

Rainwater Harvesting Tanks



A School Rain Water Harvesting Tank

As water is one of the key issues associated with health, special attention was given in affected areas for acquiring fresh water through RWH programs. More than 100 RWH tanks of capacity 5000, 10000, 15000 were built with community participation in households, schools, community building and government offices. This was novel approach and model created during post-Tsunami Intervention. This was a supplementary project supported by Action Medeor during the year 2008.

Thanks Giving :

It was really a wonderful opportunity to serve the Tsunami victims in coastal areas of Tamilnadu to heal and rehabilitate them with capacities and structures to attain sustainable health. The program provide the organization a scope to study and experience the methodologies in responding towards natural disasters in areas of health building to the affected communities. We thank all the benevolent hearts including Action Medeor, Local Government and Non – Government Organizations and Institutions, Community Members, Project Staff and Volunteer, who were together with us and supported us to serve the victimized communities of Tsunami.

About Us :

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Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Program – Sustainable Health Promotion

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Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation

Tsunami was one of the major disasters of this

Century globally and Tamilnadu, India was worst affected with lost lives and livelihoods especially among the fishing and non-fishing communities in East Coasts in December 2004. Nagapattinam District was one among the worst affected with death tolling more than 5000 nos , lost livelihood, deteriorated health and environments. To address the relief and rehabilitation of the affected communities , SEEDS took health promotional initiatives that lasted till 2011 in 50 and more villages with generous support of Action Medeor.



Relief Material to Victims

Health Program

The Health program focused the sustainable initiatives of empowering the local communities focusing on women , youth and children through health clubs and supporting them with free medical aid and capacity building programs. The following were the key initiatives during the span



Children Clubs in group Discussion

- Formation of Local Health Committees of women , youth and children
- Promotion of local health volunteers and capacitating them in preventive health dynamics
- Training and capacity building to local leaders, women, youths and other institutions



Health Volunteers in an Awareness Rally

- Organizing health awareness camps in general public
- Formation of school children clubs and health education to them

- Conduction of environmental promotional activities like tree plantation, kitchen gardens with waste water, soak pits etc



A patient under treatment for fever

- Design, print and publish health education materials in local vernaculars in forms of posters.
- Establishment and running of community health clinics equipped with laboratory, pharmaceutical and bed facilities in Tranquebar and Thoduvai regions. Each centre was facilitated with a doctor, nurse, lab-technician, pharmacist and health workers for free medical support and also community extension health camps and programs



Free Distribution of Medicine to Children in a School