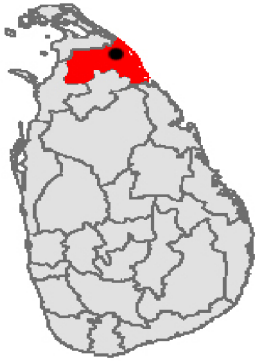


Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Sillawathai H.B.TM.S

1st December, 2006



Introductory

Under the three-year Rebuilding with Children recovery plan, UNICEF has committed to build 19 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.

'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.

At-a-glance...

- § No. of children: 500
- § Location: Sillawathai, Mullativu District
- § Age group: 6-10 yrs
- § Estimated date of completion: March 2007



Facilities Provided

- § 12 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 Principal's Quarters
- § 1 Teacher's Quarters
- § 1 General Office
- § 1 Staff room
- § 1 Canteen
- § 8 Toilets
- § 1 Teacher's quarters

Current Construction Status as of December 2006

Land made available in March '05. The boundary wall construction progress was completed by UNOPS. Progress is made in terms of negotiations and decisions will be made shortly on the official commencement of the school. Work is currently on hold due to the prevailing security conditions in the area.



Milestones

- § Land made available – 30 March 2005
- § Approval of master plan – 25 April 2005
- § MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 13 September 2005
- § Issuance of tender documents – 9 October 2005
- § Contract awarded/Commencement of construction – Land Made Available