



Stability Support

IOM has designed a needs based options' package that seeks to assist vulnerable communities with improving their life conditions. All IOM's early recovery and livelihoods development programmes support local efforts through a comprehensive multi-sectoral intervention that consists of the following five pillars:

- Orientation
- Movement Assistance
- Infrastructure Development/Rehabilitation
- Economic Recovery
- Referral System

In addition, the following cross-cutting processes are introduced across all levels of the five pillars: Conflict Mitigation/Peace Building; Public Awareness and Partnership Building and; Gender and Vulnerable Groups Considerations.

The main objectives under this programme service area aim to support national efforts in building peace and stability by catalyzing processes that provide opportunities for economic growth, establishment of trust and building capacities. IOM seeks to achieve this through establishing mechanisms that facilitate cooperation around common principles and goals by supporting implementation of positive development experiences.

Main projects under this programme service area focus on:

Supporting development and rehabilitation of large/small scale infrastructure including community and public service providing entities; Provision of reintegration services to vulnerable groups (ex-combatants and related vulnerable family members, IDPs, Refugee Returnees, Youth associated with conflict) through livelihood development and capacity development activities and; Provision of early recovery support for livelihoods development including: training and capacity-building programmes; support to micro-enterprise development; engaging beneficiaries as labour providers and; provision of tools and equipment.

An IOM livelihood beneficiary in front of his grocery store



An agro well for the farming communities



Construction of a large school in Batticaloa

