Project Summary

The Tsunami of 2004 destroyed in Sri Lanka more than 100,000 buildings and great parts of the coastal infrastructure. The rehabilitation of the affected regions required a planning and construction effort far beyond the capacities of the Sri Lankan industry, especially in terms of human resources and professional skills. Due to institutional weaknesses and the lack of training staff and facilities the Sri Lankan vocational training institutions were unable to meet this challenge on their own.

Project Objectives
To establish new capacities for the training and further training of adults and youth in the Tsunami affected regions, especially professionals in construction and construction related engineering trades. The project contributed toward this objective by providing vocational training specialists for the planning and rehabilitation of Vocational Training (VT) institutions.

Project Concept
The project constituted an integral part of a comprehensive GTZ support programme in the TVET sector including a strong element of engaging local resources. It had to respond to the urgent needs of Tsunami rehabilitation but at the same time pursue the modernisation and capacity improvement of the TVET sector within the national framework.

Project Activities
Within the overall concept of a comprehensive VT programme the project covered the following activities:
• Adjustment of the TVET concept and the institutional framework in respect of given special requirements
• Concept and design of new/rehabilitated training institutions
• Revision of existing curricula to suit the new demands
• Introduction of new training concepts and media
• Delivery of training and further training in construction and related trades

Services provided
TVET Concept and Activities
• Conceptual contributions toward the adjustment of the TVET system
• Curricula development for construction and engineering trades
• Design of new training delivery media and systems
• Design of new training facilities
• Specification of equipment for workshops and laboratories
• Training of trainers
• Adult training programmes

Involvement of local Resources
• Involvement of local resources by providing cost contributions
• Management of a fund for local contributions
• Training and Workshop facilities provided by local companies and communities,
  o Repair and maintenance of boat motors in cooperation with an existing local shipyard
  o Establishment of a processing centre for local spices as joined effort with the local community which provided land and building

Sri Lanka
Rehabilitation and modernisation of vocational training institutions

Client
German TA - GTZ

Duration
01.11.2005 – 30.06.2008

Personnel
• 8 international STE (80 PM)
• 4 MM Intern. STE