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**Abstract**

After tsunami in the Trincomalee District large number of the fisheries families have lost their properties and livelihood and who have been become as refugees. Thus the fisheries families have inefficient living stand to maintain their quality of life. They have effected totally by tsunami thus they live with less income, unemployment, insufficient basic needs such as education, health, food and etc. The main objective of the present study is to explore socio economic status and uplift the socio economic status through providing rehabilitation program and increasing the level of quality of life.

Data for variables, income, employment, basic needs, saving, fisheries factors social factors and family statues etc. were collected through the samples of 100 affected fisheries families who were selected from affected DS division's families in Trincomalee district. The self-developed was used to collected period between 20<sup>th</sup> of March and 28<sup>th</sup> of Arial. The univariate analysis specifically percentage method was made through computer package SPSS.

The result of this study reveals fisheries families have problem related to all variables. This is the evidence that no one ongoing many rehabilitation paid attention on community.

It is recommended, that in order to uplift socio economic status of fisheries families, government and non- government organization and their activities should be mainly focused on affected fisheries community. In addition to extent this idea further researches are needed.

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