



ANNUAL REPORT

2021

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Message from the **Chairperson**

The year 2021 was unlike any other in history. We had to deal with the coronavirus outbreak, economic disruptions, natural disasters, and the uncertainty of what would happen next. Since the beginning of the Pandemic, our top priority has been to ensure the well-being, health, and safety of vulnerable people. We successfully carried out COVID-19 food aid and relief activities for the entire year, beginning with the outbreak of the pandemic. Alhamdulillah! In less than a year, your generous donations have helped so many people and changed so many lives. We could deliver meals, food packs, and support beneficiaries this year with your help. With your assistance, we were able to assist 25410 vulnerable people in overcoming the challenges they face as a result of poverty, natural disasters, and social injustice.

As you can see in this year's annual report, your contributions are put to good use in Sri Lanka. In order to make the world a better place, we need your support. Working together, we can help many more people. Are you interested in this? Join us in making a difference and helping to strengthen Sri Lanka.

Greetings and best wishes.

Razeena Sallay

Chairperson
Serving Humanity Foundation

It is remarkable what we can accomplish in a single year. This would not be possible without the kind contributions of our donors. On behalf of the Serving Humanity Foundation and the beneficiaries, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all of our national and international partners and contributors for their ongoing support and faith in us. If we work together, we can change the lives of many more people.

It is an honor to lead a group of people who have a deep desire to help the world's most vulnerable people. I'd like to express my gratitude to our team for their tireless efforts on behalf of Sri Lanka's increasingly



Executive Summary

This annual report is an in-depth and comprehensive look at the activities of Serving Humanity Foundation Sri Lanka (SHF-SL) from January to the end of December 2021. It essentially summarizes the SHF's accomplishments. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the year 2021 was full of challenges, and Sri Lanka's economy fell. Those calamitous events had a negative impact on those in need. As a result, SHF SL demonstrated its generosity by carrying out various humanitarian relief and development activities in Sri Lanka's vulnerable communities. That is why we, SHF Sri Lanka, are overjoyed to announce that we were able to assist 25410 people in coping with pandemic and emergency situations in 2021.

SHF has a fantastic team of professionals who work tirelessly to ensure that the organization is sustainable, transparent, ethical, and effective. We took advantage of every opportunity to create a modern organization that reflects Sri Lanka's beautiful diversity. At this time, the SHF team would like to thank all of the donors who have worked with us to implement humanitarian projects and spread humanity throughout Sri Lanka's seven districts. We at SHF-SL are at a loss for words to express our gratitude to all of the donors.



In the COVID-19-emergency response program, SHF Sri Lanka distributed 500 food packs, 280 school materials, 3500 mask boxes, 6 hand-washing sinks, 26 latrines, and many workshops in the field of peace building and language rights promotion.

We were mainly focused on the peace-building and reconciliation works, which provides several pieces of training and workshops for the selected members of the LIRC Trincomalee District. This was very helpful for us to build a society with no racism and hate speech.

In 2022, we are looking forward to getting many grants and projects in the field that we have already experienced. We hope next year will be bringing many funds to our country to help the poor and vulnerable people.



Projects 2021

01 CERF Project ●

The project 'Collective Engagement for Religious Freedom' accentuates the constitutional commitments to religious freedom in the hotspot areas by engaging the representation of inter-religious and civic leaders actively with the state-level law enforcement authorities (police) and other relevant officials under the structure of Local Inter-Religious Committees (IRCs).

This project aims to promote religious freedom within the framework of pluralism and rule of law via educating, mobilizing, and advocacy of target population of the project to bring more understanding and cohesive obligation to pluralism and rule of law to practice the absolute rights of citizens to manifest their religion and religious beliefs to sustain a durable peace in the country. Hotspot areas of the project aim to address in the second phase are Addalachenai, Akurana, Beruwala, Mannar, Negombo, Vavuniya, Weligama, Trincomalee, Matale, Batticaloa, Rakwana and Kuliya,apitiya.

The primary objectives of the project

- Collaborative local engagement strengthens commitment to Pluralism and the Rule of Law to create the necessary environment for the practice of religious beliefs.
- Inter-Faith dialogue provides the impetus for advocacy at local and national levels for the right to religious freedom within a pluralistic framework for inter-religious and inter-ethnic coexistence and non-discrimination.



