






## PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN THE YEAR FROM FEB 2011 – MARCH 2012 UNDER THE ILO'S LEED

PHOTO			DESCRIPTION
<b>01. MPCS VAVUNIYA NORTH RICE MILL</b>			
			<p><b>Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Nedunckerney Vavuniya North - Rice Mill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully Equipped (11.926 Million SLR).</li> <li>- Contract period 15/07/2011 to 15/02/2012.</li> <li>- Capacity 02 tons per hour.</li> <li>- Official Handing over on 24/01/2012.</li> <li>- Direct employment created 22, it includes 07 females.</li> <li>- Have purchased 40.5 million SLR valuable paddy from 4000 members. This has improved 2500 families' income.</li> </ul>
			
			

02. ASSISTANCE TO 06 SMALL RICE MILLS IN VAV. NORTH DS DIVISION



**Upgrading the Small Rice mill enterprises in Vavuniya North DS division**







- This project has supported 06 small mills upgraded.
- Total contract amount for 06 mills 4.936 million SLR.
- The technical support has been provided by IPHT.
- Contract period 15/12/2011 to 01/02/2012.
- Direct employment created 24 including five females.
- These 06 small mills are supporting 36 women to do the parboiling paddy.



**Paddy Parboiling Woman**



**03. ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE A FOOD PROCESSING CENTRE**

<i>Before the LEED support</i>		<i>After the support</i>	
			
			

**04. ASSISTANCE TO SETUP AN AGRO MECHANICAL WORK STATION**

*Before the LEED support*



**Enhancing the Capacity of Local Entrepreneurs and promoting employment creation under the LEED Project.**

- This project has supported to one entrepreneur (Lelin Mechanical Workshop) to setup a proper workshop for vehicle repairing.
- Total budget – 0.693 million SLR.
- Contract period 01/09/2011 to 15/02/2012.
- Total number of employment created - 06 youths.
- Agency duly established with EDNA water Pump Company & CALTEX Engine Oil Company.

*After the LEED support*



**05. SUPPORT TO LINK EXPORT MARKETS WITH LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

*Piloted Red Lady Papaya Scheme with 34 Farmers in 15 Acre High Land (CR Export Company Initiative)*



**Piloted red lady papaya growing scheme with 34 farmers in VN DS Division.**

- This project has facilitated to CR exports to identify and sign agreement with 34 farmers to grow Red Lady Papaya.
- 15 Acre Red Lady Papaya have successful planted and this has provided good benefit to the growers.
- As a result of good yield and market for the papaya most of the people have shown their interest to grow Red Lady Papaya in VN Ds Division.
- 220 women has been identified to grow 0.25 – 0.5 Acre RL. Papaya.
- Vavuniya North Fruit Growers Co-operative Society has been formed by the CDO VN.

*Forming a Cooperative Society for Vavuniya North Fruit Growers (An Initiative to create Join company with*



**06. SUPPORT TO THE POONAKARY MPCS UNION LTD TO RE-ESTABLISH THE STORAGE FACILITY**



- Support to store the purchased paddy form 200 vulnerable female farmers at govt. set price.
- MPCS will involve poor HH in Paddy processing marketing and profit sharing business venture.
- Budget 1,687,508.31 LKR.
- Capacity of storage: 3.5 MT.
- Project period: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**07. SUPPORT TO POONAKARY FISHERMEN COOPERATIVE SOCIETY UNION LTD TO ESTABLISH A BOAT BUILDING YARD**



- Budget 2,939,589.92 LKR
- Capacity of storage: can produce 1 boat per day
- Project period: 16th January 2012 to 15th April 2012
- Support to Fishermen's coop union to provide quality boats to its members on a revolving fund financing scheme that will ensure the sustainable provision of quality, safe boats to the fishing sector and Create local employment.

## 08. TRAINING AND MENTORING SUPPORT BY NEIL FRENANDO & CO(PVT) LTD TO THE POONAKARI FISHERMEN CO-OP SOCIETY UNION



Training and mentoring support services by Neil Fernando & Co (Pvt) Ltd to the Poonakari Fishermen Cooperative Society Union to manage a boat building yard in Poonakari Division in Kilinochchi.

- 08 youths have been trained to build the boats.
- Total budget 2,517,300 SLR
- Contract Period: 16 /01/2012 to 15/01/2013.
- Trained youths are being worked in the established board yard in Poonary.
- Neil Narin company is providing technical support to build up good quality boats.

