

Kandavalai, located in Kilinochchi district, consists of 16 Grama Niladhari Divisions (GND) with an overall population of 26,926. World Vision Lanka (WVL) works with 7 GNDs which have been identified among the most vulnerable communities. 69% of working population in Kandavalai work as farmers and farm labourers. 15% of households in Kandavalai in 2016 fell below the poverty line.¹

Poverty prevents many parents from providing adequate nutritious food for their children. As a result, most preschool children are weak and hungry when they arrive at school due to trekking long distances to reach school. Therefore, they are unable to actively and attentively engage in education.

Preschool children are at a crucial age with regard to their mental and physical development. The lack of nutrition at this formative period in their lives inhibit growth, contributing to physical conditions such as stunting or wasting.

The National School Meal Programme, established by the Women and Children Ministry, allocates Rs.30 per meal in order to enable children to have at least a meal a day. However, with the current economic condition of the country, it has become a challenge to the Preschool Management Society to provide this meal.

World Vision Lanka intends to support 461 preschool children that do not receive even the current reduced daily meal provision. This project is planned for 6 months.

Meal plan will be as follows:

1. Monday - Mixed Vegetable rice, Dry (Anchovy) fish
2. Tuesday - Chickpeas (Grain variety), Egg
3. Wednesday - Milk rice mixture of green gram
4. Thursday - Noodles, Egg
5. Friday - Mixed Vegetable rice

Over
4,000 families
Fall below the poverty line



461
Children



11
Pre schools



6 months
Project Duration



1 meal a day

Sustainability - Further to the above initial intervention, WVL will provide assistance to households that engage in agricultural initiatives in order to support them to improve their livelihood. This will enable families in the community to contribute nutritious vegetables to the Preschool Management Committee ensuring the continuity of meals for preschool children.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (for 1 month)

Description	Budget (LKR)
Cost of a meal per day, for 1 month (for 461 children)	968,100
Cost of coordination and implementation of programme with the Preschool Management Committee (for preparation & distribution)	96,810
Total Project Cost (Per Month)	1,064,910

***Partner with World Vision to provide Nutritional Meals
to the most vulnerable preschool children
according to your budget and preference!***

LKR 100
For 1 Meal
Per Child
Per Day

LKR 92,400
For Approx. 40
Children Per
Month
in 1 Preschool

¹ Household Income & Expenditure Survey, Department of Census and Statistics

List of preschools that currently do not receive funding for children's meals:

	Name of Preschool	# of Children (3-5 years)	
		Male	Female
1	Mayuran PS	17	13
2	Kiliyan PS	16	14
3	American Mission	21	24
4	C.S.I. PS	51	54
5	Puthiya Uthayam PS	30	36
6	Kalaiyarashi PS	13	18
7	Ankayar Kanni PS	17	10
8	Erankan PS	10	8
9	Kuyil Mozi PS	10	2
10	Thiruchiluvai PS	49	39
11	Kanniyan PS	3	6
TOTAL		237	224

PROJECT IMPACT ASPECTS:

STUNTING, or low height for age, is caused by long-term insufficient nutrient intake and frequent infections.

Stunting generally occurs before age two, and effects are largely irreversible. These include delayed motor development, impaired cognitive function and poor school performance. Incidence of stunting:

17.3% of
Children
Under 5
Sri Lanka

<http://www.unicefroa-progressreport.org/stopstunting.html>

WASTING, or low weight for height, is a strong predictor of mortality among children under five.

It is usually the result of acute significant food shortage and/or disease.

Incidence of Wasting:

15.1% of
Children
Under 5
Sri Lanka

Contributing to:



Join hands with World Vision to uplift and empower children and communities.

Uplifting Communities TRANSFORMING LIVES



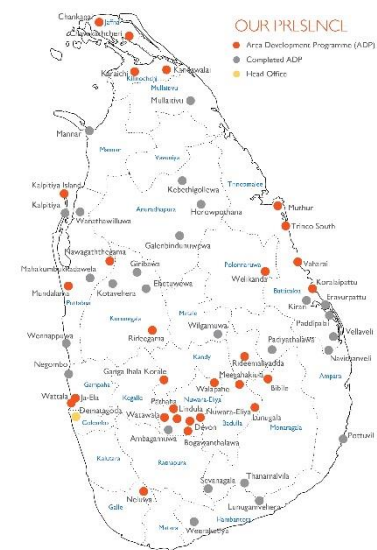
WORLD VISION is a Christian, relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. The organization serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender, and has worked in Sri Lanka since 1977. Currently we serve 34 locations in 16 Districts across the country. In 2020, World Vision directly impacted nearly 100,000 children and their families, predominantly working in 5 focal sectors and 5 crosscutting themes:

FOCAL SECTORS

- Child Protection
- Education
- Water & Sanitation
- Health & Nutrition
- Economic Development

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

- Disability Inclusion
- Gender Equality
- Environment
- Peace Building
- Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction



Everything we do has just one goal:

The sustained well-being of children, especially the most vulnerable. We focus on children because they are the best indicator of a community's social health. When children are fed, sheltered, schooled, protected, valued, and loved, a community thrives.



Our approach is participatory and community driven, empowering communities to take ownership of their development journey. We select the most underdeveloped and poorest regions in the country to establish long term, sustainable development through Area Development Programmes lasting a maximum of 15 years. When we begin to work with the community, we first listen to understand their challenges and needs. We then help the community develop and put into action a plan that addresses the issue, and support them in networking and working with service providers and other stakeholders to address the needs they've identified. We don't just help a community get the things they need, we train them so they know how to manage and improve their new resources, making a sustainable impact.

OUR VISION

*'For every child,
Life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart,
The will to make it so.'*



We select the **most underdeveloped communities** in the country and establish Area Development Programmes (ADPs) to address their needs

We take a **long term approach to sustainable development**, working with communities for **15 years** at a time

We help the **community take ownership** of their development journey so that once we leave **they still continue** to build a better world for the children