The National Peace Council of Sri Lanka and Serving Humanity Foundation together will undertake all activities relating to the implementation of the CERF project in accordabyl modalities and implementing strategies of the project to achieve its lonSHF-term objectives.

The duration of the agreement will be from 01st November 2019 to 30th March 2022.

The orientation of the project is held on 28/01/2020 at Hotel Green Garden, Trincomalee. The aim of this activity aims then the commitment of the rule of law to collectcol-collect involvement ty to create the necessary environment for the adhere to religious beliefs. Dialogue between religious beliefs to create religious freedom for inter-religious and inter-ethnic co-existence and non-discrimination within the pluralistic framework by providing impetus for consulta-tion at the local and national levels.

Activities of the project ●

- Training on Mediation for LIRC Members
- International Women's Day celebration
- Training on Rule of Law
- Research brief session on Religious Freedom
- Training on Non-Vioinnt Communication
- Online Session on Gender Training
- One-day Consultation Training on Religious Freedom
- One-day Facilitation Training
- Social Media Training for Youth
- Community Policing(Police)
- Community Police Meeting for LIRC
- Training on Pluralism for the Members of Community Police Committees



02 NLEAP Project ●

The project 'Language to Reconcile (L2R)' aims to promote language rights toward national integration and reconciliation and assist citizens both men and women to communicate in official languages.

The objectives of the project

- Mobilize established CSO platforms/forums to vindicate language rights

What: CSOs work to resolve language issues in key institutions

Whom: CSOs/state officials-community police and administrators motivated for

- Improve inter-ethnic engagement through language learning

What: Improved language skills, engagement, and better understanding across ethnicities within target groups.

Whom: Members of LIRCs/Coexistence societies/Committees/police sub-committees.



Target groups of the project- Women, Men, Youth, Children, Differently abled, war-affected populations.

SHF and NPC together have undertaken all activities relating to the implementation of the L2R project by operational modalities and implementing strategies of the project to achieve its long-term objectives.

Activities of the project ●

Focus Group Discussion
Capacitation Training
Language Rights Promotion Training
Language Audit Training
30 Sinhala classes (90Hours)
Certificate awarding ceremony
Exchange Visits



02 Hand for Education●

According to UNESCO, there are 263 million children and young people worldwide who are not attending school. This situation persists, particularly in developing countries. Every child deserves an education. As a result, education is an important part of assisting children in starting the life they require to ensure a successful future. Despite the fact that Sri Lanka has provided universal free education since 1939, one-fifth of poor children drop out after the age of 14 and another two-thirds drop out after the age of 16.

In the year 2021, SHF focused on providing access to high-quality education by providing the necessary tools for success. We worked with the Thampalakamam and Kinniya divisions of the Trincomalee district's Zonal Education Department to provide students with school supplies.

SHF distributed 80 sets of school supplies to rural primary and secondary school students as part of this project. Backpacks contained composition notebooks as well as other necessities such as erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, and pens. We have selected 02 schools from Kinniya zonal educational office T/KIN/Vanela Buhari M.M.V and T/KIN/Siraj M.M.V

This project has benefited students from low-income and financially distressed families who were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. They now attend the school and meet all requirements.





03 Latrine Project ●

SHF with the funding of the SHFman Embassy has successfully constructed 26 toilets for the vulnerable people in Kinniya Division. The title of the project is 'Rural Community-led Sanitation project. This project aims to support and empower underprivileged rural families in the resettled villages through the provision of adequate sanitation facilities to end open defecation practices.

Majeed Nagar GN Division in kinniya of Sri Lanka is a newly resettled village where the usage of latrines in such rural areas has been minimal and many people were practicing open defecation in the jungles and temporary open structures constructed by Palmyra and kadjan leaves. The importance of Health Security is predominately emphasized because of Covid.





04 Orphan Sponsorship ●

There are hundreds of vulnerable Orphan children around Sri Lanka in both urban and rural areas. Orphans, street children left to fend for themselves, children from poverty-stricken families, and victims of war and conflict. They are deprived of education, traumatized by violence and abuse – mental and physical, or suffer from illness. Reaching out to meet their needs, both short and long term. The orphan children who live with either guardians or mothers at houses have been facing financial difficulties to meet their basic day-to-day needs. No one can be replaced at the place where the father stood as a child; Therefore, many orphaned children are destitute, uncared for, poor, and suffer from inadequate access to health care, education, and proper nutrition.

