

# International Federation of the Red Cross / Red Crescent

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# Tsunami recovery operation

- Tsunami hit Sri Lanka December 26th 2004
- 35,000 persons lost their lives
- 500,000 displaced
- 100,000 lost their livelihoods

# Cash project

"Support to small cooperative societies"

Ampara, Sri Lanka

- Selected according to a specific criteria
- Directly tsunami affected and inland indirectly affected (equity and balance issues)
- 30-40 members
- Common activities i.e. fishing, sewing, agriculture, rope making etc

# Objectives

- Strengthen existing activities
- Diversify activities
- Sustainability
- Build resistance to future shocks

# Steps

- Development of a realistic business plan
  - Activities
  - Materials required and costings
  - Identify local suppliers
  - Financial management, accounting and book keeping
  - Plan of action
  - Roles and responsibilities

# Implementation of approved projects

- 1st cash instalment
- Monitoring & support
- 2nd cash instalment (6 weeks later)
- Ongoing monitoring
- 3rd and final instalment
- Final monitoring
- Final evaluation

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