

## **EMPOWERMENT OF VULNERABLE PERSONS**

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## **Introduction**

The Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shamadana Sangamaya was founded in 1985 by Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne to uplift the poorest in the country. Sarvodaya has an integrated strategy which includes the development of social, cultural, moral, spiritual, political and economic dimensions. In 1974, Suwasetha Services Unit of Sarvodaya was established. Sarvodaya Suwasetha Sewa Society Limited (Suwasetha) was founded in 1984 and is the legally independent social service organization within Sarvodaya. Its aim is to protect all minority groups in the society and among them, persons and children with disabilities.

## **Background**

Suwasetha Community Based Rehabilitation Programme is functioning in the Districts of Kalutara and Galle with the provision of physical and mental health services to the disabled persons. The recipients of mental health services and senior citizens are also included in this programme. In addition, this proposal includes teenage mothers, abandoned children, widows and divorced persons in Sri Lanka, which is considered as a vulnerable group.

## **General objectives**

To uplift the quality of life of the vulnerable persons and their families by providing livelihood facilities

## CASE STUDY

### Galkissage Somapala

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Yasawathie Gamage  
**Date of birth** : 28.03 1948  
**Age** : 67 years.  
**Address** : Kurunduwatte, Warakagoda, Naboda.  
**Disability** : Mobility impairment (Arthritis).  
**Care-giver's name** : Galkissage Somapala (Husband)  
**Suwasetha Registration**  
**Date** : 08.07.2014  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.1  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Warakagoda  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Madurawela  
**District** : Kalutara

*Disabled Wife*



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Yasawathie Gamage** : She was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. She is suffering from acute Arthritis and is unable to walk. She uses a wheel chair. Her Mother lives with her. Her husband sells sweep tickets.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 7,000/- to improve her husband's self-employment project by funding the purchase of additional sweep tickets.

#### 4. RESULT

Galkissage Somapala maintains his Wife and her Mother and provides them with their required medical facilities. His income has increased with the additional sweep tickets and has made life easy for him..



## CASE STUDY

### K.A. Bimal Jayasanka

*Bimal at his work, turning out soap.*

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : K.A. Bimal Jayasanka  
**Date of birth** : 10.03.1972  
**Age** : 43 years.  
**Address** : Mahakosgahamulla, Yatadolawatte, Matugama  
**Disability** : Mobility Impairment  
**Care-giver's name** : His Wife – W.D. Rupika Nilanthi.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 22.03.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.2  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Yatadolawatte.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Matugama.  
**District** : Kalutara.



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**K.A. Bimal Jayasanka:** He was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. At that time, he had met with an accident. He had an injury in his leg and speech impairment. His Wife, W.D. Rupika Nilanthi, is employed in a Garment Factory.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Bimal is employed as a photo-copy machine operator at the Divisional Secretariat, Matugama. The Social Services Department pays him Rs. 3000/- per month. He followed a course in producing soap and washing powder at the Vidatha Resource Centre.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 10,000/- to purchase requirements for his project of making soap and washing powder. The market available to him covers the areas of Pelawatte, Bellana, Horana and Matugama. His project functions successfully. He is now thinking of a supplementary craft diversifying his project by turning out spoons from coconut shells.

#### 5. RESULTS

His income has improved through this project and he is independent. He lives a comfortable life with his Wife.



## CASE STUDY

### Susantha Kumara Weragoda

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

*Susantha carrying requirements for his Bookshop*

**Name** : Susantha Kumara Weragoda  
**Date of birth** : 19.02.1976  
**Age** : 39 years.  
**Address** : Sirisumana Mawatha, Yala, Anguruwathota.  
**Disability** : Mental retardation.  
**Care-giver's name** : W. Jayasena - Father  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 06.03.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.3  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Yala  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Madurawela  
**District** : Kalutara



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Susantha Kumara Weragoda:** During the field visit of Manager CBR, he identified Susantha who was in need of assistance for his Self-employment project, Sales Centre for school requirements. His Father is a retired employee of Ceylon Government Railways. The Mother is a house-wife. The Sales Centre has been functioning for the last 3 years. Susantha is ambitious of expanding his project. He has obtained Vocational Training at the Sarvodaya Special Education Centre at Warakagoda.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Susantha was referred by the Social Services Department Madurawala for vocational training at Vidatha Resource Centre, where he learnt to make candle sticks, incense sticks, sandals and carpets.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 8,000/- for Susantha to improve his project, by purchasing school books etc., for his Centre, to uplift his living standard.

