

6.2 Scope of the evaluation

The scope of the present evaluation should cover the following:

6.2.1 Programme structure

- Role and function of Tdh Delegation's Project Office in Batticaloa
- Role and function of Tdh's implementing partners

6.2.2 Programme activities

- The project's activities in the light of government policies with regard to Maternal and child health
- The project's activities in the light of technical assistance, training and capacity building provided by Tdh
- Comparisons with similar programmes in the region/nation

6.3 Specific objectives

Assess the effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the project supported by Tdh, focusing on:

- Pertinence/relevance of in the respective project areas
- Continuum of services and follow-through activities
- Degree of project integration within the community
- Impact of project activities on beneficiaries
- Perception of services received by the beneficiaries
- Approach, methodology and quality of services
- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT)
- Human resources management and development
- PCM (e.g. planning, monitoring and evaluation tools and systems)
- Quality of reporting
- Expression of vision for coherent project/programme evolution
 - Assess the capacity of Tdh and its partners with regard to networking, policy dialogue and advocacy.

7. METHODOLOGY

In principle, the team of evaluators will be free to elaborate their own methodological tools. However, the evaluation should comprise:

- a review of the most recent Government/LTTE decisions and/or regulations with regard to CEDC, in particular street children
- a review of the relevant project and sectoral documents
- collaboration with SDC's representative office in Jaffna/Colombo.

More precisely different field visit should take place:

1. In Batticaloa :

- Meetings with the staff, according to their different activities : MCH, water & sanitation, pre-schools, play activities
- Meeting with the health department in the two counties of Chenkaladi and Kalavanchikudy
- Meeting with the community health volunteers in the two counties of Chenkaladi and Kalavanchikudy
- Meeting with Koinonia
- Meeting with Batticaloa Befrienders
- Meeting with one administrative officer from the government and one from the LTTE
- Visit of the district hospital (the delegate's suggestion would be to meet with the doctors residentially to save time)
- ***Meet with midwives and other ancillary government health staff working on MCH in target areas. (Considered to be very important to meet with)***
- Visit of an ANC clinic and discussion with the women – ***suitable for observation but not necessarily focus group discussion***
- Visit of a WBC clinic and discussion with the mothers – ***suitable for observation but not focus group discussion – too busy and noisy.***
- Visit of some families (see also with the clinics) ***Visits to communities to meet with women in their own environment - to enable group discussion and an interactive form of participatory engagement to freely take place.***
- Visit of some (one) pre-schools and discussion with the teachers and the children
- Visit of a recreational centre and discussion with the animators and the children

2. In Ampara :

- Meeting with the team
- Meeting with the health department in the two counties of Uhana and Maha Oya (a discussion with the medical staff at the clinics is also possible. We could get the MOH as well)
- Meeting with the health volunteers from the two counties of Uhana and Maha Oya
- Meeting with Sewa Lanka
- One meeting with the community and/or with one women's group (cf. clinic)
- Meeting with one administrative officer (the person in charge of administration)
- Visit of the district hospital (time permitting)
- Visit of the polyclinic in Bokkebadde
- Visit of an ANC clinic and discussion with the women - Visit of a WBC clinic and discussion with the mothers .
- Visit of some families (grouping those last four points might be possible) –

This visiting schedule may have to be prioritised, given the limited time available, by the team members and the delegate.