

City Shelter Profile



Galle Municipal Council 2010



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1.0 Introduction

Community Livelihood Action Programme Network (CLAPNet)

is a group of civil society organizations working at grassroots level in Sri Lanka. **SEVANATHA Urban Resource Centre, Sri Lanka Women's Cooperative Society** and **Help – O** are the major partners in the CLAP Net. Most of the project works are done by these organizations in number of urban areas in Sri Lanka.

SEVANATHA Urban Resource Centre is one of the leading organizations in Sri Lanka in Urban Community Development practices. It has been contributing its expertise and knowledge in number of programmes which are mainly aiming at improving urban low income communities' shelter and livelihood aspects. **SEVANATHA** has been working with Local Government Authorities, Donors, Community Based Organizations, Public and Private Sector, Non Governmental Organizations (*NGOs*), and with other partner organizations involved in Urban Development practices. Meanwhile, it has been working in townships in Sri Lanka, focusing basically on Urban Poor Communities.

In February 2002, **SEVANATHA** has prepared a Profile for Urban Poor Communities in the City of Colombo with partnership of Colombo Municipal Council (*CMC*) and the UN – Habitat. In February of 2009, **SEVANATHA** prepared the Low Income Settlement Profile for Nuwara Eliya as well. Then in October of 2009, Kalutara Municipal Council was selected and used to be prepared a Shelter Profile of low income communities. Matale profile was completed on February of 2010.

This report offers the same practice for Galle Municipal Council, as which **SEVANATHA** has processed in the City of Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, Kalutara and Matale Towns. It has been well developed and launched during March 2010 as a Low Income Settlement Survey within Galle Town with the partnership of Galle Municipal Council and **Help – O Organization**. **SEVANATHA** has compiled experience by working with the two partner institutions during the past years in different project activities.