#### 5. RESULTS

Enhanced his self-employment project of the Book Centre with additional customers from the village. His income has increased and his savings have been invested. He lives an independent life.

*Susantha attending to sales at his Bookshop*





## CASE STUDY

### Kadiralalage Gedera Priyadarshana Bandara

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Kadiralalage Gedera Priyadarshana Bandara  
**Date of birth** : 05.0.1990  
**Age** : 25 years.  
**Address** : Delgahawatte, Dombagoda.  
**Disability** : Mental retardation  
**Care-giver's name** : Father: Wijeratne Banda  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 27.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.4  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 649A, Dombagoda  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Millaniya  
**District** : Kalutara

#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Priyadarshana Bandara:** He was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. His Father has a business of framing pictures at his home for the past 15 years. Priyadarshana assists the Father and the mother in their work.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Priyadarshana receives a small monthly allowance from the Social Services Department, Millaniya.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 15,000/- to improve the Father's business of framing pictures at his home.

#### 5. RESULTS

With Suwasetha's contribution he purchased picture frames and his business was enhanced to give a better income. His popularity has spread around the area.

*Mother purchasing items for the Project from funds given by Suwasetha*



## CASE STUDY

### Singappuli Hewage Kelum Priyanath

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Singappuli Hewage Kelum Priyanath  
**Date of birth** : 08.03 1992  
**Age** : 23 years.  
**Address** : No. 110, Kurunduwatte, Ballanthudawa, Bandarawela.  
**Disability** : Mental retardation  
**Care-giver's name** : Grand Father: S. Hemadasa.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 17.02.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.5  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 655A, Ballanthudawa.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Millaniya  
**District** : Kalutara



*The disabled brothers helping the Grandfather*

#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Kelum Priyanath** : He was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. His Father has left the family. His Mother has left for foreign employment, but she does not send any money for the children. Kelum has 2 brothers, one of whom is also mentally retarded, and the other attends school. The mentally retarded boys are also suffering from Fits. All 3 children are under the care and protection of the Grand Mother and Grand Father. The Grand Father is turning out cement flower pots as a business to maintain the family. The 2 boys at home help the Grand Father in his business. He takes the flower pots in a hand cart for sale.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Kelum Priyanath receives a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,000/- from the Social Services Department, Millaniya.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 15,000/- to improve the Grand Father's business of turning cement flower pots for sale.

#### 5. RESULT

With his income, he maintains his family, including the medical requirements of the 2 grandchildren. His sale of flower pots has increased in his area with a better income.



*Finished Flower Pots*



## CASE STUDY

### Samarathunga Mudiyansele Shiromi Dammika Kumari

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Shiromi Dammika  
**Date of birth** : 15.07.1970  
**Age** : 45 years.  
**Address** : C/o. M.K. Ranjith, near Pahiyangala Temple, Yatagampitiya, Bulathsinhala.  
**Disability** : Mental retardation.  
**Care-giver's name** : Mother – J.A. Shanthi  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 15.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.6  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 823A Niggaha.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Bulathsinhala  
**District** : Kalutara

#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Shiromi Dammika:** During the field visit of Manager CBR he identified Shiromi Dammika who was in need of assistance to construct a house to live with her Mother. Her Father had died and she is living with her Mother. The Mother is a house-wife. After the Father's death, there had been some land problem and they had to give up their house. Now they are living with her Mother's sister, Aunt.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Shiromi Dammika's Mother is a Volunteer and participates at events of the Divisional Secretariat, Bulathsinhala. The CBR Manager through the support of the Grama Niladari, Niggaha and other Government Officials, referred her to the National Housing Authority to obtain a house. However, she was not successful. On 12.10.2014 she was referred to Sarvodaya Suwasetha by the Social Development Officer.

