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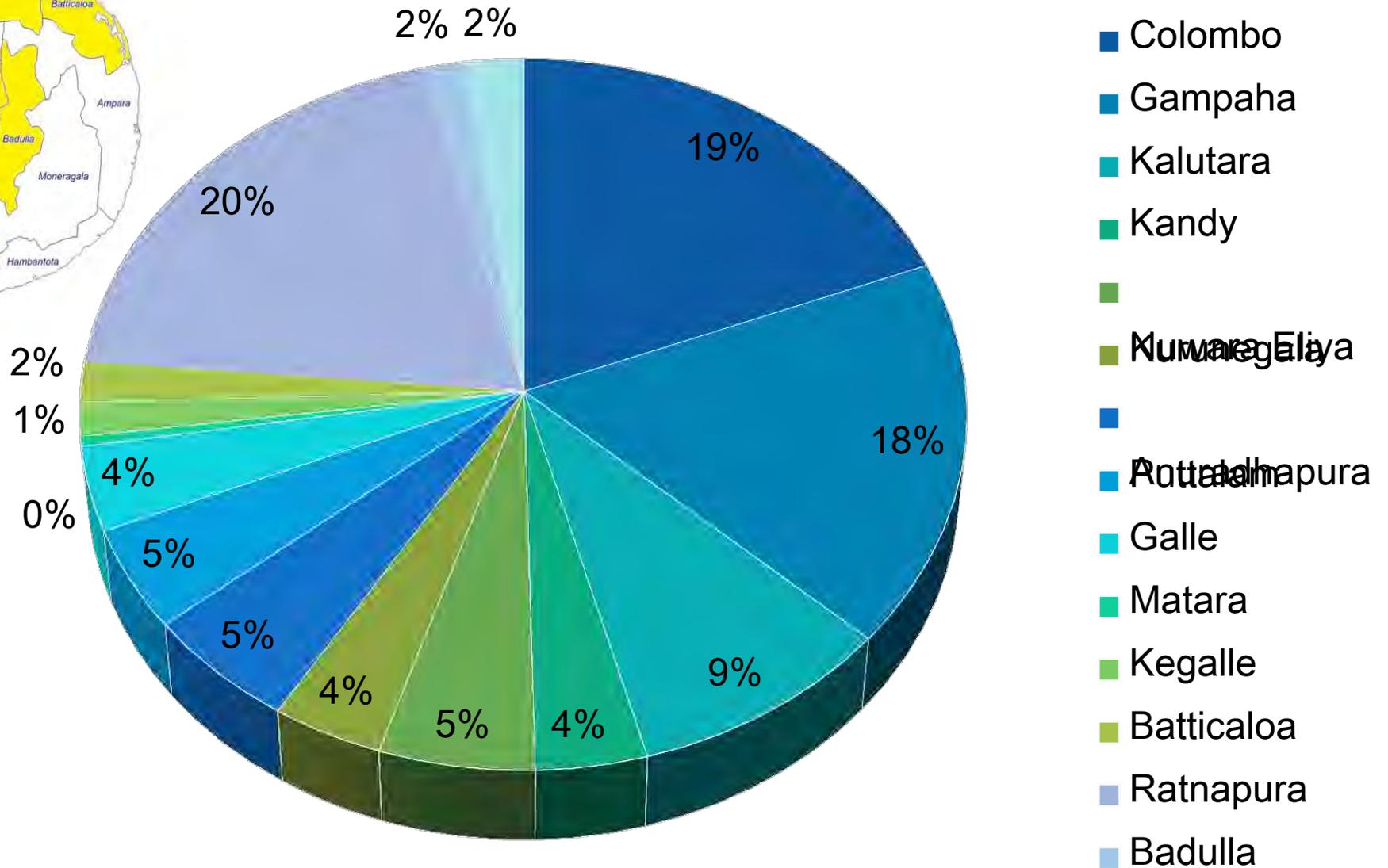
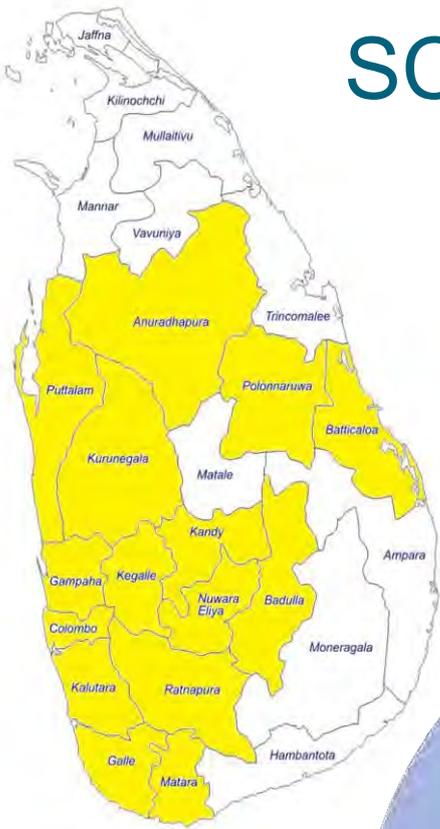
School Children Scholarships



650 children selected from all over the country, from poor and destitute families who experience difficulties in providing necessary study material & etc will be the beneficiaries of this program.



