

Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Kallapadu Vidyalaya, Kilinochchi

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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 UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.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: 500**
- **Location: Kilinochchi District**
- **Age group: 6-15 years**
- **Estimated date of completion: 30 July 2007**



Facilities Provided

- 1 Principal's Office
- 1 General Office
- 1 Vice Principal's office
- Stores
- Staff Room
- Computer Lab
- 14 class rooms
- Assembly Hall
- Music Room
- Administrative room
- Dancing Room
- Principal's quarters
- Bike Shades
- Toilets

'Child-friendly school' design concept developed by the Ministry of Education, 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 was made available in 14 April '05. The progress is underway with minor constraints. The progress as of August 31, 2006, has been temporarily stopped due to the security situation in the region.



Milestones

- Land made available – 14 April 2005
- Approval of master plan – 1 July 2005
- MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 14 October, 2005