Shiromi Dammika gets a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,000/- from Social Services Department, payable to disabled persons. In addition, she gets a Samurdi Allowance of Rs. 1,500/- payable to low-income group persons.

A Toilet has been constructed by the Provincial Housing Department at a total cost of Rs. 37,500/-.

#### 4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

With the intervention of the Grama Niladari, the community extended their support towards the construction by clearing the land using an Excavator.

#### 5. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 50,000/- towards the construction of the house. Sarvodaya Officers offered their advice and services for the preliminary negotiations with Government officials.

## **6. PRESENT STATUS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE**

Land has been cleared, prepared and preliminary requirements purchased for construction work to commence, with the support of the Grama Niladari, Government Officers and CBR Officers.

## **7. FAMILY PARTICIPATION**

A small plot of land adjacent to the house where they are living has been donated by the Aunt, for the construction of the house.

## **8. RESULT**

With the support of Government Officials, Suwasetha Officers and the Community, the house has been constructed with walls up to the roof.

*First visit to the house by Suwasetha Officers*



*Toilet constructed by Gov*



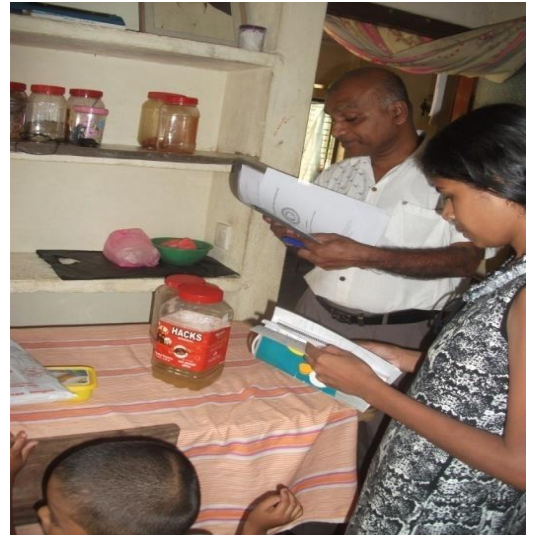
## CASE STUDY

### Manohari Chandrakanthi

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

*Sales outlet of packets of chillie powder & condiments*

**Name** : Manohari Chandrakanthi  
**Date of birth** : 21.01.1989  
**Age** : 26 years.  
**Address** : Egoda Naravila, Mathugama.  
**Disability** : Recipient of mental health services  
**Care-giver's name** : Mother: M.D. Samarawathie  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 04.03.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.7  
**Grama Niladari Division**: 803, Naravila  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Mathugama  
**District** : Kalutara



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Manohari Chandrakanthi:** She was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. At that time, he was employed at a garment factory. She is married and has a 4 year old child, Methula Sithum Meth. Her husband has left the family. She is now living with her Mother.

#### INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Manohari receives a monthly allowance of Rs. 3000/- from the Social Services Department, Mathugama.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 10,000/- to improve her business of grinding and preparing packets of chilie powder and condiments for sale. She learnt this trade from a friend who taught her to carry on her business successfully.

#### 4. RESULT

Her Sales Outlet has enhanced and she gets a better income from sales as seen in the picture.



*Present Sales Outlet with Chandrakanthi and her daughter*

## CASE STUDY

### Harankahadeniya Gedara Rukmani Shanthi

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Rukmani Shanthi  
**Date of birth** : 12.03.1988  
**Age** : 27 years.  
**Address** : 280/1A, Kurunduwatte,  
Polegoda, Mahagama.  
**Needy girl** : She grew up at Sarvodaya  
Suwasetha Norton Bridge  
Home in Kandy.  
**Care-giver's name** : P.G. Saman Kumara  
Husband .  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 15.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.9  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 819F Polegoda  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Bulathsinhala  
**District** : Kalutara

