





Centre For Child Development





OUR IMPACT IN 2024

 **359**
students received education support

 **295**
families received livelihood assistance and relevant trainings

 **150**
preschool students received nutritional support

 **156**
Students empowered through children's clubs

 **1560**
Students supported with stationary

 **825**
Families received flood relief

 **89 Mn LKR**
Total Funds Utilised

Who Are We

The Centre For Child Development (CFCD) established in 1997 and later registered under Social Service Ministry & NGO Secretariat in year 2000. Based in Jaffna, CFCD is dedicated to ensuring the well-being of children by addressing the broader socio-economic challenges that shape their lives.

While our primary mandate has always been children's welfare, we recognize that sustainable change requires a holistic approach. Thus, our interventions extend beyond direct child support to include livelihood assistance, women empowerment, gender equality, inclusion and sustainability, all of which are essential pillars in creating resilient communities.

Further, CFCD comprises 11 diverse board members, including experts & community leaders, dedicated to addressing socio-economic challenges effectively.

Our Vision:

A prosperous, healthy, knowledgeable, and economically empowered community, where all individuals have the opportunity to grow and succeed.

Our Mission:

To strengthen communities by ensuring access to quality education, affordable healthcare, sustainable livelihoods, and environmental sustainability, fostering inclusive and just development for all.



What We Do

Education & Nutrition Support

Education remains central to our mission, ensuring that financial hardships do not hinder learning opportunities. Through sponsorship support, we assist vulnerable students from secondary school to university level. Our school meal program benefits young children in preschools, complemented by home gardening initiatives to enhance sustainability. CFCD also provides financial support to preschool teachers, strengthening early childhood education. In addition, we distributed educational stationery to 150 students from underprivileged backgrounds, ensuring they have the necessary resources for academic success. Plans are underway to extend this support in 2025.

Skills Development Centre

Our Visuvamadu-based Skill Development Centre serves as a hub for learning and personal growth. The centre provides IT training, library access, and structured academic support for students. Activities such as chess, artistic training, and career guidance enhance cognitive and creative skills. Youth-focused awareness sessions address critical social issues, fostering responsible and informed future leaders. More than 150 students benefit from this centre.

Children's Clubs

CFCD actively supports Children's Clubs as platforms for young individuals to develop leadership, confidence, and resilience. These clubs empower children to navigate social challenges, advocate for their rights, and engage in sports and cultural activities that strengthen their sense of community and social responsibility.

Livelihood Assistance & Trainings

Economic stability is key to family well-being. CFCD provides livelihood assistance to war-affected families, returnees, and displaced communities, enabling them to generate sustainable incomes. Our interventions include training in entrepreneurship, financial literacy, modern agricultural techniques, and vocational skills such as tailoring and food processing, equipping beneficiaries for long-term economic resilience.

Emergency Relief Support

In response to the devastating floods, CFCD provided emergency relief assistance to 850 affected families in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, and Mullaitivu districts. Our support included essential food supplies, hygiene kits, and other necessities to help families recover from the crisis.

Gender & Inclusion

CFCD remains committed to promoting gender equality and empowering marginalized women through financial literacy, vocational training, and micro-enterprise development. Our awareness programs challenge harmful gender norms, advocate for equal opportunities, and address gender-based violence. Additionally, CFCD prioritizes disability inclusion, ensuring that individuals with disabilities have access to education, livelihoods, and community engagement opportunities.

Through these efforts, CFCD continues to foster resilience, inclusivity, and sustainable development in the communities we serve.

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