

Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission 2002 - 2008



Norway (leading nation) Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden

Situation Update

- **January – May**
 - 454 killings (SF 148, LTTE 37, Civ* 269)
 - 452 incidents (no killings also included)
 - Several incidents considered to seriously breach the CFA
 - **Conflict related violence**
 - Murder & assault
 - Attacks with HG, CB, RSB, small arms fire, RPG etc
 - Attacks with military (SF and LTTE) units
 - Abductions
 - Hartals
 - **Threat and risk environment for SLMM**
 - Cross fire shootings, Hand grenade attacks, mines etc
 - Timing, the wrong place at the wrong time
 - Traffic
- * Civilians also include un-identified persons, i.e. Karunas etc.



The adherence to the CFA had changed!

Operational update

- 59 monitors; however approximately 40 operationally present due to leave plan etc
- 6 district teams, 2 naval teams, 1 HQ
- Patrolling, enquiries, monitoring, liaison etc



Incidents

- Shop owners and their families who held their shops open during a Hartal in Jaffna 11 May 2006
- SLMM monitors went to the scene to inquire into the case
- Several other shop owners were targeted during that evening



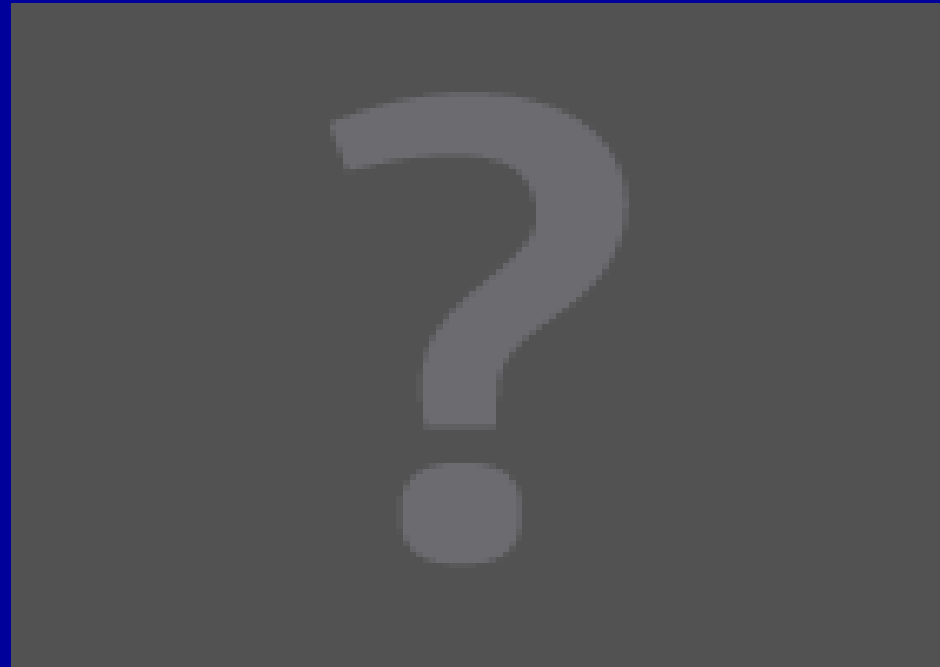
Incidents

- Claymore attack on Sri Lankan Navy Jaffna 10 April 2006
- Caritas minivan got targeted while driving behind a Sri Lankan Navy pick-up truck
- SLMM monitors came to the scene to inquire into the case



Incidents

- Sea clash between Sri Lankan Navy and Sea Tigers
- SLMM monitors were present onboard three SLN vessels
- One SLN vessel, with a SLMM monitor onboard, was repeatedly targeted during 30 minutes
- Both sides took losses

