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Excellency. Ban Ki-moon
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Respected Sir,

Sub: My returning to Srilanka - reg.

I, Gunabalan Niroshan is a native Trincomalee of Srilanka. I began my social service in

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association with UNCHR and UNICEF from **2000 after the massacre of 29 Tamils in Bindunwewa.**

I served as the Trincomalee Director of NGO named **SDC (Social Development Centre)**. I have been in-charge of this organization from 2002. The significance of my organization can be traced to its service during the Tsunami attack in 2004. Since the coastal areas were the worst affected, we have done a great service to the people who were affected.

We also trained the war widows in needle work training and undertook rehabilitation of such widows in the Koonitheevu village of Mutur. Further, we have helped the war widows to get own houses under the scheme of '**Houses for war widows**'. On 7.11.2005, the first house was handed over to Mrs. Vairamuthu Bagawathi under this scheme.

In the final days of war, the first attack began on this house and 8 members belonging to the same family lost their lives. I took this matter, to the international forums, which was followed by other incidents. After 25.4.2006, due to the riots in Trincomalee, 10000 people were made to stay in the refugee camps. These refugees were under the custody of my organization UNCHR. When UNCHR expressed its difficulty in managing the people, my organization SDC stepped in, to help these people. Because of this, I was threatened by very many sources. Due to these threats, I complained to the Consortium of NGO of Trincomalee District and UNCHR. On 9.8.2006, in the late hours, while he was going to the social development centre, he was shot by some unidentified persons but he escaped miraculously.

After facing a lot of trials and tribulations, I reached India on 12.8.2006 with the help of father Leo. My family faced a lot of threats after that. Even my blood brothers have left the country. My parents left our house and sought asylum in our relatives' house. Later my cousins are also threatened. So I invited them to India. My cousins Thavamani Devi (N.2178906) and Vijayalatha (N.2408223) came to India and at the end of 2009 my cousin Thavamani Devi got married to S.Logashankar. They have two children named Nivesh (5) and Nilsha (3). Logashankar's aged mother S. Kamaladevi (68) also stays with me.

Details of my family members:

S l. N o.	Name	D.O.B.	Age	Relationship to me	Passport Number
1	Logashankar Thavamani Devi	1974.03.08	41	sister	N 2178906
2	Ponrasa Vijayalatha	1979.6.17	36	sister	N 2408223
3.	Shanmugarasa Logashankar	1971.5.23	44	Brother in law	M 0055287
4	Shanmugarasa Kamaladevi	1947.05.16	68	Mother in law	M 1555597
5	Logashankar Nivesh	2010.4.13	5	Son in law	

6	Logashankar Nilsha	2012.05.12	3	Daughter in law	
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Mr. Logashankar underwent a major surgery on 3.3.2014 and he is unable to do any kind of job thereafter. Even I am not in a position to help my sisters who came to India trusting me. Upon the advise of UNHCR, Trincomalee, I went to Chennai UNHCR. The higher official told me that he will lend me any kind of help within India. But I am not in a position to stay in India.

I request you to kindly consider my family situation and arrange my return with my family to Srilanka as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Gunabalan Niroshan
Formerly Director
Trincomalee District
SDC (Social Development Centre).

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