

Project name: Promotion of organic home gardens among the community of Maravanpulo Grama Niladari Division

Grantee Organization: Maravanpulo Thirumagal women's Credit and Thrift Cooperation Society

Location: Maravanpulo-Jaffna

Province: Northern

Duration: Two years

Project Number: SRL/SGP/OP5/STAR/CC/2014/22

Role of TERN: Knowledge Management and Capacity Building

The project solely led by an organization comprising of 55 beneficiary women, is located in the extreme dry/ arid zone of the country where people suffer from drought and inadequate water supply .The project aims in restoring the water supply through multiple activities such as restoring the traditional water pond conservation method practiced by their ancestors to retain water throughout the year, harvesting rain water and practicing sustainable methods of water usage. .All these activities are used as measures of combating climate change in a micro level. The project is important as the project area is a resettlement of Civil war victims and the community is in the process of rebuilding their livelihood, where the women's community will be driven by a goal to maintain an environmental friendly source of revenue (organic home gardens). Once successful, the project will serve as a model for similar areas in the region.