

Aid, counter insurgency and stabilization in Eastern Sri Lanka

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Liberal peacebuilding, followed by illiberal backlash

- UNF regime – peace talks 2002-3; an experiment in liberal peacebuilding – centrality of humanitarian and economic concerns
- UFPA regime (2005 – present) – war for peace; reframing the ethnic conflict as a terrorist problem

Nationalist backlash



STRENGTHENING OLD ALLIANCES



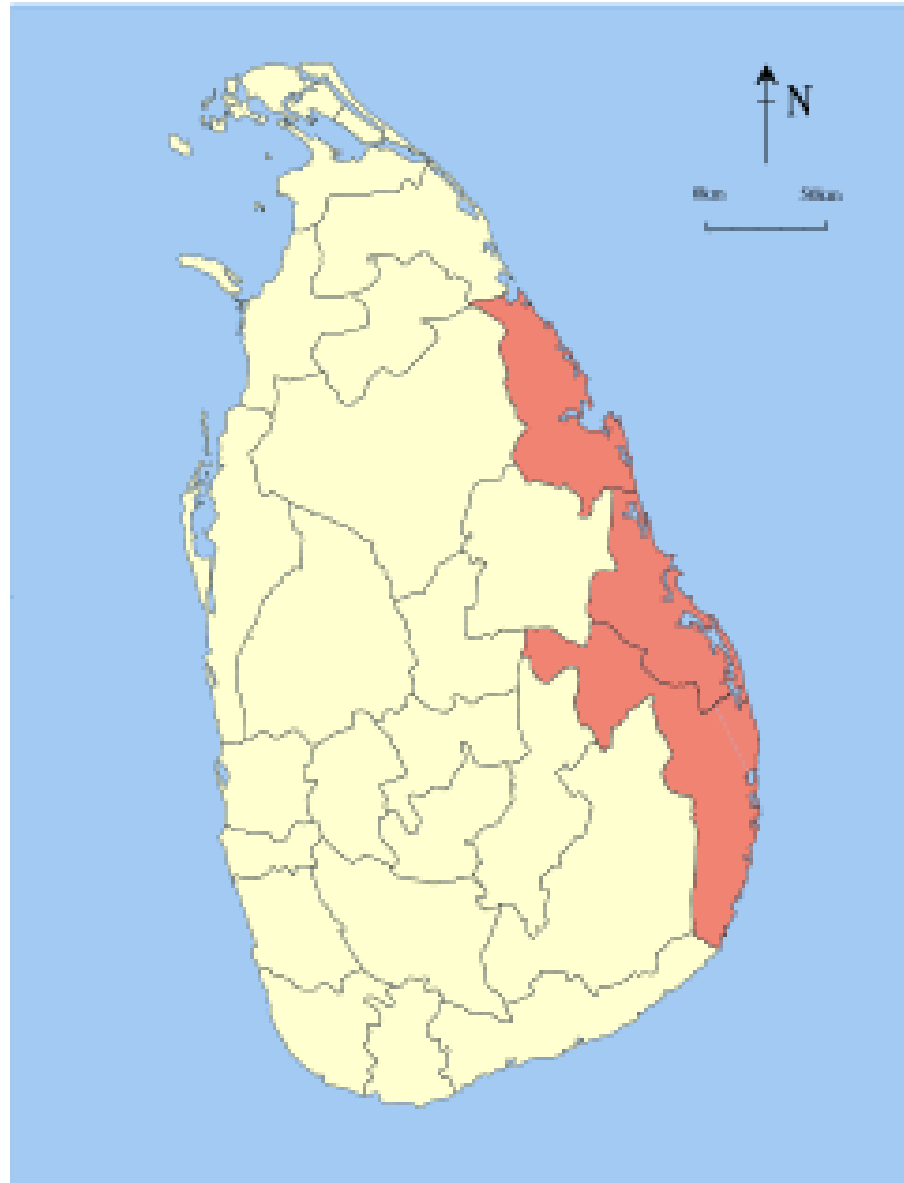
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CONTRACTOR	: MT HJUGAARD A/S-DENMARK
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