

Sri Lanka Small Grants Facility Projects
(as of December 2009)

Rakawa, Ussangoda, Kalamatiya (RUK)	
Project No:	MFF/18
Project title:	Participatory mangrove management programme.
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Forest Department approved tree species to 50 home gardens. The species to be used include (KASA - <i>Casuarina iquistifolia</i>, UNA - <i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>, KIRALA - <i>Sonneratia casiolaris</i>, KOTTAMBA - <i>Turmanalia catappa</i>). (Total number of plants 1500). • Establish a mangrove centre in the Community Centre administered by Rekawa-West Community Action Group (CAG) constructed under Livelihood and Community Recovery Programme. • Conduct three awareness programmes for younger members of the community on value of mangroves and eco system restoration.
Budget (in USD):	4,434/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 30.11.09 (10 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Social Economic and Environmental Development Organization (SEEDO – Sri Lanka)
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Programme of Work Relevance:	6,2
Project No:	MFF/19
Project title:	Improving additional income to tsunami affected coastal belt community in Rekawa-Medilla lagoon area.
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of beneficiaries • Awareness raising. • Training in new designs/marketing (<i>Pandanus</i>-based handicrafts) for 50 craftswomen (5 workshops) • Supply of raw material to craftswomen for 9 months • Purchasing of 6000 <i>Pandanus</i> seedlings • Planting in the coastal belt • Maintenance of plants
Budget (in USD):	4,381/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Wanasarana Thurulatha Swechcha Society
Contact Person:	Kumudini Ekaratne

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Programme of Work Relevance:	8,15
Project No:	MFF/22
Project title:	Sustainable mangrove ecosystem conservation initiatives by building capacity of school children.
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of awareness programmes on utilization and mangrove area conservation. • Guidance programmes on development and implementation of simple research projects on mangrove eco-systems. • Formation of a School Environment Conservation Unit (Advance level students). • Environmental educational study tour to enhance the exposure of the beneficiaries towards the subject area and link with government authorities. • Project completion session (Exhibition)
Budget (in USD):	3,341/-
Duration:	01.01.09 -30.06.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Visura Development Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/23
Project title:	Promotion of bamboo plantation as an alternative wood source in Rakawa lagoon area to prevent mangrove exploitation.
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the potential beneficiaries in Boralluwa village in Rekawa • Awareness creation among the beneficiaries • Awareness creation workshop to other stakeholders • Training on bamboo plantation for the selected community members • Establish two bamboo plant nurseries in identified places in Rekawa area. Two households will be selected for establishment of nurseries. • Purchase of planting material from Riverine Bamboo Project at Kothmale or Forest Department • Propagation of planting material at two community level nurseries. • Planting bamboo in the identified locations: specially the home gardens. • Monitoring and after care. • Organize cross visits to successful project location in the area • Attend Rekawa Development Coordination meeting • Develop lessons learnt material or case studies for dissemination
Budget (in USD):	4,095/-

Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Ruhunu Development Consortium
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,9
Project No:	MFF/34
Project title:	Introduction of eco-tourism initiatives for communities engaged in harmful acts in the RUK Ecosystem
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the target group and engage them in tourism related activities. • Raise awareness on the importance of the RUK area. • Improve accommodation facilities at the camp site. • Promotion of the camp site through a leaflet, notice boards, Sri Lanka Tourism website and Southern Area Tourism Authority.
Budget (in USD):	4,513/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	RUK Diya Community Based Organization
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	8,15
Project No:	MFF/36
Project title:	Improvement of the Lunama lagoon and enhancement of livelihoods of communities living in the adjacent areas
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the project to the community. • Identification of paddy farmers. • Three awareness programmes for 28 lagoon fishermen on environmental protection and sustainable lagoon fishery activities. • Removal of <i>Typha</i> from the canal (distance of 500m from the paddy fields x width 5m). • Erecting a fence around Palugaswewa farm (8.9 ha/22 acres) • Three awareness programmes for 22 vegetable cultivators and 25 paddy farmers on agriculture practices. • Provision of vegetable seeds to 22 members of the Palugaswewa farm.
Budget (in USD):	4,425/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 31.10.09 (09 months)

