

SAMBOL FOUNDATION

Supporting women & children in need

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Coordinates

Our foundation is part of the non-profit collective foundation
Fondation des Fondateurs and is therefore tax-exempt.

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Field of activity

Physical, sexual, or psychological violence unfortunately has a high rate of victims in Sri Lanka. Two out of five women (39.8%) have suffered physical, sexual, emotional and/or economic violence and/or controlling behavior by a partner.* The foundation wants to enable help for self-help.

First of all, traumatic experiences are intercepted by means of a shelter, stabilization, fixed structures and support in everyday life. By means of a realistic approach, a follow-up solution is to be worked out, so that a self-determined life becomes possible at a later point in time.

The independent foundation works on a case-by-case basis in close cooperation with the responsible police stations, the National Child Protection Authority and the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs Sri Lanka.



*www.statistics.gov.lk/Resource/refference/WWS_2019_Final_Report

Offer

Since 2019 we have been running the Sambol Women's Shelter in Matara, in the south of Sri Lanka. Since then, we have taken in 221 women* and/or their children, regardless of their denomination or origin, who have survived violence, sexual exploitation or have been abandoned without financial means. The foundation has been running beside the shelter a counseling center in the south of Sri Lanka. Due to high demand and in order to better ensure the safety of victims of violence, we are optimizing our services with the construction of the «Sambol Safe Village». The small village, where women affected by violence receive protection, education, and therapy, is intended to serve as a basis for an independent life without fear.

Educational work, support in educational matters, medical care, daily structure, and psychological support are defined as core competencies of the foundation.

The Sambol Foundation, now one of the strongest women's rights organizations in Sri Lanka, works for its cases with professionals in the field of trauma therapy, psychiatric services, and the legal protection of victims in court.



*Individuals directly recovered from violence between January 19 till October 23