

## “ICT’s for Disempowered / Marginalized Communities” ITU/TRC Assistance Project

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) in association with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) has been successfully implementing a joint ICT development programme for persons with special needs.



A ceremony to mark the distribution of ICT equipment under the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of this project for year 2008/2009 held under the patronage of Mr. Priyantha Kariyapperuma, Director General of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, Mr. S. S. Sahabandu, President Counsel, Member of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, Professor D. P. M. Weerakkodi, Special Need Resource Centre, University of Peradeniya, Mr. H. P. N.. Lakshman, Director of Education (Non Formal & Special Education), Ministry of Education and Mr. Hemachandra Hewage, Director of Social Services, Department of Social Services at the auditorium of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.





Computer with other accessories, Computer Tables & Chairs, Multimedia Projectors, Braille Printers, Braille Software ,FM hearing equipment for hearing impaired children, Photocopy Machines provided to 69 centers which comprises of 02 Universities, 33 Schools, 17 Vocational Training Centers, 17 Ranaviru Villages.

Sri Lanka Telecom PLC provided ADSL connections to nine of the centers & ten of other centers received HSPA Internet facilities from Mobitel(Pvt.)Ltd.

Equipment amounting to Rs. 8,500,000/= were distributed.

Under the first stage of this programme (2007) ICT equipment was provided to 28 centers to coincide with World Telecommunication Day 2008.



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## **Selected Universities, Schools, Vocational Training Centres & Ranaviru Villages**

### **Universities - 02**

Special Need Resource Center University of Peradeniya

Special Need Resource Center University of Sri Jayawardenapura

### **Schools - 33**

Monaragala /Wellassa Subagya Vidyalaya

Sri Sudarshi Deaf and Blind School, Ella, Bandarawela

Matale /Dabulla Madya Maha Vidyalaya Special Education Unit

Neth Sawana Sarana, School, Ahangama

Sirisagabo Special Child Foundation, Pasyala

H/ Sooriyawewa National School, Sooriyawewa

Yashodara Deaf & Blind School, Balangoda

WP/NG/Christ King College, Ja- Ela

Harischandra College, Negombo

Hambanthota /Thalahagamwaduwa Sri Rewatha Kanitu Viduhala Walasmulla

Koswana Shana Deaf School, Matale

Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School, Kandy

St. Joseph School for the hearing Impaired, Kuliypitiya

K/Denu/Kossinna Vidyalaya, Gelioya

CP/Kothmale/ Gamini Dissanayake National School, Kothmale

WP/ G/Kiridiwela Maha Vidyalaya, Kiridiwela

St. John Bosco’s College, Hatton

Sadagala Special School, Kurunegala

Reyency Alagiyawanna Blind & Deaf School, Anuradapura

Siviraj Blind & Deaf School, Mahawewa

Tharisanam School for the Visually Handicapped, Batticaloa

CP/ Koth/ Weerasekera Maha Vidyalaya, Katukithula

Vaazhvaham Home for the Visually Handicapped, Jaffna

School for the Blind Tangalle School for the Deaf, Tangalle  
D S Senanayake National School, Ampara  
Hambanthota / Dhammananda Vidyalaya, Kirama  
Hambanthota / Warapitiya Maha Vidyalaya  
Hambanthota /Ritigahayaya Maha Vidyalaya Katuwana  
Hambanthota /Dehigahalanda Maha Vidyalaya Ambalantota  
Sri Chandrasekera Special Schoo,Moratuwa  
Home and Special School for the Handicapped Children Abanpitiya , Kegalle

### **Vocational Training Centers- 17**

Disabled Vocational Training Center Bandarawela  
Vocational Training Center Wathurugama  
Katawala Leula Vocational Training Center  
Saviya Development Foundation,Matara  
Vocational Training Center, Seeduwa  
Vocational Training Center for the disabled, Agunakolapelessa  
Sri Lanka Council for the Blind No74, Colombo02  
Sri Lanka Council of Visually Handicapped Graduates Moratuwa  
Vocational Training Center Wattagama  
Sri Lanka Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabilities Monaragala District Office,  
Sith Sevana Special Children Center Thanamalwila  
Sarana Blind Center Godawaya Ambalantota  
Sri James & Lady Peris Cheshire Home Mount Lavinia  
Swarnadama Disable Center Naththandiya  
Mith sevana Government Special Home Dehiwala  
Mayura Special School & Vocational Training Center Matugama  
Southern Provincial Center for Disability, Galle  
Sevena Lama Niwasaya, Pitakotte

## **Ranaviru Villages - 17**

Swarna Jayanthi Ranaviru Center Awwissaweela

Ranaviru Village Ibbagamuwa Ranaviru village Pasyala

Ranaviru Village Udupila

Ranaviru Village Watupitiwala

Ranaviru Village Keragala

Ranaviru Village Rambewa Anuradhapura

Ranaviru Village Kuruwita

Ranaviru Village Lunugamvehera

Ranaviru Village Kekirawa

Ranaviru Village Ambalantota

Ranaviru Village Galnawa

Ranaviru Village Perahettiya

Ranaviru Village Elahera

Ranaviru Village Mapalagama

Ranaviru Village Hambantota

Ranaviru Village Ipalogama

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**Provided ICT Facilities**

<b>Provided ICT facilities</b>	<b>Licensed Operators</b>	<b>ITU Assistance</b>	<b>TRC Assistance</b>
Computer with other accessories		20	36
UPS		20	36
Printers		26	-
Photocopier		01	
Computer Tables		-	59
Computer Chairs		-	59
Multimedia Projectors		14	-
Braille Printers		04	
JAWS Screen Reading Software (original)		02	
JAWS Screen Reading Software Copy		05	
Duxbury Braille Translator v10.7		02	
Internet e-mail Facility (SLT ADSL -09 + Mobitel HSPA – 10 = 19)	19	-	
01 Convenser FM system(group hearing sys.) for a teacher & 6students & 6alps body type hearing aids for 6 students		01	-