Implementing Agency(ies):	Youth Enterprise Information Centre
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,6,8
Project No:	MFF/38
Project title:	Towards a prosperous future through ecosystems and livelihoods improvements
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising on planting programs. • Awareness programs on gender equality. • Awareness programs on financial management. . • Three beach cleaning programmes covering a distance of 2km southward from Ussangoda plateau. • Fixing protective cages for 40 plants. • Establishment of 40 home gardens cultivating finger millet, green gram, chillie, onion, cowpea.
Budget (in USD):	3,269/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 30.11.09 (10 months)
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Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,6,8
Project No:	MFF/58 (New Oct)
Project title:	Improvement of the Lunama lagoon and enhancement of livelihoods of communities living in the adjacent areas - Restoration of Palugaswewa
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with 22 farmers • Clearing the tank area • Building an anicut across the stream which supplies water to the tank • Dredging the tank and strengthening the bund • Building a supply canal from tank to farm
Budget (in USD):	3,682/-
Duration:	1.10.09 – 30.11.09 (2 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Youth Enterprise Information Centre
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Programme of Work Relevance:	2,8

Project No:	MFF/59 (New Oct)
Project title:	Sustainable Mangrove Eco-System Conservation Initiatives by Building Capacity of School Children- phase 2 (A/Mawadala Baminiyanwila Jayanthi Junior School)
Location:	RUK
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of awareness programmes on utilization and mangrove area conservation (Year 9 -11) • Guidance programmes on development and implementation of simple research projects on mangrove eco-systems. • Formation of a School Environment Conservation Unit • Environmental educational study tour to enhance the exposure of the beneficiaries towards the subject area and link with government authorities. • Project completion session (Exhibition)
Budget (in USD):	2,708/-
Duration:	1.10.09 – 30.11.09 (2 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Visura Development Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Maduganga	
Project No:	MFF/11
Project title:	An educational programme based on activities to create positive attitudes towards mangrove ecosystem in early primary classes in the schools around Maduganga, Southern Province of Sri Lanka.
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a preliminary survey in 20 schools (10 in each division: Karandeniya and Balapitiya Education Divisions). • Conduct a workshop for teachers to identify teachers who can serve as resource personnel in the project. • Copy and distribute of a CD on mangroves (already prepared by Ecocare) as Teacher's Aid to all 54 schools in Karandeniya and Balapitiya Education Divisions. • Prepare a Teacher's Guide. • Prepare a set of 4 CDs as educational tools for teachers. • Re-production (copying on to CDs) of 13 existing science documentaries (a set of 13 to 20 schools). • Introduce a medal scheme to students who complete the activities successfully
Budget (in USD):	4,422/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing	Ecocare Centre for Environmental Education and Conservation.

Agency(ies):	
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/13
Project title:	Development of Madu Ganga wetland area and the mangrove habitat under MFF, in collaboration with Ambalangoda multipurpose community centre (MPCC) of Sarvodaya.
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing appropriate environmental education programs and utilizing them to inform the neighbourhood communities of the threats to the Maduganga eco-system. • Select student and youth teams and provide them with knowledge and skills to monitor and keep records of changes in selected parameters of the ecosystem and learn to identify potential threats to the Maduganga eco-system. • Select student and youth teams and provide them with knowledge and skills to promote community level advocacy for conservation of the Maduganga eco-system. • Select student and youth teams and provide them with knowledge and skills for community action to minimize pollution of the Maduganga eco-system through minimizing flow of domestic and other waste. • Carry out exemplar activities on mangrove regeneration, invasive vegetation control and waste-recycling/utilization at a selected site at Maduganga (suggested site – Galman Duwa and its mainland approach area)
Budget (in USD):	4,358/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Shramadana Sangamaya (Inc.)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/24
Project title:	Lagoon development & community empowerment in Madu Ganga
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a bio gas unit. - reduce cutting mangroves as fuel wood for cooking purposes thus saving energy. It is hoped to solve the waste problem that the Local Authority face through establishment of this biogas unit. • Create awareness- on the importance of biogas units, environmental protection through protecting mangroves, and on threats to coastal ecosystems. • Improve livelihoods.- through establishment of village small groups, and initiating a home garden program and selling organic manure. • Cultivate Mangroves • Conduct Shramadana to clean the costal area- Through community participation to motivate and aware about value of costal area.