SCHOOL CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIPS





Educational Assistance for Estate Children



Providing Financial Assistance of Ten poor Estate Children at Nuwara Eliya to overcome difficulties they experience when continuing their educational commitments.



Higher Education Assistance



11 children who are studying for Advance Level and University education and find difficult to financially sustain their ambition will be benefited from this programme.





Special Assistance for Children



These 11 children who have been especially selected as beneficiaries of this program are very poor as their families have no way of generating any income whatsoever and undergoing a very difficult period in their lives.





STREET CHILDREN PROGRAMME

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This informal education Program is being conducted for STREET CHILDREN at Ratnapura.

Many of them have no parents, or have left their homes due to economic difficulties and they have no proper and permanent places to live and are exposed to becoming victims of evil and undesirable elements.

These children are living under the bridges and pavements of the shops and studying under the street lights.

Uplifting their lives is the main purpose of this program.

STREET CHILDREN



GATHERING CHILDREN

EDUCATING THEM

ASSURING THEIR LIFESTYLE



EXPOSURE PROGRAM FOR STREET CHILDREN



This has been arranged during the course of the year as a social outing providing them is an opportunity to feel free and fresh in their minds forgetting the horrible experiences they have while living unprotected and unsocial life in the streets.





STREET CHILDREN at Ratnapura
The exposure programme





When their dreams come true

**They didn't have
a way to spend their
leisure time;
They haven't seen
the sea before;
They didn't have big
dreams,
But they saw that
they also have a life
to enjoy...
Thanks to the
foundation**





A couple,
- who experienced life
as street children,
- who were raised by
the foundation,
- who hadn't
a marriage certificate
but were parents

But now

- who got settled
the marriage &
the lifestyle,
- who are living a good
life in a house and
doing their own small
business

Thanks to the
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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN PROGRAMME



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Children of this Special Class are mentally and physically handicapped. Parents bring them daily to the class where they are taken care of, teaching them and training them to engage in making handicrafts, allowing them to spend their time fruitfully and peacefully in a more orderly fashion.





**Teaching them
the lifestyle**



Teaching them to stand in their own feet



Student, Udesh kularathna is now working as a helper in the factory of Munchee Biscuits manufacturing company, a leading company in Sri Lanka



Student, W. A. Priyanthi engages in

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME





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Medical Assistance will be provided to those who are suffering from long and major illnesses that force them to obtain medical care continuously and they find difficult to do so due to economic problems.

The cost of medical assistance package will be decided on case by case basis and would be for a period of not more than one year.



Jeewantha was a boy who hadn't finalize the education as he was the only person to raise his family after the departure of his father. He was the only person to take care his sick mother. Because of less education, he had to go as a helper in transportation field (lorry helper). Unfortunately Jeewantha had to face a terrible accident while doing the job. Then his family was in a danger to survive.

Foundation found his disability and support with the medical assistance.

VOCATIONAL AND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES



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Vocational Training Program for unemployed **youth on various skills** with a view to obtain either suitable employment or to begin a self income generating project.





**Youth who doesn't
have a proper
education and are
in poor families are
been trained
for a job.**





The main purpose of this program is to train them and ensuring their skills in a job.



**We give money to
buy vehicle
license to selected
youth from poor
families who can
hire a vehicle.**



SELF HELP PROGRAMMES



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This program is implemented to uplift families living amidst economic constraints. Under the program, the selected families are provided the requisite knowledge & money to buy equipment.

Unemployed young women from poor families selected from the various districts are provided training with a view to enable them to contribute to the family economy.

The program conducted by teachers skilled in different areas of work focuses primarily on home gardening, dress making, handicraft & making dry fish.

Another goal of this program is to minimize the number of young Sri Lankan women leaving for foreign domestic employment.



**Those who live in coastal area are
been facilitated to make dry fish.
About 50 are living from this job.**



FREEDOM HOME - SAGARIKA



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The people who has been rejected from the families or no where to go after discharging from the National Mental Health Hospital are been facilitated in the Freedom Home, Kelaniya.



**Medical
assistance is
still a main
requirement in
Freedom Home.**





Being loved is their only request as they got rejected from the society, their own families.

FARMERS PROJECT





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Our Campaign to prevent the spreading of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) will be conducted under the theme **“A MEAL WITHOUT POISON”** and we expect to cover not only paddy cultivation but also Chena cultivation of vegetables as both type of cultivations are being grown with usage of chemical used fertilizer and anti pesticide chemical sprays which are found to be one of the causes of CKD.

