

Proposal for the Construction of Toilets in Homes of Needy People in Jaffna

Objective:

This proposal aims to improve sanitation and living conditions by constructing toilets in the homes of underprivileged families in Jaffna. The initiative seeks to enhance the health, dignity, and quality of life of individuals who currently lack access to proper sanitation facilities.

Background:

In many rural and marginalized areas of Jaffna, many families live without access to a private toilet. This issue is particularly common in economically disadvantaged households, where people resort to open defecation or unsanitary public facilities, resulting in health hazards such as waterborne diseases. The lack of a safe and private toilet leads to embarrassment, poor hygiene, and a decline in overall well-being.

Project Plan:

- **Target Beneficiaries:** The project will focus on households in Jaffna identified through local community surveys and Grama Servera, prioritizing families with children, elderly members, or where the woman is the head of the household or those with medical conditions that make access to public toilets challenging.
- **Construction Details:** The toilets will be designed to be durable, cost-effective, and suitable for local conditions. The design will prioritize privacy, water conservation, and ease of maintenance with Pradeshiya Sabha building approval.
- **Materials and Labor:** Locally sourced, sustainable materials will be used to reduce costs and support the local economy. Skilled local labour will be hired for construction thereby encouraging local employment.
- **Timeline:** The project will be implemented over a period of 12 months, with regular progress monitoring and support.

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced sanitation and privacy for needy families in Jaffna.
- Improved hygiene, leading to better health and fewer illnesses.
- Empowerment of vulnerable communities through access to basic amenities.

This project will significantly improve the quality of life for underprivileged families in Jaffna, contributing to better public health and social development.