Budget (in USD):	4,421/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	HELP-O (Human & Environment Links Progressive Organization)
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Programme of Work Relevance:	6,2
Project No:	MFF/32
Project title:	Restoring depleted mangrove populations at Madu Ganga
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRA with community and Green Pioneers on restoring five locations in the banks of Maduganga. • Meeting authorities in the area (such as Div. Secretary) for their advice. • Conducting 15 awareness programmes in the community with special focus on fishermen. • Organizing 8 <i>shramadana</i> campaigns to plant saplings. • Organizing community groups jointly with Green Pioneers to monitor the growth and add more plants where necessary.
Budget (in USD):	3,845/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 31.10.09 (09 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Development Education Institute for Human and Environmental Resource Management (DEIHERM)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2
Project No:	MFF/33
Project title:	Improvement of community management of the Maduganga Wetlands by introducing environmental education and sustainable development mechanisms
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to the Pathamulla Mangrove Education Centre • Awareness programmes (16) • Education camps (25) • As alternatives to kerosene oil lamps distribute 25 solar powered LED/CFL lamps to fishermen • Training 50 ladies (Pathamulla and Uthurumagala) in reed based handicraft production • Training 50 ladies (Mahakarawa and Pathamulla) in organic home gardening. • Continue model mangrove nursery • Replant 3000 mangrove plants (plants to be provided by Nagenahiru) • Train school children and youth and establish an environmental taskforce of 100

	members.
Budget (in USD):	4,425/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.08.09 (08 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Nagenahiru Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/39
Project title:	Ecological restoration of a degraded mangrove habitat in Maduganga.
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition and planting 4000 Pandanus plants, with assistance from volunteers either from the environment committee or near by school children to plant them. • Clear <i>Annona glabra</i> in an area of 0.6ha (1 ½ ac) and make access to the sites. • Transport plants from Galle to the site (10 loads). • Monitor maintenance of the site using volunteers, from Madugana Development Foundation Executive Committee.
Budget (in USD):	3,876/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 30.11.09 (10 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Madugana Development Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2
Project No:	MFF/45
Project title:	Monthly publication of Madupuwath.
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting and preparation of manuscripts • Processing for the next issue • Printing • Distribution • Sales • Sustainability is expected from proceeds of sales
Budget (in USD):	4,425/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)

Implementing Agency(ies):	Madugana Development Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/52
Project title:	Pilot project for introducing of sea bass (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>) cage culture as an alternative livelihood development program among fishing communities around Maduganga estuary
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of Beneficiaries and sites (4 beneficiaries) • Purchasing of materials and construction of cages • First culture cycle • Harvesting • Starting of Second culture cycle
Budget (in USD):	5,303/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 30.09.09 (09 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Sewa Lanka Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
Project No:	MFF/55 (New)
Project title:	Implementing pilot project for introducing of Red Tilapia (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp. Hybrids) cage culture as a livelihood development program in Maduganga estuary
Location:	Maduganga
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of beneficiaries and site. • Purchasing of materials and construction of 8 cages (each 3m x 3m x 2m) • Stocking (twice) • 1st culture cycle • Harvesting • Marketing
Budget (in USD):	4,359/-
Duration:	01.07.09 - 31.12.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Sewa Lanka Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org

Programme of Work Relevance:	8
Puttalam	
Project No:	MFF/10
Project title:	Safe guarding the existing mangroves along the Puttalam lagoon belt by providing awareness programs to fishermen, school children and women sectors to enhance them to make better livelihood security.
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation programmes for staff and volunteers, community leaders and women's group and identification of beneficiaries • Awareness programmes (2) for school children (grade 8 & 9) • Awareness programmes (4) for fishermen • Awareness programmes (2) for women's societies • Seminars (3) on policies related to coastal management • Organizing Milipuram school children competition • Livelihood training programmes (2) for women's society • Fixing billboards • Planting mangroves in an area of 2 acres
Budget (in USD):	4,413/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 30.09.09 (08 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Friendly Environmental Cultural Economic Technological Supports Organization
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6,2
Project No:	MFF/14
Project title:	Restore the "Dutch Canal" and enhance ecosystem through mangrove re-plantation.
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replanting 15,000 mangrove plants in 15 acres (6.1 ha) of canal reservation with community participation • Establishing two mangrove demonstration plots of 10 perches (0.03 ha) each in the vicinity of the Dutch canal. • Two awareness programmes for 50 participants each.
Budget (in USD):	4,288/-
Duration:	01.03.09 - 30.11.09 (09 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka
Contact Person:	Kumudini Ekaratne