*The house we saw on our first visit*



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Rukmani Shanthi:** During a field visit, the Manager CBR identified this family. After the death of her Mother, she was handed over by the Father to Sarvodaya Suwasetha Norton Bridge Home in Kandy for care and protection. When she reached 18 years of age, she was handed back to her Father. After his death, she married P.G. Saman Kumara, who works as a Labourer. They have 3 children, aged 9, 7 & 2 ½ years; 2 children are attending Mahagama Junior School. They live on rent at Polegoda; they have no house of their own.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The CBR Manager discussed with Development Officers of the Divisional Secretariat Bulathsinhala, with a view to obtaining a plot of land for this family. The Housing Development Authority allocated a plot of land at Yataganpitiya, which was unsuitable for construction as it was marshy land. Thereafter, an application was submitted to the Lands Branch of the Divisional Secretariat through the Polegoda West Grama Niladari, who forwarded the Application to the Social Development Officer and Lands Officer, and finally to the Divisional Secretary for approval. They were successful in obtaining 5 perches of land at Polegoda.

The Samurdhi Niladari has approved a payment of Rs. 3,500/- p.m. for this family.

#### 4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Rs. 9,500/- was given to the family by philanthropists of the area for the purchase of cement, bricks and sand required for the construction of the house. In addition, 4 bags of cement had been gifted to them.

A personal contribution of Rs. 12,150/- was given by the Development Officer of Polegoda towards the construction of the house.



The community arranged a shramadana for land clearing and preparation for construction work to commence.

#### **5. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA**

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 50,000/- towards the construction of the house. Sarvodaya Officers offered their advice and services for the preliminary negotiations with Government officials.

#### **6. PRESENT STATUS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE**

Land cleared and prepared for construction; work to commence. Foundation laid and the walls have gone up half way.

#### **7. FAMILY PARTICIPATION**

The family members assist in the on-going construction work of the house.

#### **8. RESULT**

With the support of Government officials, Suwasetha Officers and the Community the walls of the house are being constructed.

*Before – Old house*



*Foundation laid*





## CASE STUDY

### Mrs. P.K. Chadralatha

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Padmasiri Sarath Mahavithane  
**Date of birth** : 30.11.1950  
**Age** : 64 years.  
**Address** : Sarnapium Manhandiya, Omaththa, Agalawatte.  
**Disability** : Multiple Disabilities. (He is unable to perform any daily living activities, he is totally dependable.)  
**Care-giver's name** : Wife – P.K. Chan dralatha.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 14.11.2014  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.10  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 826, Omaththa.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Agalawatte.  
**District** : Kalutara.



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Padmasiri Sarath Mahavithane:** He was identified by Suwasetha Field Officers. At that time, it was reported that he is unable to do anything on his own – totally dependent. Just two months after their marriage he has had an accident and injured his head resulting in some form of paralysis. As such, his wife, P.K. Chandralatha started a self-employment project of sewing garments for the villagers. Through her income she maintained the family.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The Social Services Department, Agalawatte, had given Padmasiri a wheel chair and an air mattress.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Suwasetha Field Officers together with Officers of the Elders' Committee helped him to improve his daily living activities through mobility training. Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 40,000/- to P.K. Chandralatha, his wife, to purchase 2 sewing machines to improve her self-employment - sewing project, including bridal attire.

#### 5. RESULTS

Chandralatha's business of sewing garments is well reputed in her community and she earns a good income. She is a successful seamstress and she is in a position to give more care for her husband and provide his medical requirements.



## CASE STUDY

### Warnakulasuriyage Swarnalatha Peiris

#### *Swarnalatha at work*

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Warnakulasuriyage Swarnalatha Peiris  
**Date of birth** : 31.03.1991  
**Age** : 24 years.  
**Address** : No. 44, Morapitiya Sub-Post Office, Moratuwa.  
**Needy Lady** : Teenage Mother from Sarvodaya Ma Sevana Teenage Mothers Home.  
**Care-giver's name** : Husband: Diyagama Liyanage Amila, who is short of vision in the right eye. He works as a labourer.  
**Suwasetha Registered** :  
**Date** : 14.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.11  
**Grama Niladari Division**: Morapitiya.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Palindanuwara.  
**District** : Kalutara



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**W. Swarnalatha Peiris:** She was referred by the Probation Department to Sarvodaya Suwasetha Teenage Mothers Home at the age of 12 years and she gave birth to a baby boy. The child grew up at another Child Development Centre. Swarnalatha obtained vocational training at Ma Sevana and later transferred to Suwasetha Vocational Training Centre to follow lessons in dress-making and training on Juki machines. Later, Suwasetha found a partner for her and gave her in marriage at a simple ceremony held at Suwasetha Headquarters. The couple has been blessed with a baby girl, Kavitha Devmini. She has her own small business of sewing clothes for women and children.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 12,000/- to improve her business. As a wedding present, Suwasetha gave her a sewing machine. Also, presented her with all her bridal attire, She continues her business successfully.

