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Eelam exists because an oppressed people have chosen

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Malnourished, homeless, abandoned



Tamils continue to live under trees and in crowded tents, as the Sri Lankan government once again misses a self-promised deadline for resettling all the Tamil civilians in their homes. While nearly 100,000 remain in the internment camps in Vavuniya, those who have been allowed to move out of the camps have often found their homes and livelihoods destroyed. Many have been left living in temporary shelters, or with relatives, but with no support structures in place, many of these 'freed' Tamils civilians are facing starvation, malnutrition and unemployment, compounded by the lack of access to funds, schools and hospitals. *File photo, stories page 14*