



# *Sri Lanka Verein Hamburg e.V.*

## Renovation of the girls' home



*Grace* is a girls' home in Trincomalee that offers vulnerable children a safe and nurturing environment, including educational and vocational opportunities and life skills training. The "Transition Home" opened in September 2017. It features two bedrooms for three girls each, a kitchen, and a common room. Six older girls over the age of 18 moved in from the orphanage. Many then return to their families or relatives and often marry too young and without receiving any education.

The buildings were built in 1984 and were in poor condition. The Sri Lanka Association provided a grant in 2017 for necessary renovations: repairing the roof, wooden beams and ceilings, electrical wiring, and plastering and painting the bathroom.