MAJOR FACTORS

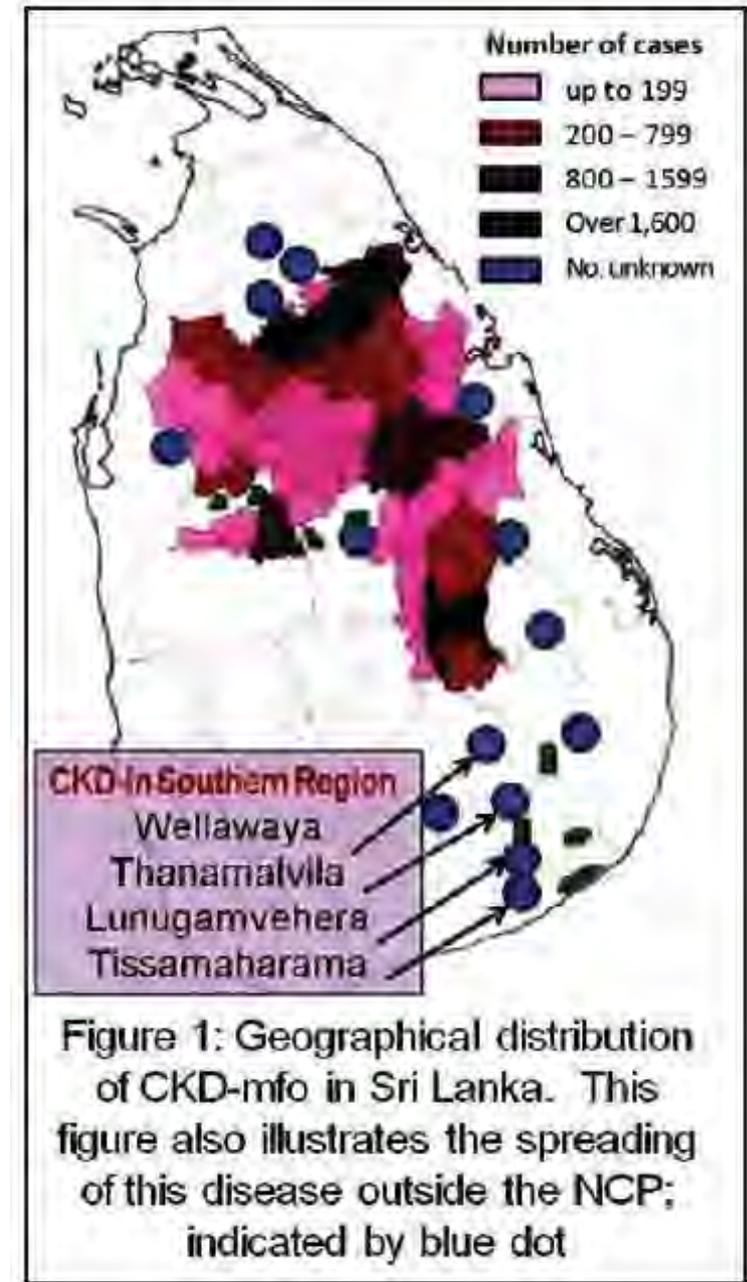
The major factors to be considered in this connection are,

- To find ways and means of supplying clean drinking water.
- To encourage and involve farmers to use carbonic (composed) fertilizer (manure) when harvesting their Paddy cultivation and chena cultivations.
- To create awareness among farmers regarding importance and the necessity to do their cultivation with the poison-less traditional paddy seeds.
- To provide material and financial assistance to those already affected with CKD so that they could have easy access to medical treatments.

DESEASE THREATENING HUMAN LIVES



Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) has become a major health problem in Sri Lanka. Earlier it was confined to North Central and Uva provinces. It is now prevalent in the Northwestern, Eastern, Southern and Central provinces and part of the Northern province.



The most challenging and long lasting task is to convince Farmers the dangers involved in the use of chemical mixed fertilizer though it tend to give them a better and profitable harvest and secondly,

to encourage and engaged them to seletanti CKD tradition paddy seeds that can be cultivated only by using carbonic fertilizers and also to follow the same method for chena cultivation.





**Introduced new method of cultivating
paddy – Parachute Method**

ACHIEVEMENTS



- Government has paid the attention to this issue.
- The infrastructure had been developed,
Ex: Roads to villages
- Government cultivating officers have been joined to the project to instruct the farmers.
- The deceases are been controlled as a result of organic farming.
- The farmers team has been increased as the other farmers also joined with the project who didn't pay attention earlier.
- The cultivation was a success although the drought caused because of organic farming.

Thanks to the team of the foundation







Thank you
for being the reason of their smile

