

FUND FOR TSUNAMI AFFECTED WOMEN

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3. Bank: Bank of Ceylon, Pilimathalawa Branch
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With this fund the Association of War Affected Women (AWAW) plans to carry out two major projects. The first project will be done as a collective effort with a broad coalition of women's groups, where we will use this opportunity to implement UN resolution 1325, ensuring that women's voices will be heard. The second project will be carried out by AWAW focusing on "Peace through Reconciliation and coexistence, women taking the leadership".

1. Ours is a broad coalition of women representing a wide group of women's organizations from all districts of the country. We will take the necessary action
 - (I) to identify needs and priorities for the delivery of relief and assistance in the immediate future
 - (II) to ensure the inclusion of women in all processes of decision making in the reconstruction and rehabilitation processes
 - (III) to identify medium-term and long-term programmes that can strengthen women's initiatives at the community level, and to ensure the protection and promotion of women's rights in the processes of reconstruction and rehabilitation.
2. We hope to rebuild a fishing village where all communities can live together as a model village which can strengthen the peace process and let the women play a vital role in decision making on rebuilding and reconstruction of their village, giving priorities to women's needs in the entire process.

The exact necessities and the plan for reconstruction will be posted in the www.awawsl.org official web site of AWAW by 2nd week of January 2005.

The donors can indicate which project they would like the funds to be utilized.

The Association of War Affected Women
Sri Lanka