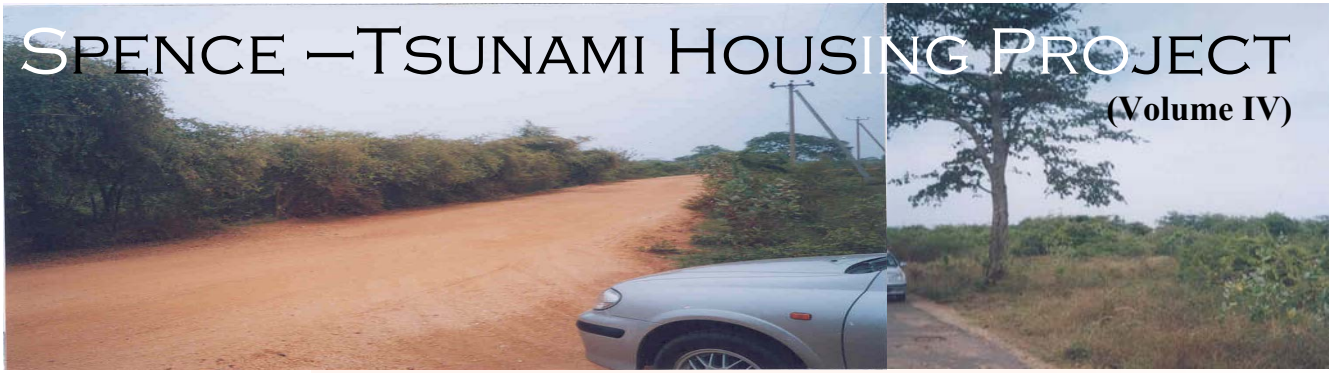


# AITKEN SPENCE – TSUNAMI HOUSING PROJECT

(Volume IV)



## The long wait has an end in sight...

For those affected by the waves of destruction, the wait may seem indefinite, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.

A team from Aitken Spence visited the proposed building site in Kumpurupiddy, Trincomalee in order to get an insight of the ground situation.

The land allocated for Aitken Spence is approximately 1km from the coastline and highly conducive for construction of houses. The Government has pledged to provide the necessary amenities during construction.

Apart from the highlighted area shown above, the village will consist of the following buildings which have been undertaken by other organizations and the Government.

- A Secondary school, Vocational training centre
- Police station, Electricity, Bank, Telephone and Water Boards Post office and Bus stand
- Church and Kovil.

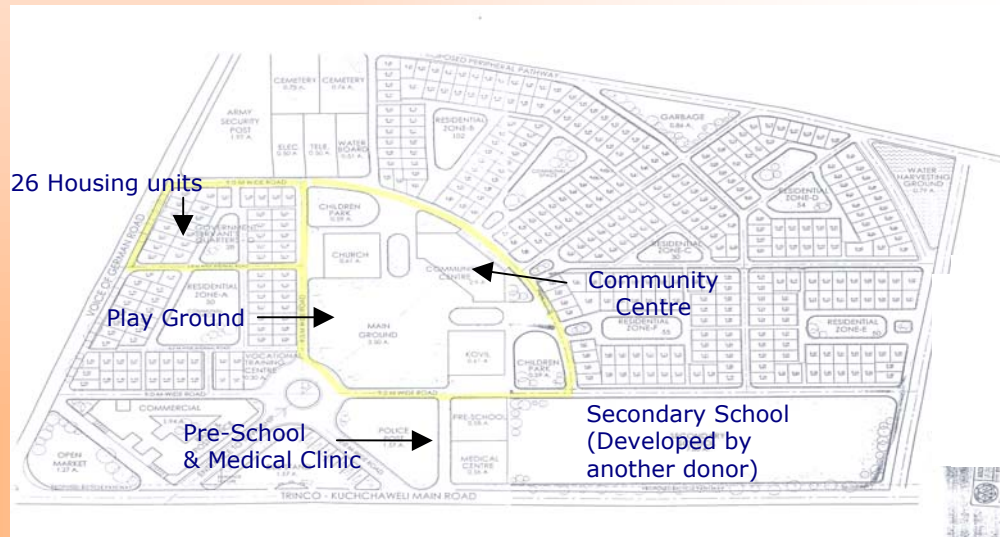
The Lions Club of Sri Lanka, Survodaya Fund and Surakuma (NGO), have already signed MOU's in order to build 245 houses in the Kumpurupiddy Village apart from the Aitken Spence housing project.

## Stakeholders Intentions & Contributions....

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

TUI has committed Euro 200,000 towards the housing projects in Trincomalee and Ahungalla.

Hartmann Reisen with their counterparts in Germany, have pledged to fund the medical clinic, pre-school, playground and community centre in the Kumpurupiddy village.



Trincomalee land



**Katuwila K.V Land**



**Pathmasiri Land**

Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd. signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the UDA for the lands in Ahungalla on 6 April 2005.

Mr. R.E.V. Casie Chetty Company Secretary, Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd., signed the MOU on behalf of the company. The signing took place at the Urban Development Authority (UDA) office at Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla.

Aitken Spence will build 60 housing units on crown property in the Ahungalla area.

The Katuwila K.V Land as seen in the above photograph has been cleared completely and has been made conducive for construction.

A Team from Aitken Spence visited the future occupants of the houses, who currently live in refugee camps in Ahungalla, as they are most likely to become the residents of the houses we build.

The Pathmasiri K.V. Land is bordering an old Buddhist temple. This will foster the spiritual development of these people who have lost all hope.

### **Noteworthy Contributions towards the housing project....**

- Mr.Ashley De Vos has generously donated his expertise by obliging to prepare the settlement plans for the villages in Ahungalla.
- Mr.Suresh Hettiarachchi has willingly offered his in-depth knowledge in effective water management, which we hope to implement in all our villages.



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The road seems tedious but clear.

Aitken Spence is committed to pursue it in order to reach its destination, one that bears hope for those who have none.

Steadily, but surely the wait will end and people will experience their livelihoods, with a brand new outlook.

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](mailto:info@aitkenspence.lk) or by Fax on **2307592**.



**Road leading to the Trincomalee land**

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

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