#### 4. RESULTS

She has improved her business of sewing ladies garments, children's clothes, pillow cases etc., which supplements her income to a better living and is now in a position to save a little money for an emergency. She is reputedly known in the village as a good seamstress and gets many orders.

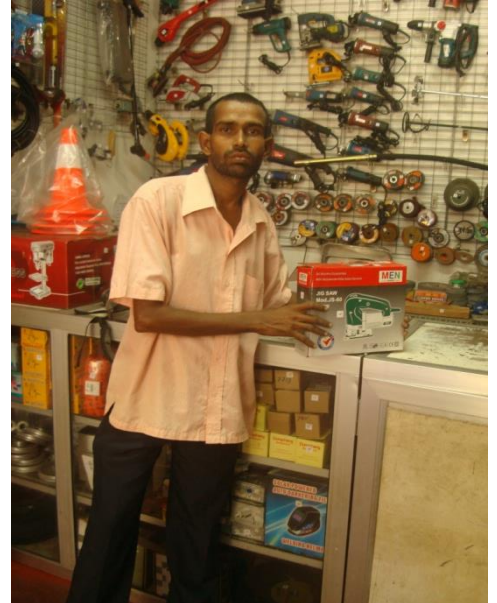
## CASE STUDY

### Palika Upsarani

#### *Purchase of Equipment for Manjula's Carpentry Workshop*

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Palika Upsarani  
**Date of birth** : 22.08.1982  
**Age** : 33 years.  
**Address** : No. 160/1P Newdava Road, Aluthgoda.  
**Disability** : Mobility impairment.  
**Care-giver's name** : Husband: W. Manjula Fernando.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 14.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.12  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Aluthgoda.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Bandaragama  
**District** : Kalutara



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Palika Upsarani:** She was born on 22.8.1982 and on 1.9.82 her unwed Mother handed her over to the Sarvodaya Suwasetha Nutrition Centre at Moratuwa. After the Mother left her, she had never visited her. There is no information about her Father. She had a defect from her birth in one of her legs. When she was 5 years old, she was transferred to Bataganwila Girls Home to pursue her education. She studied up to the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination. From the year 2003 to 2010 she was transferred to follow a course in sewing at the Vocational Training Institute for disabled women at Kalutara. After completing the course, she was transferred to Norton Bridge Child Development Centre as a Sewing Instructress. She worked there up to the time of the closure of the Centre and was transferred to the Suwasetha Nutrition Centre, Moratuwa as an Assistant Matron. Suwasetha found her a partner, W. Manjula Fernando, who does wood carving and carpentry. He too, has a defect in one of his legs. At a simple ceremony organized by Suwasetha, they were married on 11th July, 2013. They have been blessed with a baby boy, Hasith Laksara.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 12,000/- to purchase the necessary equipment to improve his project.

#### 4. RESULT

His wood carving has improved considerably to attract tourists. He earns better income.



## CASE STUDY

### Sunethra Wickrematilleke

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Sunethra Wickrematilleke  
**Date of birth** : 22.10.1978  
**Age** : 37 years.  
**Address** : No. 266, Pahala Andaluwa, Embilipitiya  
**Needy person** : Grew up as a child at the Sarvodaya Nutrition Centre at Moratuwa  
**Care-giver's name** : Husband: Dileep Roshan Weerawardena  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 6.8.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.13  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Aandaluwa  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Embilipitiya  
**District** : Uda Walawe

#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Sunethra Wickrematilleke** : She was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager. They have 2 children, Milini Rasanjali Weerawardena and Lasindu Lakshan Weerawardena, both attending School at Uda Walawe.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 10,000/- for Sunethra to improve her project of making 'Bites' (Chips and sweets). The project is functioning satisfactorily.

