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Palmera is an Australian-based, not-for-profit organisation made up of young professionals who are passionate about helping others. We believe that freedom can only be achieved once people are free to make choices, and a key enabler to choice is the ability to make a living and better yourself, your family, and your community.

Our projects focus on rural and war-affected communities in Sri Lanka where the ability to make a living has been stripped away. Through the implementation of sustainable livelihood projects, Palmera restores freedom to hard-working families who deserve to live in dignity and offer their children the best possible future.

Palmera is a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct, representing our commitment to ethical standards in development, governance, financial management, and public accountability. For more information please check out ACFID'S website here.

Should funds raised for a project exceed the amount required, they will be redirected to long-term development work in Sri Lanka.

Our Director Bio's can be found here.

Our 2015 Annual Report can be found here.

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Our goal is to enable communities to build thriving village economies by securing safe livelihoods and ensuring that it is long lasting by building capacity to work collectively

We do this by using a market-based approach and working through the village nucleus, to support micro and small enterprises, facilitating activities at various levels, including training, financing and market support.

We have also launched a new book, HANDMADE: Stories worth telling through food worth sharing. More than just a cookbook, HANDMADE tells the stories of 34 women of Sri Lanka in the time of war. 100% of the profits will be reinvested into building thriving village economies in rural Sri Lanka.

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Palmera is developing a new website! We thank you for your patience as we develop it! This website you are seeing is under construction but rest assure that this website is 100% secure and safe so we thank you for your support for the projects and entrepreneurs with whom we work.