

Project name: Enrichment of the biodiversity through strengthening Palmyra centered home gardening and livelihood enhancement of the community of Pachchilaipalli Division

Grantee Organization: Pachchilaipalli Development Foundation

Location: Pachchilaipalli -Jaffna

Province: Northern

Duration: Two years

Project Number: SRL/SGP/OP5/STAR/ BD/2014/26

Role of TERN: Knowledge Management and Capacity Building

Major objective of this project is to encourage Palmyra Plantation and product manufacturing while mitigating environmental pollution caused by polyethylenes.

The project covers fifty three families as beneficiaries and thirty one individuals engaged in re-planting of Palmyra trees, , and 35 beneficiaries with majority of females keenly engaged in making diverse array of quality palm products and artifacts which holds a potential for a good market .

The beneficiaries are introduced to alternative income generation methods such as bee-keeping and home gardening. The Department of agriculture assists the activities in home gardening