#### 4. RESULTS

She is deriving a supplementary income for the family with the sale of her 'bites'.





## CASE STUDY

### Wewalwala Hewage Dayawathie

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Wewalwala Hewage Dayawathi  
**Date of birth** : 18.08.1947  
**Age** : 67 years.  
**Address** : Uduvilawatte Hiriyamalkumbura  
Yakkalamulla.  
**Disability** : Mobility impairment. (Caused by an accident on 6.9.2010 and her right leg has been amputated. A Jaipur leg has been fixed.)  
**Care-giver's name** : She is living with her Son who is married.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 14.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.14  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Hiriyamalkumbura 180C.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Yakkalamulla.  
**District** : Galle.



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Wevalwala Hewage Dayawathie:** She was identified by Suwasetha Field Officers in year 2014. She is a widow with a Son and a Daughter. In the year 1970 she had followed training at the Small Industries Training Institute on weaving of mats, etc. In the year 1973 she had commenced her own self-employment project on weaving of different items made out of reeds. In the year 1988 she had followed a training course in sewing at the National Crafts Council. Subsequently, she had commenced a Training Course in sewing and weaving to the women in the village. Her pair of crutches had been gifted by the residents of the village. In the year 2010, she had met with an accident and her right leg above the knee had been amputated.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The Social Services Department, Yakkalamulla, had given her a wheel chair and had arranged for the payment of Rs. 500/- per month from Samurdhi Fund. A Politician of the village had paid for her Jaipur leg.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 11,500/- and with the advice of the CBR Field Officer, she improved her self-employment project. Presently, the project is functioning successfully.

#### 5. RESULTS

Through the income she earns, she purchases her medical requirements and invests the balance in enhancing her business activities. She does not depend on her children and manages independently. In fact, she supports her children, when required.

## CASE STUDY



## Vennappuli Arachchige Indrani

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Vennappuli Arachchige Indrani  
**Date of birth** : 18.04.1960  
**Age** : 55 years.  
**Address** : "Kethmina-Piyasa", Kandapahala Handiya, Thallalla South, Gandara.  
**Disability** : Mobility Impairment (Left Foot, 3 toes have been amputated and she is wearing special pair of shoes.  
**Care-giver's name** : Nephew, Tamara Ruwanjith.  
(Indrani is unmarried).  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 06.08.2015  
**COOK No.** : COOK No. 4.15  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Thallalla.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Devinuwara  
**District** : Matara.



### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**V.A. Indrani:** She was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a field visit. Three toes in her left foot have been amputated and she is wearing special pair of shoes. Indrani is a single woman.

### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Indrani receives a monthly allowance of Rs. 3000/- from the Social Services Department, Gandara.

### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 8,000/- to purchase requirements for her project of turning out carpets for sale. Her hand-made productions made out of thread, are being marketed to wholesale establishments and in the sales outlet at her residence.

### 5. RESULT

She is self-employed and turns out cloth carpets for sale. With Suwasetha's contribution she has enhanced her business by purchasing additional raw material and is independent in life.



*Making cloth carpets*

### CASE STUDY

## Bridget Fernando

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Bridget Fernando  
**Date of birth** : 11.11.1961  
**Age** : 54 years.  
**Address** : Paddawala Road,  
Madakumbura, Karadeniya.  
**Needy Lady** : Widow  
**Care-giver's name** : Daughter (Pursuing education)  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 1.06.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.16  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Madakumbura  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Karadeniya  
**District** : Galle



### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Bridget Fernando:** She was identified by a Suwasetha Field Officer during a field visit. Her husband had expired. She has a daughter, Thanusha Sandaruwani and a son, Thasitha Dilhara, both studying at Madakumbura School (Vidyalaya) she manages the School canteen.

### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

She gets a monthly allowance of Rs. 3000/- and Widow's allowance from the Social Services Department. Karadeniya .

### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 5,000/- to improve the quality of her food supplied to the School Canteen.

### 5. RESULTS

The economic situation of the family has improved when compared with the past. The single mother is now in a position to live without falling into debt. She has the opportunity of enhancing the educational facilities of her children.

