

Having identified the areas that need to be developed Aitken Spence Group in collaboration with TUI AG. and other business partners, intends adopting three villages in Ahungalla (Southern Province) and one village in Trincomalee (North-Eastern Province). The overall plan of Aitken Spence is to facilitate the construction of 125 houses in the two identified areas along with the other facilities such as the community centres, medical facilities, pre-schools and playgrounds.

Current Status....

- Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd. has already taken proactive measures to secure the four plots of land in Ahungalla and Trincomalee.
- We have identified the needs of the people currently living in refugee camps and have planned and designed the housing units in order to best suite their culture and style of living.
- Aitken Spence has visited the people residing in refugee camps situated in close proximity to the identified construction sites and are aware of the hardships faced by them. Apart from their basic housing needs, they still require water for drinking and other sanitary facilities.
- The Memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the UDA and Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd., concerning the construction and other matters pertaining to the project was signed on 9 March 2005 by the Company Secretary, Mr R.E.V. Casie Chetty and Mr. Thosapala Hewage - Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development & Water Supply.

Stakeholders intentions & contributions....

The Total contribution by the staff of Aitken Spence Group and the Aitken Spence Sports Club is LKR 1.5 million.

It is proposed that TUI AG fund the housing in the Katuwila village, Ahungalla and the Kumpurupiddy village in Trincomalee.

Negotiations are underway with Hartmann Reisen & its business partners in Germany, in order to fund the medical facility, pre-school, playground and community centre in the Kumpurupiddy village.

Project Sponsors

- Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd.
- TUI AG.
- The Principals and business partners, well-wishers & employees of Aitken Spence Group.
- Hartmann Reisen.
- The Government of the republic of Sri Lanka. (Sponsorship of land)



Water management system.

The water management specialist from U.S.A, Mr. Suresh Hettiarachchi visited the site to share his expertise on efficient methods of water supply and wastewater management. This will result in having portable water through out the site.



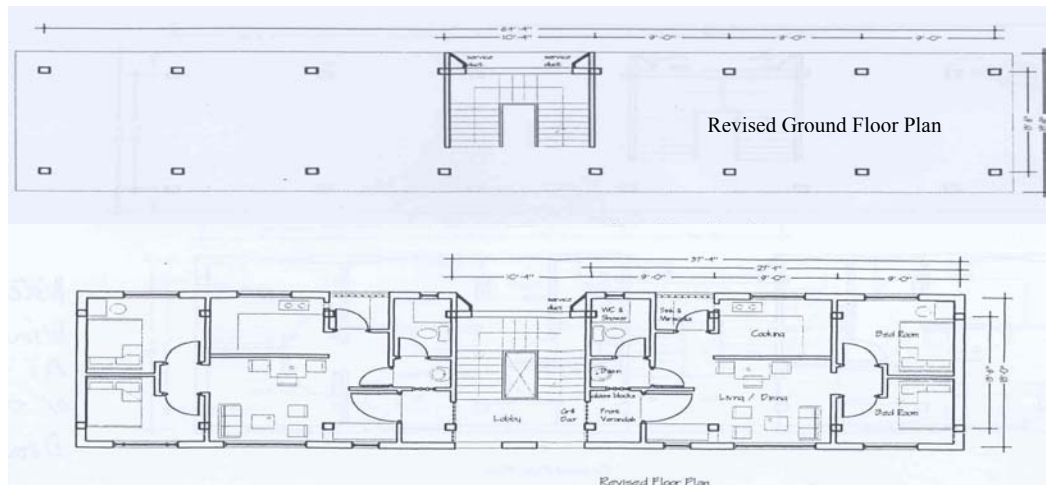
What we hope to do...

Currently, the committee is contemplating on methods of enabling the following in the villages.

- An effective wastewater management system.
- Solar electricity for the houses

We have secured four plots of land in Ahungalla and Trincomalee

Name	Location	Extent (Acres)
1. Katuwila K.V Land	Ahungalla	2.0
2. Pthirajagama Pola Land	Ahungalla	1.0
3. Pathmasiri village	Ahungalla	1.0 (approx.)
4. Kumpurupiddy village	Trincomalee	2.5



Your ideas towards this worthy cause is indeed valued and appreciated. Please feel free to communicate your thoughts, suggestions and creative ideas to us by email to info@aitkenspence.lk or

by Fax on **2307592**.

All monetary donations towards those affected, are gratefully accepted at:

Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd.- Tsunami Relief Fund
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