

Information *Update*



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Pivithuru Pasal Programme



CHA were able to promote better waste management practices among student through the Pivithuru pasal programme . Moranthuduwa Dharmananda P.S, Nalanda B.M.V Minuwangoda, Dharmadarshi School Kadawatha are some of schools benefited through this programme

The Information Update Newsletter, produced by CHA focuses on updates of the CHA projects, monthly highlights; situations in districts; new acquisitions and other related information for the community it serves.

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Continue support to returnees communities



The final activity of the GTZ programme was conducted in Vauniya & Mannar districts on the 9th and 11th April.

A programme was conducted in Vavuniya with the participation of beneficiaries who were assisted by the GTZ programme to create linkages to enhance their



marketing skills, capacities, access to better products and services etc. Two hundred and sixteen benefi-

ciaries participated in the programme representing the fields of Masonry, Carpentry, Agriculture and Small business. CHA head office staff and district staff worked extensively to put together a full day workshop with prospective buyers, suppliers, banks etc to enhance their contacts.

Special invitees are from Chamber of Commerce, Agrarian services Department, Agriculture officers in both divisions,

Creating Marketing Linkages



Grama Seweka, Grama Niladaries, Reliable Engineering Private Ltd, Reckitt and Benkiser, National Savings Bank, Sampath Bank

and Bank of Ceylon. Each invitee addressed all beneficiaries and provided brief introduction on their product & services. After the introduction were provided with a separate area / stall with table and chair to display materials and to discuss their services one to one. The beneficiaries spent the whole days clarifying their needs and sharing information. In Mannar the programme was conducted on the 9th April. This programme enhanced livelihood activities of beneficiaries with marketing channels.



Mobile Health Clinics (Mercy Malaysia)



41 clinics were conducted in the five given locations for over 2000 persons in Elavathivu, Allaipitty and

Maruthankeni Area. Patients are being provided consultations with free medicine and basic medical tests.

Follow up temporary shelter assistance for Manthai west returnees - AMAF

Initial ground preparation was made to distribute temporarily cadan shelter assistance for 55 returnee families in Manthai West in Mananr District.

Contribution to Child development

Workshop for Overseas School of Colombo -27th April 2011

This tailor-made workshop on Managing Stubborn children was facilitated by Dr Janet DeValley and 34 primary teachers of Overseas School of Colombo participated in this workshop.



3rd repeated workshop on Managing stubborn children

A workshop on Managing stubborn children was conducted by Dr Janet on 1st of April 2011. Many parents and care givers benefited by this programme.

Comments from the participants

Tanuja Senanayake

The topic was relevant and approach of the trainer created a relaxed environment that helped me to look into my methods of dealing with stubborn kids and find the pros and cons. The interesting examples gave a lot of information and will stick in my mind.

Devike

Very good training which kept us interested & motivated. I like the humor she brings into the presentation. As I teach a wide range of age group and come across many students who can be difficult at times this training will help.

Avanathi

The trainer is well experienced, shared very practical situation which illustrated her points clearly. This training will assist very much in teaching children with learning support, specially to deal negative behaviours.

Workshop on improving children's creativity - 30th April 2011

This workshop explores the various ways in which creativity is encouraged and developed in children, through supportive attitude, spaces, exposure, resources, and activities. Workshop was facilitate by Dr Janet.LeValley.

Comments from the participants

Very useful ideas were presented. Will helps with raising and influencing children's development & education
- Rochelle.

Really interesting- It will help me to train my child
- Jumana Mustafa Akberally-
Mother

Good training. Helped to think better and more creative way
- Shanila Balasuriya- Mother

Very Good & very interesting – Ms. Tereise Balasuriya- Grandmother.

Psychosocial Initiatives

Capacity Building in Southern Province

One day workshop on “Attitude Development” on 5th April 2011 at CARITAS /SEDEC for 30 participants from SOS Children’s Village; Sarvodaya, Diri Piyasa; SAVIYA Foundation and staff from Police Station Galle. The programme was successful and staff of Police station Galle stated that this is very valuable for their duties

One day workshop on “Raising Mental Health and Mental illnesses” conducted on 6th April 2011 at DS office Hambantota for 95 DS Offices in the region. At the evaluation participants highlighted the usefulness of the workshop to enhance their skills on identification technique on their subscriber needs

Psychosocial Forum

PS Forums were conducted at the following districts
 General PS Forum held on 29th April 2011 at CHA Colombo office
 PS General meeting was held on 30th March 2011 at RDHS Office, Hambantota.

For more information about Psychosocial Initiatives
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Capacity Building For NGO Finance Officers

A repeat workshop was held on Financial Management for NGO Finance officers on 7th & 8th April.. 20 participants from Plan Sri Lanka, DRC, CARE, ADRA, Don Bosco, ChildFund, ASB, Danish Demining group, Lexsys, participated in this workshop.

At the Evaluation participants highlighted the need for this type of trainings for Finance officers.



Comments from the participants

Very much satisfied about the training as well as the trainer. This training will help us to dig deep into matters we never expect to learn. It will be very

helpful in the future as we get along with our work.
 - Buddika Olupeliyawa- ADRA Sri Lanka

Well-done. Keep it up. Touch new areas, brushed my knowledge- Sewwandi Aloka- ASB

I gathered more knowledge about budgeting & the trainer is very good. This training also helped me to understand other department in our organization specially the program side.- K Sasithara-DRC

This is a very practical FM programs which helped us to think beyond our working room and to get more field knowledge.- B H N L Chandrakantha- Plan International