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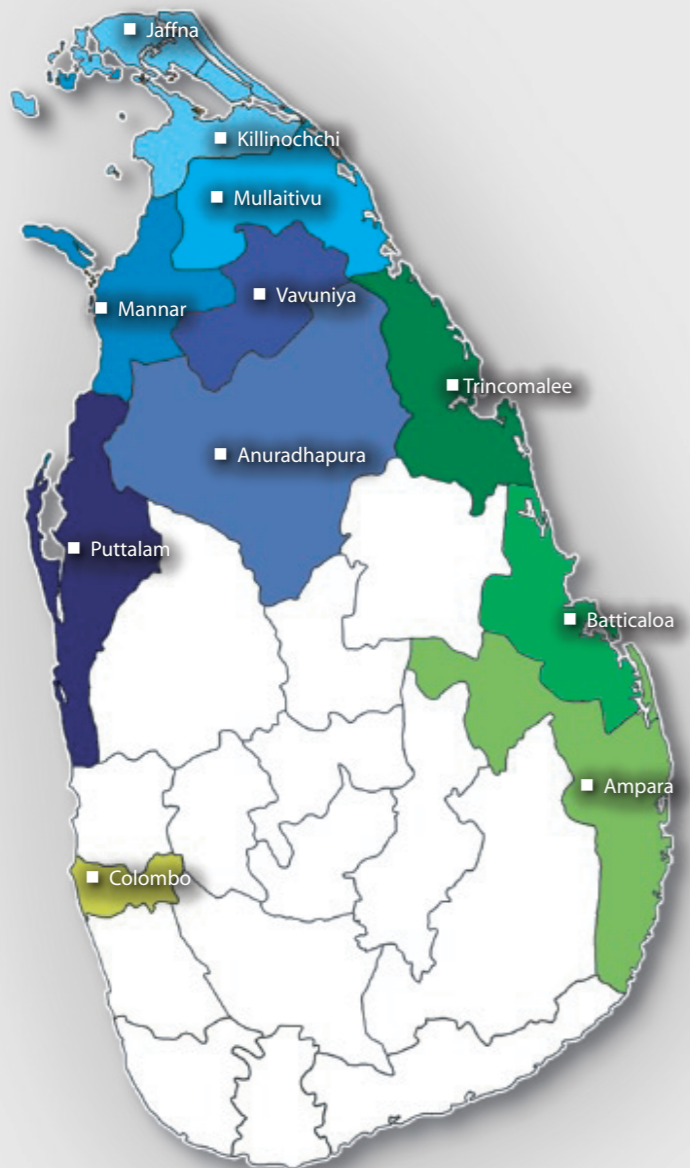
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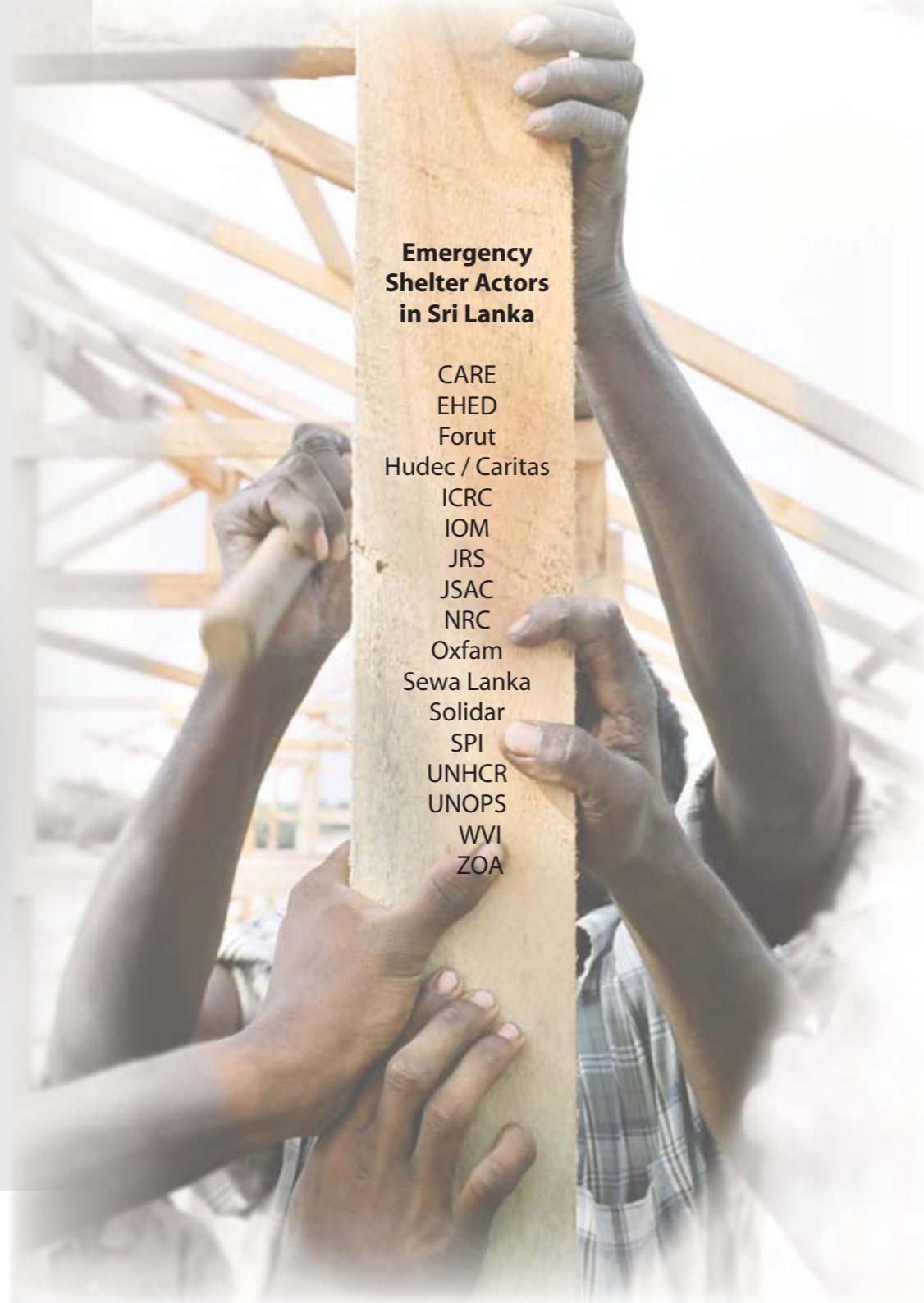


