

PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

CBR Training and CBR formation at the camps.

Livelihood support for the disabled displaced and living in the camps.

Educational programmes (Early Childhood education in the camps).

Psycho-social counselling for widows, war victims and traumatized.

Assistance in overcoming psychological trauma and stress of the war and disability

Distribution of orthopaedic appliances, wheel chairs, white cans, hearing aids, artificial limbs etc.

Physiotherapy for the disabled

Physical health through medical rehabilitation .



SOME OF THE INMATES - MENTALLY DISABLED

YOU TOO CAN GIVE HOPE, LIFE AND FUTURE TO OUR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED WAR VICTIMS.

JOIN VAROD AND IT'S ACTIVITIES !!!



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VANNI ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED



VAROD



Giving HOPE

LIFE

FUTURE

To those who lost everything in the War

War Over The Innocent Still Suffer



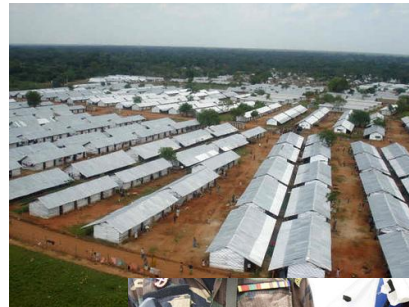
The 25-year war between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and the Government of Sri Lanka ended in May, 2009. This war has taken more

than 100,000 lives already and displaced the whole population of North and East of Sri Lanka, forcing hundreds of thousands Tamils to take refuge abroad in many countries.

The final war was extremely cruel. The entire population of Vanni was pushed to the few square kilometers of land. Thousands of Tamils were killed. All most all of them were injured and many maimed. The war caused the innocent population to lose practically everything; with the empty hands, they entered the various camps near Vavuniya, some 300 km from Colombo.



All of these people, numbering nearly 300,000 are kept in a so called "welfare" camps. These camps lack basic facilities. They are exposed to the tropical sun and bad weather prevails most of the time. The displaced people are confined to temporary tents. Serious health hazards prevail.



VAROD Helps Them Decide What Comes Next

VAROD....

Is a non-racial, non-religious and non political Organization, which is founded in Vavuniya after the end of the ethnic war, to serve the persons who became disabled due to the long and devastating war in the North and East of Sri Lanka. It functions under CLAROD (Claretian Rehabilitation of the Differently-Abled)

It was formally known as **KAROD** (Kilinochchi Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled). KAROD was serving the disabled in Kilinochchi District. For over 18 years, it had helped those who had been disabled due to the war to have a decent and economically better life.

THE GOAL OF VAROD

VAROD aims to empower the differently-abled people now living in Welfare camps, to reach the highest level of physical, mental, spiritual and social well being through a wide range of educational, medical and economical programmes. It also envisions total rehabilitation of these people once they are resettled in their own places through Community Based Rehabilitation programme.



Affected Differently-Abled persons in the Camps

Number of families	14, 596
Number of persons	44, 020
Number of children	5, 282
Number of children	11, 005