

# DISTRICT PROFILE – **AMPARA**



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## Introduction

The Ampara district is 4431.4sq kilometers in extent and has population of 605553, Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim are the three major communities living in the district and the ethnic ratio is 41.59% Muslim, 39.33 Sinhala, 18.76% Tamils and 0.32 Others.

The district consists of 20 Divisional Secretariat areas, 505 Grama Niladhari Divisions and 828 villages. The district is mainly an agricultural but there is potential for industrial development.

## Land Area

DS Division	Total Area	Land Area	Large Inland Water
Addalaiachenai	52.5	51.3	1.2
Akkaraipattu	102.2	99.1	3.1
Alayadiwembu	127.5	124.2	3.3
Ampara	225.0	216.0	9.0
Damana	426.2	426.2	
Dehiyatakandiya	432.5	429.5	3.0
Kalmunai [MD]	66.9	66.9	
Kalmunai [TD]			
Sainthamaruthu			
Karaitheevu	31.3	31.3	
Lahugala	616.9	586.1	30.8
Mahaoya	600.0	600.0	
Nintavur	55.6	55.6	
Padiyathalawa	464.4	464.4	
Pottuvil	367.5	356.3	11.2
Samanthurai	256.7	243.4	13.3
Navithanveli			
Irakkamam			
Thirukkivil	190.6	190.6	
Uhana	415.6	415.6	

(Source: Statistical Branch, Kachcheri, Ampara)

## Population

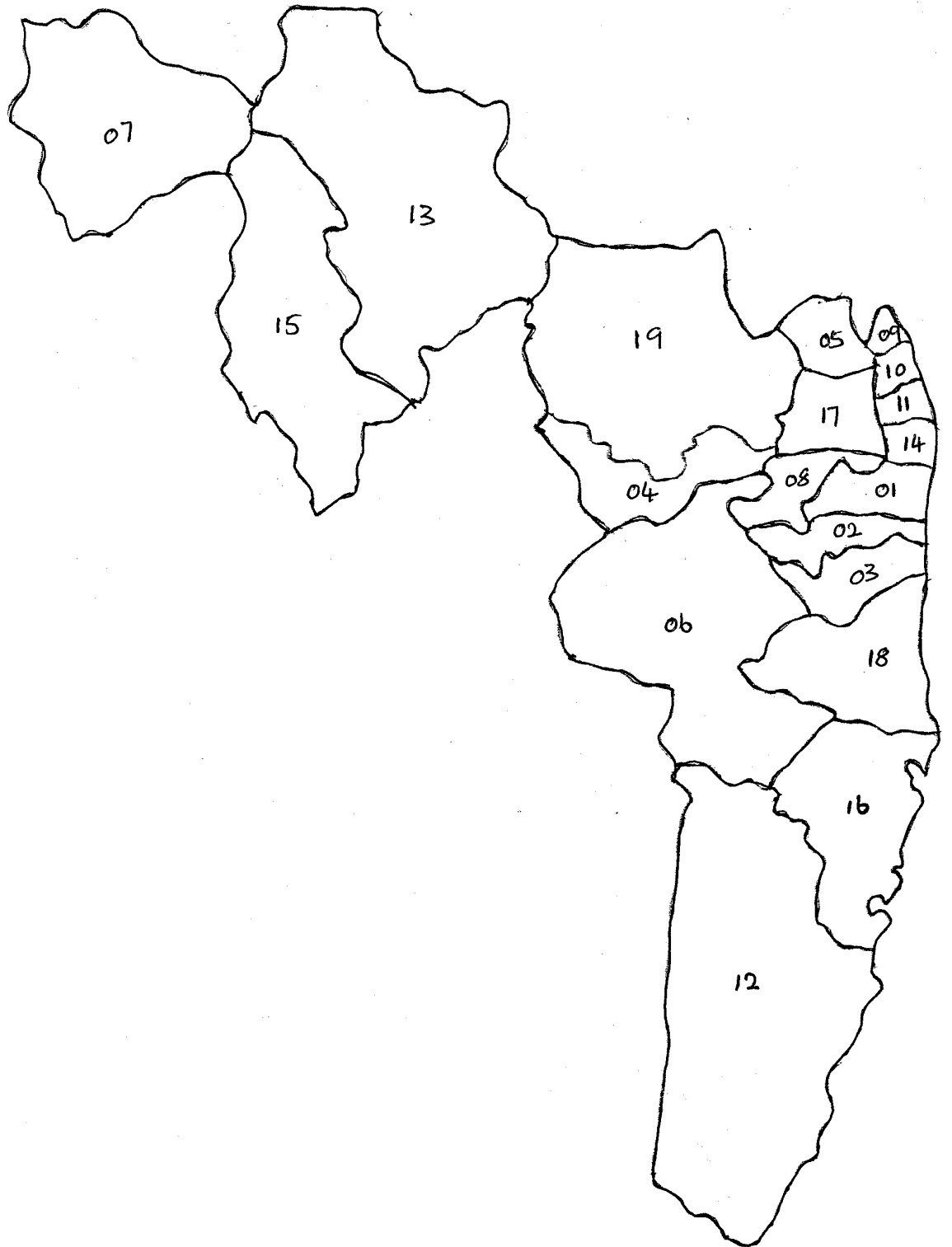
DS Division	2001	2002	2003
Addalaiachenai	35779	36070	36530
Akkaraipattu	34961	35191	35538
Alayadiwembu	22454	22654	22786
Ampara	37992	39799	41640

