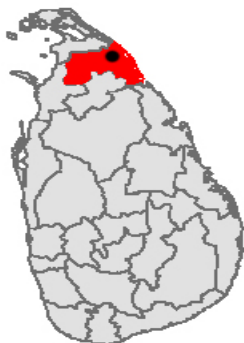


# Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Mullathivu R.C.T.M.S, Mullaithivu

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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 UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.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: Mullativu District**
- **Age group: 6-10 yrs**
- **Estimated date of completion: June 2007**



## Facilities Provided

- Year 1 Class rooms
- 1 Administrative Block
- 1 Home science room
- 2 Computer rooms
- 1 Aesthetic room
- 1 Toy room
- 1 Library
- 1 Assembly hall
- 1 Principal's qts
- 1 Staff room
- 1 Canteen
- 1 Gymnasium
- 1 Changing room
- 10 Toilets
- Aesthetic rooms
- 2 Council rooms

'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 made available in March '05. The tender documents are ready at present and land will be cleared shortly. Tender documents are ready but call for tenders is under discussion. At present, temporary class rooms are erected. Design for new blocks are completed.



## Milestones

- Land made available – 10 March 2005
- Approval of master plan – 4 September 2005
- MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 7 February 2006
- Issuance of tender documents – In progress
- Contract awarded/Commencement of construction – Land Made Available

# Architectural Drawing

