Objectives of the Green Coast

To rehabilitate local livelihoods through sustainable restoration and management of coastal ecosystems

Green Coast Approach

- Environmental and socio-economic assessments
- Small Grants Facility
- Policy support and communication

Coastal Stretch Approach

Unique international partnership of 4 major international nature conservation & environment organizations built effective in-country partnership, project structure & NGO/CBO network in 5 tsunami-affected countries:

India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia & Sri Lanka
Identification and prioritisation of coastal stretches for further assessment and for development of options for recovery/rehabilitation of natural habitats

Project Interventions through Small Grants Facility

- Rehabilitated coastal systems under sustainable management and use, increasing the buffer and protection capacity through small grants
- Enhanced capacity and ownership of local communities, both men and women, in natural resource management

Policy support and communication

- Draft policy guidelines to integrate livelihoods and environmental concerns into post disaster management.
- Tailor-made information and awareness materials provided to the various target groups

- Severe mangrove damage in Medilla, Wellodaya, & Kapuhenwala
- Severe home garden damage to the Wanduruppa, Oruwella, & Welipatanwila
- Lunama scrubland has a severe damage with high erosion

Social Economic and Environmental Development Organization of Sri Lanka (SEEDO)

- Rehabilitation 95 acres of mangroves in Meddilla, Medagama, Kahandamodara, Wellodaya
- Species Luminitzera, Ceriops, Avicinia, Exocaria, & Sonneratia

Wanduruppa Dutugemunu Yaya Production Society

- Greening of newly constructed sites
- 20 home gardens with timber value, and other species
Policy Interventions

• Greening the resettlement sites

• Coastal green belt establishments
  - Developments of guidelines for NGO’s, Govt. Agencies

• Nursery establishment strategy

• Control of invasive species
  - Incorporate to the national IAS strategy