COMMUNITY CONSULTATION TOOL

Shepherds seek the flock in the Post War Era

A tool for planning of child friendly safe spaces approach to

community child protection programming

The following tools should be used following community research and mapping exercises to identify communities with which GS Sri Lanka will partner to address child protection priorities. The tools will be used to inform the design of the community child friendly safe spaces component of Good Shepherd Sri Lanka's Community Level Activities for Child Protection.

Seek and obtain approval from Grama Sevaka

District: Mullaitivu Divisional Secretariat: Oddusuddan Girama Niladari Division: Muthuiyankaddukulam Number of Villages: Jeevanagar, Katkulam, (Forest), Anaiviluntha I D Pannal, (Forest) MuththayankaddukulamIdathukarai.





The last visit to the Grama Sevaka on 5th May 2016 has been very satisfactory. We are happy to note that he is willing to support this project as we have discussed with him the expectations of the parents and children of the village.

Good Shepherd Sri Lanka – Child Protection Home Visit

The child friendly safe spaces approach serves as an entry point for community child protection programming of the Good Shepherd Sisters Sri Lanka, the initial step in the community engagement and consultation process to informing the development of the child friendly safe spaces programme.







The purpose of the home visits is to establish a personal relationship with parents in the community and to use the opportunity to note any observations with regards to possible issues relating to child protection issues or risk factors.

- We visited 377 families from two villages Jeevanagar and MuththayankaddukulamIdathukarai.
- At Jeevanagar, Amman Kovilpulliyaddi in this area we have formed a children's club, to create a child friendly safe space.
- We organized a workshop with these children and through the activities we found that there are a few physiologically affected children.
- A Parents too have their own expectations, such as:

- Tuition Classes, English Classes, Computer Classes, Life Education and Parenting Skill for parents
- ➤ Awareness programs for parents regarding child protection, alcohol and drug addiction, and psycho-social support.
- Rehabilitation for the women working in prostitution and men involved in alcoholic (Kassipu) production.





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A Village Map has been drawn up with the help of some children and community leaders

