

Livelihood Development Projects 2023



Light for Life – Jaffna

The project aims to provide livelihoods for twenty five female headed families in Kopay Divisional Secretariat, Jaffna by sharing knowledge and technology on Candle processing. Vidatha Resource Centre will provide the Resource persons to the project.

- Five identified heads of female headed families will be given hands on experience on candle processing, raw materials and candle molds to start their livelihoods
- All the above heads will be given an awareness on sound financial management for long term sustainability of their income generating activities.
- Technology and practice on preparation of plain candles and value added candles (scented, colored and designed) will be provided.
- Beneficiaries will be able to sell their candles to the societies of Churches, shops and restaurants.
- Paraffin wax of the used candles in the Churches will be given to the beneficiaries to produce Candles by recycling.



Normal Plain Candles



Value added Candles

Project Outcome: Economic empowerment of Female headed households in Jaffna

Commencement Date: **November 27, 2023**

Place: Divisional Secretariat, Kopay

Relevant Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goal/s	Sustainable Development Target/s
No Poverty -1	By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions
Gender equality - 5	End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
	Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women
Decent Work and Economic Growth -8	By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value