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Programme of Work Relevance:	6,3
Project No:	MFF/15
Project title:	Empowerment of fisher women by means of providing alternative income generation through cultivation of <i>Aloe vera</i> (Komarika)
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of fisher women families (15) on <i>Aloe vera</i> cultivation • Provide plants and necessary implements and planting • Establishment of buy-back system with MCRCF
Budget (in USD):	4,425/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.05.09 (05 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Marine and Coastal Resources Conservation Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
Project No:	MFF/16
Project title:	Mangrove Rehabilitation Programme
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential places available for restoration and rehabilitation of degraded mangrove forest areas in Kuringampitiya north , Kandakuliya north and Kurakkanhena G.N divisions. • Study existing natural vegetation in the area and recommend appropriate species for restoration. • Establish and management of five community-based mangrove nurseries (provide seeds, materials, equipment and training) raising a total of 10,000 plants • Community participatory mangrove replanting campaign and fencing the area to protect plants from animals. • Organize three awareness programmes on conservation and sustainable management of coastal mangrove ecosystems for students and the community • Training programme on nursery maintenance • Design and print a brochure • Provide fuel efficient fire wood gas stoves (30 nos) to reduce utilization of mangrove fire wood.
Budget (in USD):	4,270/-

Duration:	01.02.09 - 31.07.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Semuthu Fisheries Co-operative Society Ltd.
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2
Project No:	MFF/20
Project title:	Improving the Kalpitiya lagoon ecosystem through mangrove restoration and introducing environmentally friendly household agricultural practices in the surrounding.
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilize the village community through a participatory approach for home gardening and mangrove rehabilitation • Restore the vacant mangrove patches in the area through mangrove replanting. • Arrest degradation processes such as soil loss and associated problems through adopting soil and water conservation methods. • Address accumulation of solid waste coming from the household by incorporating solid waste management practices (introducing garbage bins, trainings on composting techniques such as pit heap and live cage methods, trainings on preparation of organic liquid fertilizers using waste materials such fish wastes and others). • Establish organic home gardens as model gardens through cultivation of vegetable and fruit crops using organic matter management practices thus improve natural soil fertility (30 families) • Maintain sustainability of the home gardens and lagoon area through proper monitoring and evaluation.
Budget (in USD):	3,937/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Sewa Lanka Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	8,2
Project No:	MFF/42
Project title:	Conservation of the mangrove ecosystem in Puttalam lagoon, currently degraded by anthropogenic activities
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply of fuel wood saving cooking stoves to 300 families. • Restoration of lagoon area with 4000 mangrove plants. • Establishment of 0.5 acres of alternative fuel wood plantation (Gliricidia, Acacia). • Awareness raising - 80% of the regular users of mangroves on the importance of mangroves. • Awareness raising - 200 school children on environmental conservation.
Budget (in USD):	3,982/-

Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	VINIVIDA – NGO Coalition for eradicating poverty through knowledge and communication
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2
Project No:	MFF/49
Project title:	To protect Amma thota fishing village, its environs and the resource.
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilising and rallying the support of “Amma Thottam Janahanda” fishing women’s guild, and get them involved in the project. • Awareness programme for school children in two schools and the inhabitants of the divisions on the importance of conserving the ecosystems in the Puttalam lagoon, and to emphasize the importance of the community participation in such conservatory activities. • Create new mangrove forests in the three locations in the mainland and two islands in the proposed project locations (altogether five localities) covering an area of about one acre. • Introduce saw-dust stoves and clay stoves cookers to 60 families [for the members of women’s guild]. (Energy saving effort). • Alternative livelihood methods for the fishing communities: Home gardens (50 families), crab fattening facilities (2 families), goat rearing (6 families) • Establish a model home garden.
Budget (in USD):	3,916/-
Duration:	01.02.09 - 30.11.09 (10 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	PEARLS - Peaceful Environments Assured Rights Lasting Solutions.
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,8
Project No:	MFF/54 (New)
Project title:	Sustainable livelihood development of 40 low income families living in the vicinity of Puttalam lagoon in Palavi area.
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the project to the community and the government and non-governmental organizations • Establishment of two women’s organizations • Awareness programme on the importance of the Puttalam lagoon in Palavi area • Awareness programmes on gender equity, social development and human rights • Educational trip to a sustainable development centre • Four (4) awareness programmes on business establishment and development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical training on livelihoods aspects. • Establishment of a revolving loan fund • Monitoring and evaluation
Budget (in USD):	3,973/-
Duration:	01.07.09 - 31.12.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Wilpotha Women's Savings Effort
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6
Project No:	MFF/56 (New)
Project title:	Empowerment of fisher women by means of providing alternative income generation through cultivation of <i>Aloe vera</i> (KOMARICA) Phase II
Location:	Puttalam
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of fisher women (15 families) on <i>Aloe vera</i> cultivation • Provide 570 plants and necessary implements for each family • Planting • Maintenance of cultivation • Establishment of buy-back system with MCRCF • Selling of products to the private sector in compliance with the signed agreement/contracts
Budget (in USD):	4,425/-
Duration:	01.07.09 - 30.11.09 (05 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Marine and Coastal Resources Conservation Foundation (MCRCF)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
All Areas	
Project No:	MFF/51
Project title:	Journalists Forum for Natural Resources Conservation
Location:	All Areas
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the project with District Media Coordinating officers (Puttalam, Galle, Hambantota and Ampara) • Prepare plan of action and identification of resource personnel. • Conduct workshops in Puttalam, Galle, Hambantota and Ampara • Exhibition on the theme: "a tomorrow for coral reefs" • Presentation of collection of newspaper clippings to the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
Budget (in USD):	4,496/-
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.03.09 (03 months)

Implementing Agency(ies):	Mass Media Forum
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumudini Ekaratne kum@iucnsl.org
Programme of Work Relevance:	6

Panama

MFF/09	
Project title:	Pilot project for introducing sea weed farming (<i>Eucheuma denticulatum</i>) as an alternative livelihood activity among coastal communities at Panama and Pottuvil
Location:	Panama
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of sites and beneficiaries. • Purchasing of materials and construction of 60 cages. • First culture cycle. • Harvesting, drying and packaging. • Starting of second culture cycle.
Budget (in USD):	5,206
Duration:	01.01.09 -30.06.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Sewa Lanka Foundation
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
MFF/21	
Project title:	Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Pottuvil mangrove nursery.
Location:	Panama
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising 10,000 plants in the nursery for sale • Preparation of marketing material
Budget (in USD):	3,540
Duration:	01.01.09 -30.09.09 (09 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Community Based Eco-guide Association (CEGA)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	2

MFF/41	
Project title:	Rehabilitation of tsunami-affected coastal belt in Panama and improvement of livelihoods of communities
Location:	Panama
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a green belt (600m x 2m) using <i>Terminalia catappa</i> (kottamba), <i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (wara), <i>Thespesia populnea</i> (gansuriya) and <i>Pandanus</i> (wetakeiya) (3000 plants) in Kumana Village • Dig a well for watering the coastal plantation • Awareness raising (2 programmes) – coastal conservation • Establish a Coast Conservation Society • Preparation of coast conservation activity plan with community participation. • Provide assistance to 20 women to start self employment activities (group of 5 x 4 groups; each group is given Rs 15,000/=)
Budget (in USD):	4,592
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	National Ethnic Unity Foundation (NEUF)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8,9
MFF/43	
Project title:	Conservation of mangroves for livelihood improvements
Location:	Panama
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Community organization • 2 km² area restored with 1,000 mangrove plants • 300 leaflets • Four hour (4) documentary on mangroves • Awareness programme for school children and school debate session • Information centre • Model prawn farm
Budget (in USD):	3,577
Duration:	01.02.09 -30.11.09 (10 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Participatory Development Society
Contact Person:	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)