Damana	34754	34822	34815
Dehiyatakandiya	62612	62995	63303
Kalmunai [MD]	41705	42879	45181
Kalmunai [TD]	28734	28883	29690
Sainthamaruthu	24018	24152	24328
Karaitheevu	16210	16230	16235
Lahugala	7587	7635	7703
Mahaoya	18023	18209	18409
Nintavur	24673	24841	25116
Padiyathalawa	15648	15867	15997
Pottuvil	28404	28799	29508
Samanthurai	51142	51832	52522
Navithanveli	17330	17489	17576
Irakkamam	11442	11657	11957
Thirukkovil	23739	24149	2440
Uhana	52137	52181	52199

(Source: Statistical Branch, Kachcheri, Ampara)

## Administrative Structure

DS Division	DS Division Number
Addalaiachenai	01
Akkaraipattu	02
Alayadiwembu	03
Ampara	04
Navithanvali	05
Damana	06
Dehiyatakandiya	07
Eragama	08
Kalmunai	09
Sainthamaruthu	10
Karativu	11
Lahugala	12
Mahaoya	13
Nintavur	14
Padiyathalawa	15
Potuvil	16
Samanthurai	17
Thirukkovil	18
Uhana	19



## Displacements and Resettlements

### Internally Displaced Population

The information of Internally Displaced people are given as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

In Welfare Centers			Outside Welfare Centers		Total	
No of WC	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
			1704	8527	1704	8527

(Source: UNHCR)

### Internally Displaced Persons within Ampara

Year	Month			
	January	February	March	April
2003	8			
2004	8			

(Source: UNHCR)

## Livelihood issues

### Agriculture

The main livelihood in the district is paddy cultivation. The Ampara district is in the dry zone and two seasons are cultivated with the help of irrigation facilities. The Snanayaka Samudraya is the main irrigation tank and several minor tanks are also there. The total cultivation area under the paddy is 555000 hectares and the average production is 250000mt. a season. It is 1/5 of the country's requirement.

#### Cultivation Programme of Paddy Extent and Production

Details	Maha 2001/02	Yala 2002	Maha 2002/03	Yala 2003	Maha2003/04
Target [Ha]	58560	47000	60000	50050	59000
Achievement extent [Ha]	56427	48769	64264	49116	54820
Total production [Mt]	271366	237058	251476	257367	242256

(Source: Agriculture Department, Ampara)

