

Mapping of the needs of collective Reparations

Mapping the needs of collective reparations has been initiated by OR with the technical and financial support of International Organization of Migration (IOM). Due to the limited time frame and the availability of funds, this mapping process is limited to identified six divisions of three districts as follows,

District	Divisions
Mannar	Madu, Nanattan
Kilinochchi	Karachchi, Pachchailaipalai,
Mulathivu	Maritimepattu, Puthukudiyiruppu

The objectives of the mapping process are to identify the needs of aggrieved people typically include:

- To Recognize and understand the collective harms suffered by the community due to the conflict.
- To identify the economic and psychosocial needs of aggrieved people in order to develop targeted collective reparations programmes including economic empowerment and psychosocial support.
- To involve with stakeholders including community leaders and civil society organizations (CSO) to ensure their prospectors are included in the mapping process.
- To identify and document the collective reparations need of communities for effective reparations and reconciliation strategies.
- To foster and promote community healing and reconciliation.

The mapping of needs is a systematic process of gathering information by series of community consultations, stakeholder meetings and focus group discussions with conflict affected communities. Followed by the meetings, a transact walk will be carried out by the mapping group to explore a specific area to gather and record information. The data will be validated with civil society organization (CSO) and findings will be published.

The Mapping exercise was commenced in 15th July 2024 in Mannar District and expected to be completed in August 2024.