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Programme of Work Relevance:	2,8
Pottuvil	
MFF/25	
Project title:	Rehabilitation and Conservation of Mangroves in Manthode of Kottukal Area of Pottuvil Lagoon
Location:	Pottuvil
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of three nurseries (by the community) • Planting 10,000 mangrove plants (<i>Rhizophora</i> , <i>Avicennia</i> and <i>Aegiceras</i>) in Manthode in Kottukal area of Pottuvil lagoon with community participation
Budget (in USD):	Conservation of mangroves for livelihood improvements
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	True Vision Rural Rehabilitation Organization
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,9
MFF/29	
Project title:	Alternative income generation through poultry farming for fisher families
Location:	Pottuvil
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of beneficiaries – 20 widows (per cycle) • Cage construction (in ABTA land) • Purchase chicks – 1000 (per cycle) • Maintenance of chicks and regular monitoring. • Marketing the harvest by ABTA.
Budget (in USD):	4,425
Duration:	01.01.09 -30.06.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Arugambay Tourism Association
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
LFF/28	

Project title:	Create the source of income through animal (buffalo) breeding.
Location:	Pottuvil
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of beneficiaries • Introduction of the project to the beneficiaries • Construction of fence and farm shelter • Purchasing 8 buffalos either from National Livestock Development Board (NLDB) or from Department of Animal Production and Health • Veterinary surgeon diagnosis • Monitoring • Marketing of milk
Budget (in USD):	4,425
Duration:	01.02.09 -31.07.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Livestock Development Dairy Farmer Association
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
MFF/30	
Project title:	Goat Rearing as an alternate income generating activity for fisher families
Location:	Pottuvil
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land clearing and preparation • Construction of live fence • Construction of toilet and well • Construction of farm office • Construction of shelter for goats • Purchasing goats (28) • Liaising with the Veterinary Surgeon • Final evaluation
Budget (in USD):	4,425
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Al-Ameen Sammothy Society
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8
Batticaloa	
MFF/04	

Project title:	Reforestation of coastal area: planting trees at Ethukkaal Beach, Kattankudy
Location:	Batticaloa
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking permission from CCD/Divisional Secretary Kattankudy for coastal planting. • Planting 150 <i>Casuarina</i> / <i>Barringtonia</i> seedlings with community participation – trees recommended by the Batticaloa District Forest Officer. • Fixing protective covers. • Watering and maintenance (by the community)
Budget (in USD):	3,920
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Arifa Enterprises
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,9
MFF/05	
Project title:	Reforestation of coastal area: planting trees in A M Hajiar Beach of Kattankudy 3
Location:	Batticaloa
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking permission from CCD/Divisional Secretary Kattankudy for coastal planting. • Planting 150 <i>Casuarina</i> / <i>Barringtonia</i> saplings with community participation – trees recommended by the Batticaloa District Forest Officer. • Fixing protective covers. • Watering and maintenance (by the community)
Budget (in USD):	3,124
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Arifa Enterprises
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,9
MFF/17	
Project title:	Restoration and protection of mangrove forests in Batticaloa lagoon as an

	entry point for sustainable Fishery practices
Location:	Batticaloa
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical appraisal of site specific requirement for sites selected in 2006 (the total length of the five locations selected is 39 km. The average potential depth of mangrove cover is around 10m, giving a total area of 39 ha) • Collection and maintenance of propagules and seedlings of seven species of true and four associate mangroves (species listed) • Construction of 180 mangrove enclosures (10m x10m) covering an area of 55,000 m² in 2008/2009 • Replanting 17,000 propagules and seedlings in 180 enclosures in 2008/2009 and their maintenance • Public awareness and school education programme
Budget (in USD):	4,398
Duration:	01.01.09 - 31.12.09 (12 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	MANDRU
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	2,8
Project title:	Alternative income for fisher families in Kattankudy
Location:	Batticaloa
Project description: (max 120 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selection of beneficiaries (20) ▪ Awareness programme ▪ Provision of equipment, fertilizer and banana suckers
Budget (in USD):	3,987
Duration:	01.07.09 - 31.12.09 (06 months)
Implementing Agency(ies):	Organization for Protecting and Ensuring Democracy (OPED)
Contact Person: (name & email)	Kumi Ekaratne (kum@iucnsl.org)
Programme of Work Relevance:	8