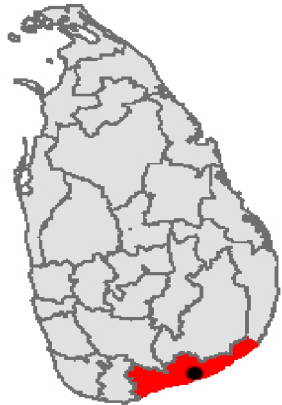


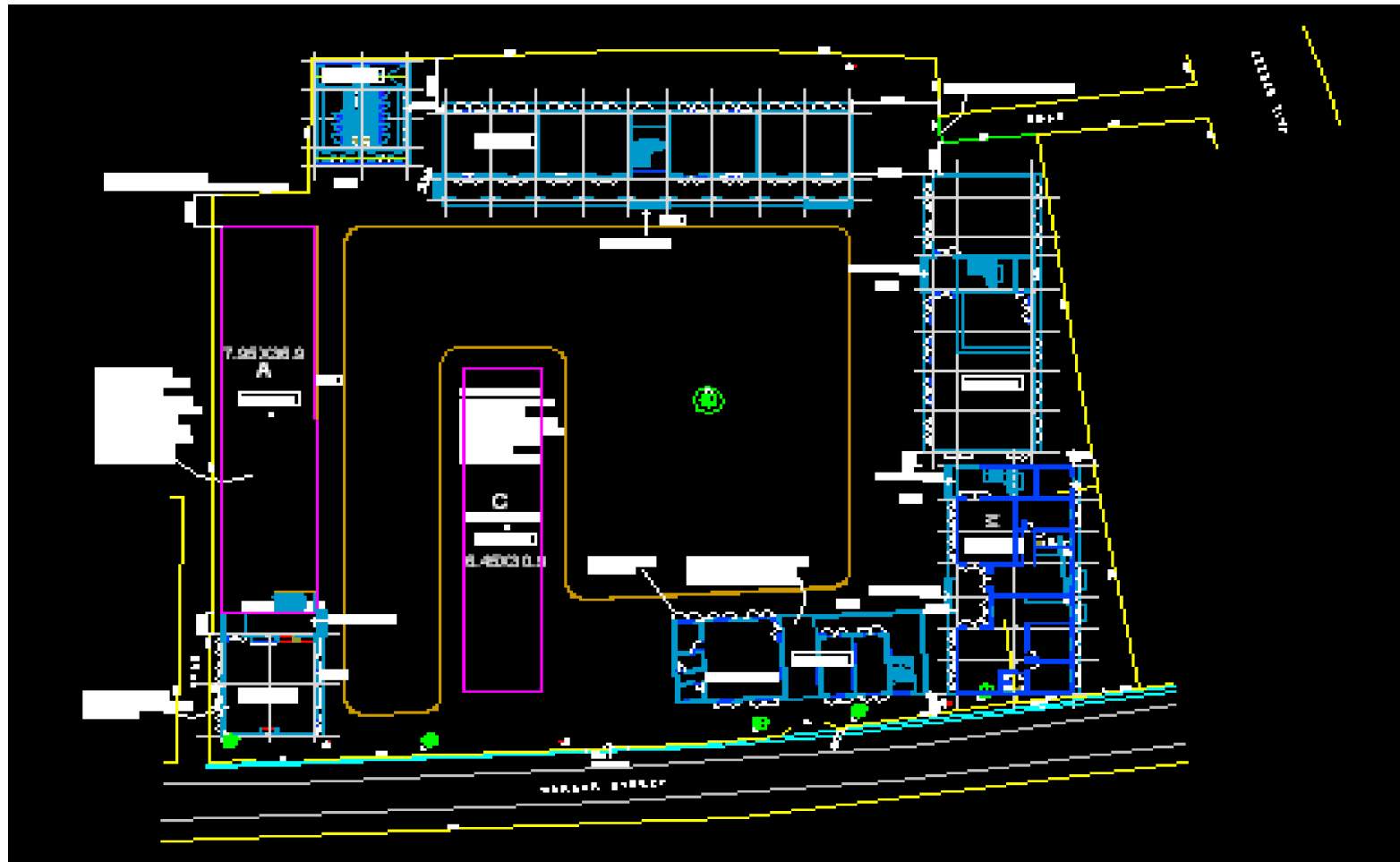


Child Friendly School Reconstruction Project

Name of School: Zahira Secondary School

1st December, 2006

	<p>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 UNICEF has recently agreed on supporting the construction of an additional 7 schools where other donors have withdrawn.</p>	<p>At-a-glance...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § No. of children: 1200 § Location: Hambantota § Age group: 11-17 yrs § Estimated date of completion: January 2007 	
<p>Facilities Provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 24 Class Rooms § Administration Office § Computer Lab § Toilets M/F § O/L Lab. § Home Science Room § English Room § Quarters § Students Accommodation § Prayer Room § Assembly Room § A/L Laboratory 	<p>'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</p>	<p>Current Status as of December, 2006</p> <p>Land was made available in March '05. As of the present status, the shortage of availability of laborers in the district of Hambantota has served as a hindrance in the progress and this is likely to be rectified soon.</p>	
		<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Land made available – 7 March 05 § Approval of master plan – 18 March 05 § MOE approval for structural and architectural drawings – 30 August 05 § Contract awarded/Commencement of construction – 14 October 2005. 	



LEGEND –

- Building A – Existing Building
- Building B – Toilet Block
- Building C – Assembly Hall
- Building D – Laboratories
- Building E – Entrance Building

- Building K – Classrooms
- Building M - Hostel
- Building N – Class Rooms