## Achievement of other field crops production

Crops	Yala 2002	Maha 2002/03	Yala 2003
<b>Chili</b>			
Target Extent [Ha]	200	525	250
Achievement	150	515	150
Estimated [Mt]	135	463	135
<b>Red Onion</b>			
Target Extent [Ha]	20	165	25
Achievement	12	166	11
Estimated [Mt]	99	1332	110
<b>Cowpea</b>			
Target Extent [Ha]	3100	2800	3000
Achievement	2283	2957	2714
Estimated [Mt]	1826	2957	2717
<b>Groundnut</b>			
Target Extent [Ha]	65	600	50
Achievement	31	711	51
Estimated [Mt]	38	1066	76
<b>Maize</b>			
Target Extent [Ha]	130	8500	100
Achievement	42	5564	58
Estimated [Mt]	126	19474	145

(Source: Agriculture Department, Ampara)

## Milk production

D S Division	Litter by year		
	2001	2002	2003
Ampara Uhana Damana	186538	1743605	3068190
Dehiyatakandiya Padiyathalawa Mahaoya			108350
Samanthurai Irakkamam Navithanveli	89311	748067	224210
Akkaraipattu Alayadiwembu Addalaichenai	173144	1373495	375270
Thirukovil	480107	6455755	2730930
Pottuvil Lahugala	795089	9159310	7158927

(Source: Milco, Ampara)

## Fishing

The fishing in inland and Marine is the next important livelihood and about 17000 families are involved in fishing.

Division	2002			2003		
	Fishing Families	Fishing Population	Active Fisherman	Fishing Families	Fishing Population	Active Fisherman
Kalmunai [TD]	795	4721	835	798	4725	839
Kalmunai [MD] - I	1216	2262	1458	1220	2268	1465
Kalmunai [MD] - II	1283	11336	2106	1291	11390	2115
Karaitheevu	925	5819	1070	930	5821	1075
Ninthavur	2027	10231	2277	2030	10250	2285
Addalaichenai	2960	17760	2988	2965	17765	2988
Akkraipattu	283	1716	338	288	1716	338
Alayadiwembu	1175	10641	1872	1780	10645	1880
Thirukkovil	1868	11186	1990	1870	11190	1995
Pottuvil	1175	7100	1222	1177	7110	1225
Panama	284	1554	293	285	1560	295
Samanthurai & Navithanveli	555	3180	605	565	3180	605

(Source: District Fishries Office, Kalmunai)

## Infrastructure

### Education

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Addalaichenai	20	20	21		1	1
Akkaraipattu	21	21	20	1	1	1
Alayadiwembu	11	11	11	1	1	1
Pottvuil	22	22	23			
Thirukkovil	20	20	21			

(Zonal Education Office, Akkaraipattu)

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Ampara	20	20	20	1	1	1
Uhana	37	37	37			
Damana	37	37	37			

(Zonal Education Office, Ampara)

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Dehiyathakandiya	65	46	46	1	1	1

(None Education Office, Dehiyathakandiya)

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Kalmunai [MD]	13	13	13	1	1	
Kalmuniai [TD]	14	14	14	1	1	1
Sainthamaruthu	7	7	7			1
Karaitheevu	10	10	10			
Ninthavur	13	13	13	1	1	1

(Source: Zonal Education Office, kalmunai)

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Mahaoya	16	16	16			
Padiyathalawa	17	17	17			

(Source: Zonal Education Office, Mahaoya)

DS Division	Total No of Schools			Total No of National Schools		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Samanthurai	32	32	32	1	1	1
Navithanveli	16	16	16			
Irakkamam	9	10	10	1	1	1

(Zonal Education Office, Samanthurai)

## Health

### Health Institution

Type of Hospital	No of Institutions	
	2001	2003
Teaching Hospitals		
General Hospitals	1	1
Base Hospitals	1	1
District Hospitals	1	1
Rural Hospitals & Maternity Home	6	6
Central Dispensary	15	17
M O H Office	6	7
Ayurvedic Dispensary	4	5

(Source: DPDHS, Kalmuani)

## Incidence of selected Diseases

Indicator	No of Patients	
	2001	2003
Intestinal Infectious Diseases	81	61
Tuberculosis	55	148
Diphtheria	6	
Whooping Cough	1	
Septicemia	6	27
Rabies	3	1
Measles	7	
Viral Hepatitis	61	61
Malaria	163	710
Helminthiasis	51	8
Diabetes Mellitus	251	788
Nutritional Deficiencies	54	48
Anaemias	86	173
Hypertensive Disease	60	1218
Ischaemic Heart Disease	202	792
Diseases of the Liver	3	
Abortions	274	397

