, Ampara, Interviewee 3
• Member of Parliament, Interviewee 4
• DS Kalmunai, Interviewee 5
• DS Thirukkovil, Interviewee 6
• Civilian, Interviewee 7
• Civilian, Interviewee 8
• NGOs representative, Interviewee 9
• NGOs representative, Interviewee 10
May Sri Lanka become the socio-economic wonder of the twenty first century!!!
Thank You