

Post-Tsunami Reconstruction Assistance

Following the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami over EUR 115 million in grants was made available in 2005 for the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in Sri Lanka. The money was channelled to the affected districts in the South, East and North.

Building on the early recovery phase that was provided by ECHO, the EU's assistance was allocated for livelihood development, environmental remediation, reconstruction of community roads and the reconstruction of national roads section. Also a further sum of money was allocated for Sri Lanka under a regional Asian post-tsunami programme for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the country. Currently, the environmental remediation and reconstruction of community roads projects are still ongoing.