

The Kalametiya Rehabilitation and Development Trust

Activity Completion Report

Activity

Supply of 33 HERO bicycles to displaced families from Kalametiya village.

Rationale

The displaced families are to be moved 3km inland to a 5 acre site identified by the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat. Whilst the community does not object to the relocation, they requested the replacement of their bicycles lost to the tsunami, given the greater distance to be travelled – e.g. for fishermen to access the sea.

Implementation

The bicycles were purchased from Cycle Bazaar at the discounted price of Rs. 6,000/bicycle, including the bell, light, dynamo for the light, reflectors and stand. They were transported to the Bhodinagala School in Hungama where the displaced families from Kalametiya village were sheltered. One bicycle was presented to each of the households on Sunday, 16 January 2005 by the Trustees. The recipients were informed that the cycles were funded by individual donations.



Bicycles ready for transport



Bicycles stored at school for distribution



Handing over of the bicycles



Budget

Item	Unit Cost (SLR)	Quantity	Total Cost (SLR)
Hero bicycle	6,000	33	198,000
Transport from Cycle Bazaar (Boralle, Colombo) to Bhodinagala School (Hungama)	10,000	1	10,000
Total			208,000

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