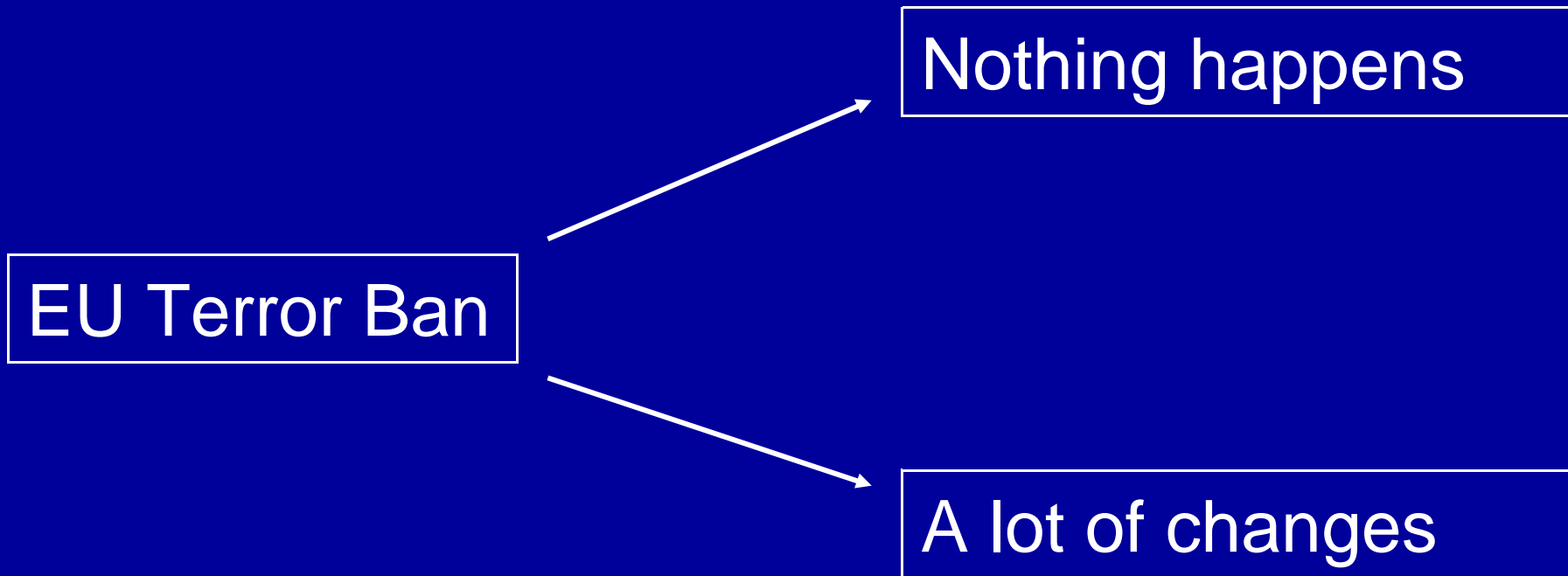


Operational possibilities

- Monitor fishing
- Monitor harvesting
- Establish contact with Sea Tigers
- Monitor re-settlement of the High Security Zones
- Monitor the checkpoints



EU Terror Ban of the LTTE



EU Terror Ban cont'd

- LTTE taking less consideration of the international community?
- Nothing to loose equals expanding attacks towards Colombo and the South?
- If isolated, violence is the only option?
- Can monitors from EU countries still work with the LTTE? Will LTTE work with them?
- Banning of other armed groups like the Karuna fraction? Sri Lankan Government and Karuna are linked together according to SLMM findings.
- There is no military solution to the conflict and a collapse of the CFA and open hostilities would just cause heavy military losses, economic collapse and severe consequences for the civilian population.

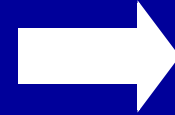
Why SLMM?



Operational needs & outcome

1st Round

- 15 additional monitors
- SLMM Naval capability



- Monitor fishing
- Establish contact with Sea Tigers
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- Increased security, both land and at sea

2nd Round

- 25 additional monitors



- Monitor harvesting
- Monitor the High Security Zones
- Monitor the most important checkpoints

Monitors requirements

- Preferably, not compulsory, experience from previous international service
- Physical & mentally fit to handle situations in combat zones and conflict areas
- Good team player
- Live and work under difficult stressful and sometimes dangerous conditions
- Good computer skills
- Experienced vehicle driver and proficient in map reading
- Capable of handle communication equipment and GPS
- Able to speak, read and write English



For further and detailed information please look into revised SOP 4 Personnel









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