The main problem that orphans' families have been encountering is the financial crisis which had been managed by the fathers – who left the world- who was a breadwinner of the family; the aftermath of the father's death, it seems a black era is going to start to the family; either widow mother or elder son will have to head the family. If the mother goes to work at home as a home cleaner or domestic laborer to earn money to feed her family, there is a likelihood to be seduced by the employers or other laborers; she might be misused and neglected by a society which will affect the children.



As a result of this, the children will be in an unsecured environment; the young children of the mother will have to stay with either the elder sibling or with neighbors until she returns; the neighbors may abuse the children; sometimes, the children will have to clean the home of neighbors and wash their clothes. Consequently, the children will be unable to concentrate on studies and affect physiologically.



Serving Humanity continues the sponsorship of 43 orphans for the fourth consecutive year with the support of Orphans in Need (UK) through Al-Ihsan Trust. This project support 43 families who have vulnerable orphan children to enhance their living conditions by ensuring access to quality education, nutrition food, and healthcare services through the provision of financial assistance. IN 2020, Serving Humanity will establish a well-structured and strategized department called the orphan care and development unit of Serving Humanity and the team recruits a Unit ManaSHF for the orphan program to drive the project implementation process in consultation with the project manaSHF of the Orphan programs.



05 Covid-19 Dry Ration ●

Sri Lanka's economy and people have been severely impacted by the COVID19-crisis. According to reports, it has an effect on poverty and inequality as a result of widespread employment and income losses. While poverty levels in Sri Lanka were relatively low prior to the pandemic, pre-existing vulnerabilities were significant, in part due to a high level of informality. Government-led mitigation efforts are projected to be grossly inadequate. Thus, when such crises came, SHF was ready to assist with relief operations, aided by the generosity of its patrons. SHF was able to meet the requirements of 2000 people from the most vulnerable areas this year.



SHF has implemented humanitarian assistance programs in Sri Lanka following the severe impact of COVID-19. SHF took all essential precautions to safeguard the most vulnerable members of society. Among the supplies delivered were food packs, hygiene kits, meals, infant milk powder, face masks/shields, and hand sanitizer. This COVID-19 emergency response program benefited 10,000 persons.



06 Emergency Aid ●

Serving Humanity Foundation supported feeding the hungry through the distribution of dry ration food commodities as a response to support the improvised rural communities to ensure access to food for fasting.

Serving Humanity distributed 500 food packs in Sri Lanka in partnership with fresh health care, which helped 500 families of widows and deserted single mothers. Feeding approximately 2000 individuals supported the aid.





Team Humanity

SHF STRATEGY 2020 - 2022

SHF STRATEGY 2020 – 2025

HOW WE SEE

Inspired by our Islamic faith and guided by our values, we believe that those in need have rights over people with wealth and power – regardless of race, political affiliation, gender or belief.

Since our first donation in 2015, our independent humanitarian and development organization has initiated activities in the Eastern region of Sri Lanka and gradually grown to ensure an active presence in over the country. We envisage an inclusive society that empowered economically with their meaningful participation, their social obligations are fulfilled and people respond as one to the suffering of others. Our aim is to fight against injustice and addressing the root-cause poverty, empowering people to transform their lives and communities.

ADOPTION OF TIMELY REQUIRED APPROACHES WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION

Sri Lanka had won the war not the heart of the minorities, that is become a stumbling block for the development initiative in the country. An absence of war or armed conflict in and of itself does not automatically lead to peace and reconciliation. Sri Lanka remains a post-war as opposed to a post-conflict country. Consequent to the change of government in January 2015, a foundation has been laid for peace and reconciliation in our country, but even after two years much yet remains to be done on these fronts.

The accountability component of the transitional justice process appears to be impeding a speedier return to peace, harmony and reconciliation. There were number of inter-ethnic, inter religious clashes escalated and caused numerous damages to the properties of Srilankan citizens. Recent 2019, April Easter attack has damaged the whole inter-ethnic trust and government development initiatives. All these incidents collapsed inter-intra ethnic and religious trust.

