

## ABSTRACT

This research is mainly focused on the resettlement of IDP and the means of getting their contribution towards national economic development in post conflict era. In that, the researcher initially defined who IDP is and described how they deprive rights as entertained by ordinary civilians. Since, this area of study is vast, the researcher identified an important aspect of their vocational training which aims at developing skills of IDP to take up challenging employments in order to contribute for national economic development.

Ineffective vocational training program designed for IDPs sheltered in welfare centers of North does not make provisions to improve the national economic development was identified as the problem of this research. Based on that, a comprehensive literature review was conducted to identify the techniques, tools and methods practiced by other countries in rehabilitating and training IDP and finding them appropriate employment opportunities to ensure their living with dignity. In that process, few independent variable and dependent variable were identified to formulate conceptual framework. Focusing on it, a questionnaire was formulated and disseminated among IDP who sheltered in Konuthulam Internally Displaced Persons welfare center. This research was on a hypothesis and results revealed that the hypothesis is proven with statistically significance.

There were few limitations in this study and the first one was the convenient sample taken. This sample only contains IDP who sheltered in Konuthulam IDP welfare center. Hence, the selected sample of 100 will be analyzed in depth to make appropriate deductions in order to generalize the test results for the benefit of all IDP in the country. Moreover, by conducting this research, the researcher made some valuable recommendations to implement to improve the standard of entire rehabilitation process and the vocational training packages for IDP.