

Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Al Hidaya Vidyalaya

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Introductory

Under the three-year Rebuilding with Children recovery plan, UNICEF at the request of the Ministry of Education, has committed to build 28 schools to replace facilities damaged or destroyed by the tsunami. The United Nations Office for Project Services has signed an agreement with UNICEF to manage these projects. UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.

At-a-glance...

No. of children: 240

Location: Pottuvil, Ampara District

Age group: 6-10 yrs

Estimated date of completion: December 2006



Facilities Provided

- 15 Classrooms
- 1 Science room
- 1 Agriculture room
- 1 Home science room
- 2 Computer rooms
- 1 Aesthetic room
- 1 Dancing room
- 1 Toy room
- 1 Library
- 1 Multimedia room
- 1 Assembly hall
- 1 Principal's room
- 1 Staff room
- 1 Canteen
- 1 Gymnasium
- 1 Changing room
- 16 Toilets
- 1 Principal's quarters
- 1 Teachers' quarters
- 2 Council rooms

'Child-friendly school' design concept developed by the Ministry of Education, with support from UNICEF and UNOPS is being implemented. It focuses on the creation of child friendly learning spaces, which provide a learning environment that stimulates development of intellectual, social and physical capacities of children. This was developed in accordance with the Child Friendly School Concept as agreed in the MOU between UNICEF and the Ministry of Education.

Current Status as of October 2006

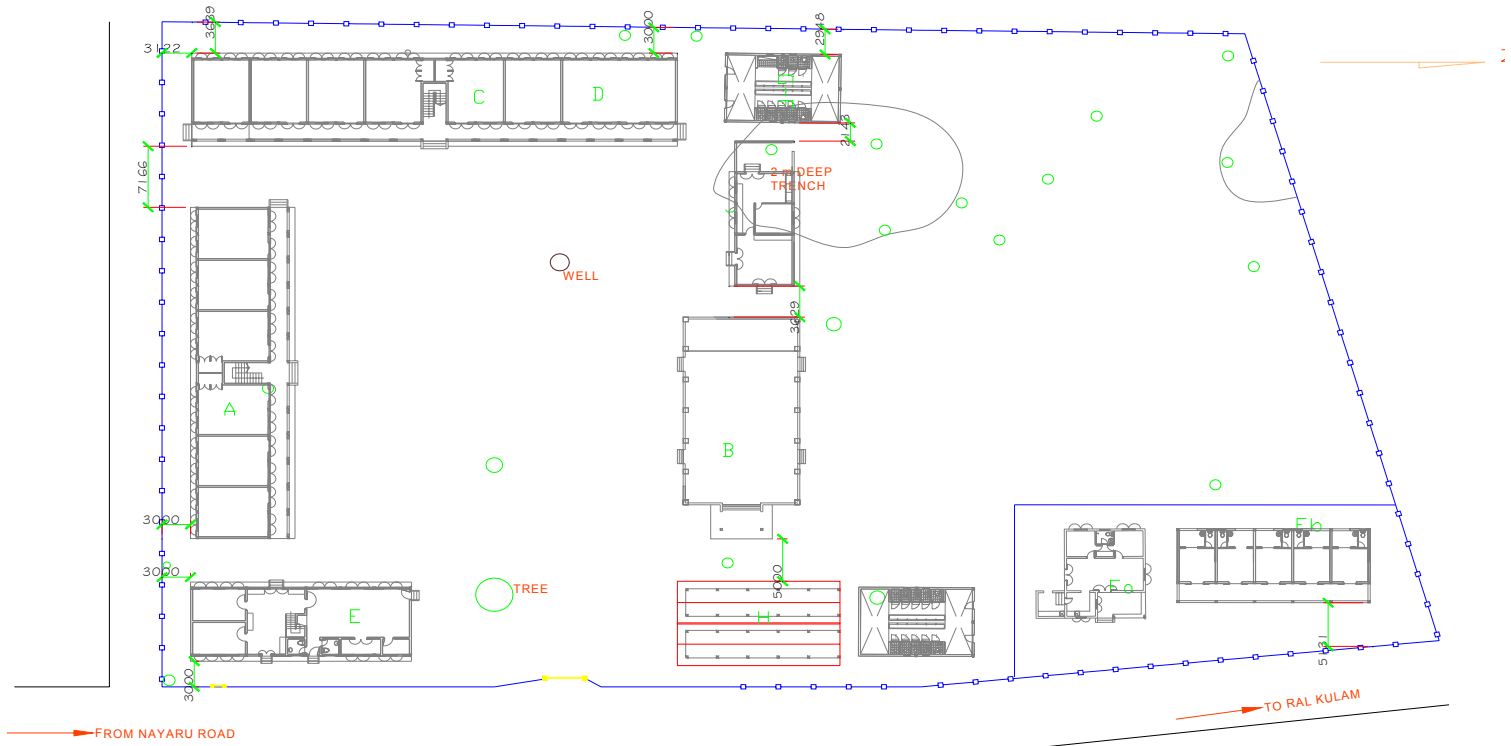
Land made available in May '05 and temporary classrooms were constructed. The architectural, structural designs, working drawings and technical specifications designs were approved in September. Discrepancies in student numbers delayed finalization of the design. Contract for reconstruction awarded in October 2005 and work began the following month. Technical supervision is carried out by site engineers on location with area engineers. Regular progress meetings are conducted with field staff and contractors.



Milestones

- Land made available – 28 May 2005
- Approval of master plan – 2 July 2005
- MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 15 September 2005
- Issuance of tender documents – 28 August 2005
- Contract awarded/Commencement of construction – 26 October 2005

Architectural Drawing



KEY

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| A - CLASS ROOM BLOCK | E - ADMINISTRATION | H - BICYCLE SHED |
| B - ASSEMBLY HALL | Fa - PRINCIPAL'S QUARTERS | J- CANTEEN & KITCHEN |
| C - CLASS ROOM BLOCK | Fb - STAFF QUARTERS | |
| D - ACTIVITY ROOM, MUSIC ROOM, HOME SCIENCE ROOM,
AGRICULTURE ROOM, O/L LAB | GM - MALE TOILETS | |
| | GF - FEMALE TOILETS | |