SERVING HUMANITY FOUNDATION has to play a significant role in society those must be aligned to current actions plans and strategies of the government and the decayed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SHF has adopted for undertaking advocacy and awareness raising activities so that civil society can be more proactive to play even more critical role aftermath three decades of civil war, whereas social relationships have become polarized and the government functioning is fractured and fragile.

In this context, SHF has to inspired the civil society actors to act as a channel for communicating the needs of the people, build bridges between groups, promote interfaith dialogue and reconciliation, and fill essential service gaps towards building inclusive and pluralistic society with durable peace in the country.

OUR PRIMARY FOCUS

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Nothing about us, without us;
The process of capacitate and creating sustainable economic opportunities among poor

Serving Humanity Foundation- SriLanka's primary thrust area of humanitarian development is all about community empowerment-who are badly poverty stricken and the most in need as well as the marginalized communities experiencing inequalities, injustice, disadvantage in relation to their ethnicity, race, religion, gender disability, social norms and traditions. SHF decided to work with the grassroots communities, engaging them in them the discussion on their settlement improvement planning as empowerment refers to the process by which people gain control over the factors and decisions that shape their lives.

And are equal partners in the planning, implementation and monitoring of basic psychological needs and services. SHF- SriLanka focuses on activities on its 2020/22 plan to get into know the real hardship and help overcome the barriers and difficulties that some people face in getting involved in their communities.

Community empowerment connected with social, cultural, political and economic determinants that underpin different forms of vulnerability, and for that SHF seeks to build partnerships with multiple government and nongovernmental sectors to address them while building a social movement, strengthening local governance and capacity where the community collectively exercise their rights, and are recognized as an authority,



SHF STRATEGY 2020 – 2025

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

01 Adequate shelter assistance for 100 most needy families stricken by poverty

02 Safe Drinking water access to 100 needy

03 Construction of 100 latrines for poor rural families

04 Livelihood support to agriculture and fishing sector

05 Skill training for 100 girls and women headed families on food processing, handicraft making, compost making,

06 Construction 50 agro wells and distribution agro-equipment

07 Renovation of 10 Km internal roads to access paddy field

08 Youth entrepreneurship development support for existing 40 SMEs in the rural areas

09 Formation of 20 women self-help group
Installation of 5 women -led traditional food outlet

10 Community settlement plan with village level CBOs and government stakeholders 20 villages

11 Establishment 5 rural Sewing center- with well-equipped machineries and accessories – 10 girls/ WHD/ PWD from multi ethnicity and marketing linkages to factories

12 Construction 4 fishing markets

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Educational Outreach

Education for Social Change and Development

The aspiration of SHF is to ensure that every child is prepared for education. No one dropped schooling because of poor economic conditions of their families. Education is mandatory in Sri Lanka and its full of free in the state schools. Even though there are students from rural remotes area who cannot afford continuing their education due economic prospective. SHF will take initiative to be engaged in providing education for poor.

Wide range activities planned to support educational outreach through volunteering and volunteer activities for education provision through financial assistance and other resources and that is reduce the burden poor parents and empower the underprivileged to claim back their right to education, restoring their self-reliance, and strengthening their capacity to reach everyone's personal social, economic goals through education.

- Sponsorship for 100 orphan children
- School supplies to 600 rural children from most difficult schools
- Construction of 4 Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC)
- Special Educational seminars and revision classes 40 Nos
- Awareness sessions on the importance of girl's education
- Financial Support to 100 parents who educating their sons and daughters as Hafils



PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Climate Change and Global Warming

Protecting the environment and advocating on environmental concerns.

Climate change affects the entire globe; its impacts are more pronounced in the developing countries like Sri Lanka than in the developed world. Serving Humanity Foundation espouses climate change as one of the utmost moral, social and environmental issues facing humanity. Inspired by Islamic teachings on justice and stewardship, we help communities become more resilient to climate change, improve learning on environmental issues among different actors in the society and support local authorities and respective institutions with training, mobilization, in kind assistance and advocacy initiatives which aims to reduce our carbon footprint, and undertake advocacy to promote substantial and equitable reductions in greenhouse gases.

The logic for this is that global climate change affects us all, but individual countries can manage only the activities that take place within their borders; to confront a global problem, we need a global solution.

SHF recognizes that Global Warming and Climate Change is one of the biggest issue having negative impacts on the humanity so that and for that SHF evolves in high level discussion and negotiations with various stakeholders such as government authorities, business groups, international organizations, political parties to design projects to support and manage global climate change.

