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ABSTRACT

Sri Lankan people are today experiencing peaceful life style as results of absence of war. Nation has dedicated their untiring effort to fight against ruthless Liberation of Tamil Tigers Eelam. Soon after the completion of successful humanitarian operation whole nation has stepped to the most demanding and crucial post conflict development. Government has expedited many programme in terms of social, economic and cultural development aspects despite numerous international and local challengers. Reconstruction of critical infrastructure facilities in the Northern and Eastern Province were high priorities in the government initiative. Government has successfully implemented the 5Rs concept and has given due priority to reintegration of ex combatant. As many other nation, Sri Lankan government also implemented rehabilitation of ex combatant programme as the major factor affected to the reintegration. This effort was highly recognized locally and internationally as developed rehabilitation process, where each and every ex cadre benefited. But soon after reintegrated into society there were urgent demands in terms of employment and economic benefits. In that government had to face big difficulty in finding necessary funds for the long term post conflict reintegration programme. However social healing of those ex combatants and reconciliation possess a significant demand in the long run. Today these reasons are escalating the anger and dissatisfaction in some of the reintegrated cadres. Many studies and researches have carried out to evaluate the reintegration process, but there is an urgent requirement of evaluating the actual outcomes by investigating the behaviour of reintegrated ex combatants. During this research, researcher is trying to match the overall outcomes of Bureau of Commissioner General Rehabilitation process and real experiences of ex combatants. Researcher has found that there are some disparities between the overall outcomes of Bureau of Commissioner General Rehabilitation process and real experiences of ex combatants.