

A DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF
QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE
KORALAI PATTU DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION

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Executive Summary

(The upliftment of quality of the peoples' life could be reached through identifying the resources and maximum utilized of them. In that way the following factors have been played a vital role in upliftment of quality life of the people who are living in Koralapattu.)

Agriculture is the most important economic activity and source of income of the families have been engaged in the agriculture sectors. There are available fertile lands and major tanks in the division. Even though the production of agriculture is low due to the unused lands, inefficient irrigation facilities and traditional technology. Therefore the agriculture target should be achieved by maximum use of the available land and efficient irrigation facilities with modern technology.

Fisheries is also the major economic activity soon after the agriculture. There are sufficient water resources to promote fishing industry. The part of the land have been surrounded by sea as a result deep sea fishing also possible in this area. By using traditional fishing method, a number of fishermen have been engaged in this industry. The target of fisheries should be reached by establishing the necessary facilities to fishermen with modern fishing technology.

Education is poor level in the Koralapattu division. The literacy rate is nearly 57% in this division. Lack of educated people is the basic reason for the low level of education. Most of the parents have not much interested to improve the education level of their children. The standard of education should be increased through insist the importance of education would uplift the education in this division.

Health facilities also not favourably to the people in this division. Lack of education such as lack health facilities doctors, building medicines, personnel etc are the reasons. Establishing this health attitude 75% of the people in favourably with better health facilities the improvement of the health could be achieved very easily.

Homeless is severe problem in the Keralalipattu division. Most of the people living in semi-permanent/cottage houses. Only 15% of the people live in the well facilitated houses. To solve the homeless problem, the government and NGOs should be provided necessary assistance and consultation to building permanent houses.

Co-operative system is also not functioning in this division. The reasons for this has been identified due to unimprovement of the co-operative system and the lack of knowledge of the co-operative education among the people and members. The co-operative system may be improved by the attitude of the people toward co-operative system.

Brick, tile making is the major small industries in the Keralalipattu based on sufficient resources. Even though the entrepreneur face the several problem to improve the small industries. By overcome these problem the small industries will be developed successfully.

Mostly self-employment opportunities begin based on the agriculture sector in the division. There are ample resources of agriculture to start the self-employment sector. But the lack of funding assistance and incentive provide to them. Therefore the financial institution and NGOs must be taken in the major part to improve the ventures.

The allocated fund not properly used to implement the Reconstruction programme due to the insecurity situation. The allocated fund should be used entirely to reconstruct the public buildings and infrastructure facilities.

Recent violence has been mostly affected the Keralalipattu division. Number of people were either dead or disabled. The basic facilities should be given to developed them. Not only money but also should treated through psychologically and proper training to engage self-employment venture.

(In addition to these the rural development, Electricity facilities, communication facilities, drinking water facilities, Entertainment facilities etc also determine the quality of life of the people.) The people must be improved not only the economic view but also social, cultural views.

If all the above factors should be used maximally, the upliftment of quality life of the people with basic facilities could be achieved very easily.