- Poster campaign on climate change 10 villages
- Awareness meetings with farmers, fishermen, departments, schools
- Beach cleaning campaigns for community outreach
- Seminars and lectures about the impact of climate changes



Peacebuilding and Social Cohesion

Collective engagement and education for interfaith harmony and social cohesion within the framework of Pluralism and rule of law

SriLankan team of Serving Humanity Foundation believes that there is a need for correct approach in bringing normalcy in the in the life of Sri Lankans after recent communal violence and it is clear that the after-effects of communal violence will last for long in the Sri Lankan society.

Correct and clear methods should be utilized to avoid future conflicts. Basic reasons for clashes must be diagnosed and the total population should be referred to a reconciliation process. In this process, youths, religious leaders and local politicians can be identified as influencers and inter religious community outreach and community engagement can enhance trust between communities.

In Sri Lanka the right to religious freedom is a fundamental right (Articles 12 and 14). However, there are conditions subverting its guarantee. The first is the lack of agreement among the larger society and religious leaders themselves on recognizing this right in absolute terms.

SHF efforts to execute projects with the funding support from peace loving charities and international bilateral donor organizations to enhance the collaborative local engagement to strengthen rule of law to create necessary environment for the practice of religious beliefs. Also support to build trust among inter- religious and inter-ethnic group in the country to build social cohesion and durable positive peace.

This include setting interreligious committee, capacitate them through peace education and skill trainings on conflict sensitivity, nonviolent communication and transitional justice

Establishment of interreligious committee with police, religious leaders, government officers, CSO members.

Setting up and capacitate interfaith youth network for peace and harmony

10 Trainings on conflict sensitivity
Training on Rule of Law and Pluralism for government officials

- Interreligious exchange program
- Cross-cultural shramadana activities
- 3 March Peace walk-event
- Training on human rights
- Women led peace initiatives – publication/ newsletter
- Setting up Religious libraries



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YAER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

31.12.2021 – LKR

31.12.2020 – LKR

INCOME RESOURCES

SOS		958,699.30
National Peace Council	3,568,203.70	1,127,695.00
Medical Relief International	1,875,672.00	3,577,753.42
Global One		1,172,149.50
ISGN Ventures		5,499,759.53
OIN UK	2,868,454.52	4,267,000.00
German Embassy	2,206,000.00	-
Fresh Health Care	3,105,712.50	-

TOTAL INCOME

13,624,042.72

16,603,056.75

PROJECT EXPENDITURE

Providing Access Safety Drinking Water	-	1,578,000.00
Emergency Aid	2,031,000.00	3,254,180.00
Construction of Housing	2,189,000.00	-
Covid Dry Ration	1,909,600.00	650,000.00
Orphan Sponsorship	2,160,000.00	-
Nutrition Project	-	7,014,200.00
Wash Project	2,620,606.00	806,295.00
Education	119,000.00	1,860,000.00
NLEAP Project	299,940.00	-
CERF Project	2,378,613.65	-

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE

13,707,759.65

15,162,675.00

SURPLUS PROJECT ACTIVITIES

(83,716.93)

1,440,381.75

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	350,000.00	465,000.00
Utilities (Water & Electricity)	-	159,636.03
Printing & Stationary	1,000.00	5,000.00
Fuel Expenses	-	-
Bank Charges	1,350.00	3,890.00
Travelling Expenses	10,000.00	5,000.00
Audit Fee	30,000.00	30,000.00
Depreciation	222,639.20	222,639.20

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

614,989.20

891,165.23

TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR

(698,706.13)

549,216.52

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021

	NOTES	31.12.2021 LKR	31.12.2020 LKR
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and Equipment	01	667,918	890,557
CURRENT ASSETS			
Advance & Deposits	02	100,000	100,000
Cash and Cash Equivalent	03	809,181	333,114
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		909,181	433,114
TOTAL ASSETS		1,101,032	1,799,738
ACCUMULATED FUND AND LIABILITIES			
ACCUMULATED FUND			
Unrestricted Funds	04	1,071,032	1,769,738
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable & Accrued	05	30,000	30,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,000	30,000
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES		1,101,032	1,799,738

The management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Organization by.

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President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

The attached accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements. Auditor's Report is appearing on the front page of this financial statements.



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