

# The Kalametiya Rehabilitation and Development Trust

## Activity Completion Report

### Activity

Supply of 42 sets of school supplies to children in Kalametiya and Gurupokuna villages.

### Rationale

School books and other supplies were amongst the material losses suffered by the families who lost their houses in Kalametiya, and those in Gurupokuna whose houses were damaged by water. As schools were due to resume shortly, enabling the children to attend would allow their education to continue, and provide some relief through their interaction with other children.

### Implementation

School supplies (excluding those donated by IWMI – the International Water Management Institute) for the 42 children were purchased at whole-sale rates from Pettah and Wellawatta, and distributed during 9 – 10 January 2005. Each pack contained the following:

- 08 single ruled exercise books (240 pages)
- 02 square ruled exercise books (240 pages)
- 01 drawing book
- 01 box of crayons (24 colours)
- 01 pencil box
- 03 pens
- 02 pencils
- 01 eraser
- 01 pencil sharpener
- 01 ruler (1 foot)
- 01 scissor
- 01 school bag

The total cost was Rs.28,613, funded from individual contributions as cash or in kind donations.



*Set of school supplies*



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