



# LIGHT FOR LIFE - JAFFNA

LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS 2023

## **PROJECT NAME**

light for Life - Jaffna

## **LOCATION**

Kopay Divisional Secretariat

## **COMMENCEMENT DATE**

December 04, 2023

## **PROJECT SCOPE**

- The project provided livelihoods for twenty five (25) female headed families in Kopay Divisional Secretariat, Jaffna by sharing knowledge and technology on Candle processing. Vidatha Resource Centre, Nallur provided the Resource persons to the project.
- Five (05) identified heads of female headed families were given hands on experience on candle processing, raw materials and candle molds to start their livelihoods
- All the beneficiaries were provided with awareness on sound financial management for long term sustainability of their income generating activities.
- Technology and practice on preparation of plain candles and value added candles (scented, colored and designed) were provided.
- Beneficiaries are selling their candles to the societies of Churches, shops and restaurants.
- Paraffin wax of the used candles in the Churches are given to the beneficiaries to produce Candles by recycling, enhancing project sustainability.

## **PROJECT OUTCOME**

- Transferred knowledge and technology on candle processing for 25 women headed households in Kopay, Jaffna.
- Provided financial literacy for 25 women headed households for long term sustainability of their income.
- Provided hands on experience on candle processing, value addition to the product and provide resources to four (04) women headed households to start their income generating activity.

## **TOTAL COST**

Total cost of the project was Rs. 701,773.00/=




# PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS




## RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### **01 - No Poverty**




By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.

### **05 - Gender equality**




End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.  
Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women.

### **08 - Decent Work and Economic Growth**



By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

### **16 - Peace Justice and Strong Institutions**



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels