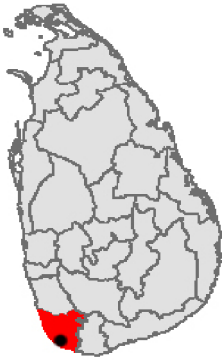


Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Sri Sumana Primary Vidyalaya - Rathgama

1stth December, 2006



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 UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.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: 750**
- § **Location: Galle District**
- § **Age group: 6-10 yrs**
- § **Estimated date of completion: November 2006**



Facilities Provided

- § 35 Classrooms
- § 1 Science room
- § 1 Agriculture room
- § 1 Home science room
- § 1 Computer rooms
- § 1 Library
- § 1 Counseling Unit
- § 1 Assembly hall
- § 1 Principal's room
- § 1 Vice Principal's room
- § 1 Staff room
- § 1 Canteen
- § 14 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 December 2006

Land made available in April '05. Temporary school construction has been completed. The main construction of the proposed plan is progressing well. The schedule is under review as additional work on the site has been identified and is proceeding accordingly.



Milestones

- § Land made available – 14 April 2005
- § Approval of master plan – 1 June 2005
- § MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 14 October 2005
- § Issuance of tender documents – 27 October 2005
- § Contract awarded/Commencement of construction – 26 October 2005

Architectural Drawing