(Source: DPDHS, Kalmuani)

## Irrigation

Major/ Medium Tanks by provincials

DS Division	Name of Major/ Medium Tanks
Samanthurai	Chadayanthalawa
Alayadiwembu	Vammiyadi
Alayadiwembu	Sagamarn
Thirukkivil	Rufus Kulam
Thirukkivil	Kanchikudicharu
Pottuvil	Semmani Kulam
Pottuvil	Naulla
Padiyathalawa	Thalapittiya Oya
Mahaoya	Borapola

(Source: DDI, kalmunai)

## List of Non-Governmental Organizations

List of International Non-Governmental Organisations

Name of the Organisation	Address
UNICEF	Sub Office Akkaripattu, Ampara
WUSC	Project office, Akkaraipattu, Ampara
ICRC	Sub Office, Akkaraipattu, Ampara
Save the Children (Norway)	Vanniyar Street, Batticaloa

#### List of National Non-Governmental Organisations

Name of the Organisation	Address
Social Weffare Organisation	Unit 15, Navithanweli, Ampara
Peace Foundation	Kalmunai, Ampara
Kalmunai Peace foundation	83, yard Road, Kalmunai
Sarvodayam	District Centre, Rest house Road, Kalmunai, Ampara
Human Social Services Organisation	Al-Akasha Road, Nalpiddymunai 5
Survivors Association	Rest House Road, Kalmunai, Ampara
SWOARD	Main Street, Pandiruppu, Kalmunai, Ampara
Human Rights Organisation	Batticaloa Road, kalmunai, Ampara
Peace Foundation	Rest House Road, Kalmunai, Ampara
Sarvodaya	Main Street, Kalmunai, Ampara
SWOAD	Sagama Road, Akkraipattu, Alayadiwembu
Sewa Lanka Foundation	Sagama Road, Akkraipattu, Alayadiwembu
NECDO	kamalagam Road, Akkraipattu, Alayadiwembu
World Vision	Thirukkovil, Pottuvil, Ampara
Asad Foundation of Sri Lanka	2/3, Common, Akkraipattu, Alayadiwembu
SUWAD Social Service Society	12A, Mal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Road, Samanturai, Ampara
SEHREF	217, Grand Mosque Road, Addalaichenai 11
Relief Social Services Foundation	Rajamaha Viharaya, Serankada, Padiyathalawa, Ampara Road, Akkraipattu, Ampara
FORED	Ampara Road, Akkraipattu, Ampara
HESSO	Melbourn Park, 2/3, Common Road, Akkraipattu - 3
SOWSA	74/2, Central Road, Akkraipattu - 6
Affected Women's Forum	Sagamam Road, Alayadivembu Akkraipattu -8, Ampara
Akkraipattu Women's Association	Aliyar Marikkar Road, Akkaripattu - 6, Ampara
Kalam Rural Reconstruction Foundation	7/8, Common Road, Akkraipattu - 7, Ampara
Foundation of Rural Economic Development Sri Lanka	
Mahasakthi Foundation	Sagamam Road, Akkraipattu, Ampara

Marumalarchy Social Elevation Organisation	132, Central Road, Addalaichennai - 15, Ampara
People's Progressive Development Society	Maruthuwar Street, Akkaraipattu 8
Ampara District NGO Consortium	Alayadivembu, Akkariapattu, Ampara

## Developments Programmes and Projects in the Districts

Implemented Foreign funded projects in the district.

Name of Project	Implemented up to 2002	Implemented up to 2003	To be Implemented in 2004	
	No of Activities	No of Activities	Continues Work	New Work
NEIAP		360	37	14
NECORD	9	41	45	
CAARP				21
NEERP		15		

(Source: DPD Office, Ampara)

Abbreviations:

NEIAP	: North East Irrigated Agriculture Project
NECORD	: North East Community Restoration and Development Project
CAARP	: Conflict Affected Area Rehabilitation project
NEERP	: North East Emergency Reconstruction Project