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Emergency Shelter Actors in Sri Lanka

- CARE
- EHED
- Forut
- Hudec / Caritas
- ICRC
- IOM
- JRS
- JSAC
- NRC
- Oxfam
- Sewa Lanka
- Solidar
- SPI
- UNHCR
- UNOPS
- WVI
- ZOA

Shelter Coordination Cell

2007 Mid-Year Update



More than 305,000 IDPs at peak displacement across Sri Lanka
14,600 Emergency Family Shelters and 8,500 tents in response



The demands on the shelter actors in 2007, responding to multiple large scale displacements, have been immense, not least because they fall on the back of a tsunami recovery of unprecedented scale. In response, the Shelter Coordination Cell (SCC) has been active in all areas of displacement as well as places of relocation and wherever possible areas of return. From emergency coordination of the shelter sector to the planning and supervised implementation of emergency shelter infrastructure the SCC has been engaged across the country. Additionally, technical guidance and policy has been developed on preferential options of assistance, methodical decommissioning and future emergency preparedness.

SCC Activities

■ Coordination:

- Regular meetings and situational reporting.
- Focal points for data collection.
- Identifying gaps in the relief effort.
- Prioritizing needs in appropriate response.
- Government liaison and lobbying as required.
- Inter-sector and stakeholder information sharing.
- Technical working groups established.

■ Emergency IDP sites:

- Site identification and layout planning.
- Supervision of site development.
- Rapid response maintenance teams mobilized.
- Camp safety handouts created and distributed.
- Decommissioning guidelines and material salvage.
- Camp consolidation plan and information notice.
- Ongoing care and maintenance of camps.

■ Shelter Designs:

- Host family shelter support packages.
- Assisted return shelter repair packages.
- Multi-family emergency shelter.
- Standardization of designs– Emergency Shelter “Handbook of Options”.



■ Return Assistance and Contingency Planning:

- Housing stock assessments in areas of return.
 - Repair kit packaging and distributions.
 - Contingency awareness and preparedness.
 - Potential site and welfare center assessments.
 - Center upgrades and site plans as required.
 - Awareness training on preparedness planning and humanitarian basic standards.

