

## ***Networking and Collaborations:***

*For effective and efficient service delivery to poor and needy, SEEDS works on networking and collaborative programs with local NGOs and Government Department and Institutions in the respective areas of work.*

*Collaborations are eventually on mobile medical camps, out reach activities etc. Few of our government collaborations locally are with Health Department at District level, Primary Health Centres at the respective working areas, health personals with the department etc.*

**SEEDS in action**

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**SUSTAINABLE HEALTH REHABILITATION**

**FOR**

**TSUNAMI VICTIMS**

**IN**

**NAGAPATTINUM DISTRICT**

**Implemented By**

***SOCIO ECONOMIC AND EDUCATONAL  
DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (SEEDS)***

## **Snap Shot of the Program:**

*In response to the Tsunami devastation on December 26<sup>th</sup> 2004 in Tamilnadu, SEEDS with the generous support of action medeor, Germany imitated programs focusing on health related issues of the affected victims in Nagapattinam District both on preventive and curative aspects. The program providing free medical services and building local capacities to work on disease free community is planned and implemented for a duration covering 2006- 2008.*

### **Target Communities :**

*Affected victims, irrespective of caste, creed and religion, in and around selected 25 Hamlets of Sirkali Taluk and Tarangambadi of Nagapattinam District .*

### **Working Strategies:**

- ❖ Running of Clinical and Free Medical Services
- ❖ Building community organizations and efforts on Preventive Medicine
- ❖ Collaborations and Networking with local NGOs and Government Organizations
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## **The Programs:**

### **Clinical Services**

*SEEDS run two rural clinics respectively at Tarangambadi and Thoduvai. The clinics are well equipped with needed infrastructure and logistics to support the health needs of the affected victims. A team of efficient medical background with a doctor as medical officer in charge takes care of the visiting patients and provide required free medical support inclusive of counseling and referral services.*

### **Mobile Medical Camps**

*To improve the service and to reach to audience with need of medical support, the organization runs mobile medical camps round the year offering free medical services at the doorstep of the victims. The camps run are on both on general and issue specific focusing different audience such as children in schools, adolescents, women, old aged etc*

### **Health Committees and Health Workers**

*Prime focus of the program is to build systems that could sustain our program for the longer period with optimum impact. Hence the program focuses more on community involvement through mobilization, motivation and training of community volunteers and focus communities in to health committees. Health committees and volunteers are an integral part of our program in all the working villages.*

### **Outreach Activities**

*Our out reach activities for ensuring a healthy community include*

- ❖ Periodical House visits by health team
- ❖ Awareness creation programs like meetings, rallies, cultural nights, street plays, exhibitions, school health education etc
- ❖ Training of Health volunteers and committees

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