#### *Purchasing groceries from a shop*



#### *selling food items at the School Canteen*



## CASE STUDY

## Surangi Dinusha Wanniarachchy

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Surangi Dinusha Wanniarachchy  
**Date of birth** : 04.09.1979  
**Age** : 36 years.  
**Address** : Surangi Communication,  
UdugamaRoad, Nakiyadeniya.  
**Disability** : Mobility impairment.  
**Care-giver's name** : Father – P. Wanniarachchy  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 09.11.2013  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.18  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 179A Nakiyadeniya.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Yakkalamulla  
**District** : Galle



### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Surangi Dinusha Wanniarachchy:** She is unmarried and lives with her parents. She has one brother who is married with 2 children. A CBR Field Officer had identified her during a visit and found that she is self-employed with a Sales Outlet for clothes. She is ambitious in improving her self-employment project. Her Father is P. Wanniarachchi. Her Mother, Leela Wanniarachchi is a housewife, who is an active Member of the Sarvodaya Shramadana Society and United Elders Committee at Nakiyadeniya. She was identified through the volunteering activities of her Mother.

### INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

She has no support from any Government Officers.

### 3. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

The Transition in the East Alliance (TEA) Programme conducted activities for strengthening of Community-Based Organisations at Nakiyadeniya from year 2013. Through this programme, Surangi Dinusha was allocated a sum of Rs. 15,000/- to improve her Sales Outlet enabling her to be self-sufficient. Also, she was given mobility training by the Suwasetha Field Officers.

### RESULT

She continues with the sale of ready made garments for women and children successfully. She has added costume jewellery, perfumes and slippers to her sale of clothing and hopes to widen the range of items for sale in the future.

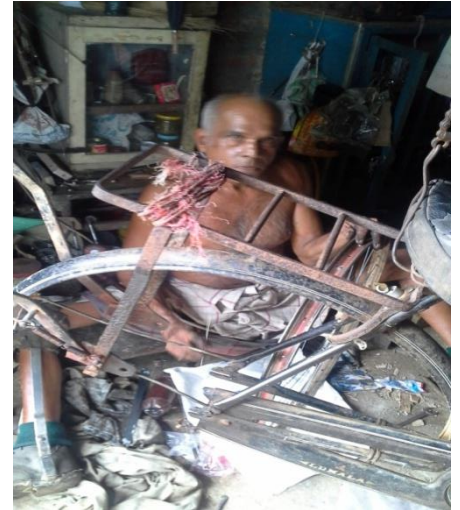
## CASE STUDY

### Maddegodage Wimalasena

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : Maddegodage Wimalasena  
**Date of birth** : 30.03.1942  
**Age** : 73 years.  
**Address** : Bogahagodalla 6th Mile Post, Magedara.  
**Disability** : Polio victim, mobility impaired.  
**Care-giver's name** : M.G. Amaradasa, Brother.  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 14.05.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.1.9  
**Grama Niladari Division:** Magedara East.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Yakkalamulla.  
**District** : Galle

*Wimalasena repairing a bicycle*



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Maddegodage Wimalasena:** He was identified by a Suwasetha CBR Field Officer. He has suffered from an attack of polio and his movements are limited. He is a single person and lives with his Brother's family. He has a bicycle repair shop in the same premises he lives. Also, he turns out coconut shell spoons and ekel brooms for sale.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

He does not get any allowances from the Government.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 10,000/- for Wimalasena to improve his project by purchasing parts for bicycles. The project is functioning satisfactorily.

#### 5. RESULT

Wimalasena lives an independent life. His income has increased by repairing bicycles, selling coconut shell spoons and ekel brooms.

## CASE STUDY



## U.L.L. Ruby Victoria

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Name** : U.L.L. Ruby Victoria  
**Date of birth** : 06.04 1972  
**Age** : 43 years.  
**Address** : Keravaliyaddde, Bopitiya, Mathugama  
**Disability** : Daughter, Nimesha Priyanthi, suffering From fits.  
**Care-giver's name** : Mother: U.L.L. Ruby Victoria  
**Suwasetha Registered**  
**Date** : 07.03.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.17  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 802, Bopitiya West.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Mathugama  
**District** : Kalutara

*Production of slippers*



### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Nimesha Priyanthi:** She is the daughter of R.L. Thilak Priyantha, Father, and U.L.L. Ruby Victoria, Mother. They have 3 children, the eldest girl is married, Nimesha does not attend School, and the youngest girl is attending School.

### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Nimesha Priyanthi receives a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,000/- from the Social Services Department, Mathugama. The Father has had training in making of shoes at Vidatha Resource Centre, Mathugama. He has his own business of making slippers at his residence.

### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 10,000/- to improve his business of making slippers. Nimesha Priyanthi joins the Father. He sells the slippers at the weekly fair and Mathugama area.

### 5. RESULTS

The production of slippers has increased and a better income is derived. The purchase of medicine for Nimesha is possible now.



***The finished products***



***Nimesha receives our contribution of Rs 10,000.00***



## CASE STUDY

### Weerakankanige Hemachandra Perera

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

*Perera has gone to work in a house*

**Name** : Weerakankanige Hemachandra  
: Perera  
**Date of birth** : 23.07.1960  
**Age** : 55 years.  
**Address** : Egodawatte, Bellana.  
**Disability** : Mobility Impairment  
**Care-giver's name** : He has brothers, but he lives alone.  
**Suwasetha -Registration**  
**Date** : 04.06.2015  
**KOOK No.** : KOOK No. 4.20  
**Grama Niladari Division:** 834, Bellana.  
**Divisional Secretariat** : Palindanuwara.  
**District** : Kalutara.



#### 2. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**Weerakankanige Hemachandra Perera:** He was identified by Suwasetha CBR Manager at a Seminar organized by the Divisional Secretariat, Palindanuwara for disabled persons about 15 years ago. As a self-employment project, he is engaged in weaving rattan chairs in houses. He lives alone on his own.

#### 3. INTERVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The Social Services Department, Palindanuwara, gives him an allowance of Rs. 3000/- per month and he gets Rs. 895/- monthly from the Samurdhi Fund.

#### 4. INTERVENTION OF SARVODAYA SUWASETHA

Sarvodaya Suwasetha made a contribution of Rs. 5,000/- to purchase requirements for his project. His skills are marketed in areas of Pelawatte, Bellana, Horana and Matugama. He is now thinking of expanding his project by turning out spoons from coconut shells.

#### 5. RESULTS

Perera visits houses to weave rattan chairs. His income has increased with Suwasetha's contribution to purchase rattan. He earns his living.

### Challenges:

Chandra Liyanage from Yakkalamulla whom we selected as a potential beneficiary for self-employment does not want to set up a self employment unit for him and we have replaced him with Hemachandra Perera.

### Budget Details:

Details	Cost LKR
Budgeted Amount	337,000.00
Amount Received	303,504.18
Budget Deficit	33,495.00
Actual cost of beneficiaries	303,500.00
Balance	4.18

### Value of funds granted to beneficiaries:

No.	KOOK no.	Name	Cost LKR
1	4.1	G. Somapala	7,000.00
2	4.2	Bimal Jayasanka	10,000.00
3	4.3	Susantha Kumara Weragoda	8,000.00
4	4.4	Priyadarshana Bandara	15,000.00
5	4.5	Hemadasa Fanando	15,000.00
6	4.6	J.A. Shanthi	50,000.00
7	4.7	Manohari Chandrakanthi	10,000.00
8	4.9	Rukmani Shanthi	50,000.00
9	4.10	P.K. Chandralatha	40,000.00
10	4.11	Swarnalatha Peiris	12,000.00
11	4.12	Palika Apsarani	12,000.00
12	4.13	Sunethra Wicramathilaka	10,000.00
13	4.14	W.H. Dayawathi	11,500.00
14	4.15	W.A. Indrani	8,000.00
15	4.16	Brijet Fanando	5,000.00
16	4.18	Surangi Dinusha Wanniarachchi	15,000.00
17	4.19	M.G. Wimalasena	10,000.00
18	4.17	Rubi Wictoria	10,000.00
19	4.20	Hemachandra Perera	5,000.00
TOTAL			303,500.00