



Received Clean Water

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Kanista Vidiyalayam, Navatkadu



Many schools in Manmunai West Vavunathivu Area (Singing Fish Area) do not have clean drinking water in their schools. One of such school is Navatkadu Kanista Vidiyalayam in Navatkadu. This school has 223 children (113 boy and 110 girls) aged 6 to 10 are studying.

Vavunathivu Development Organization (VDO) received Rupees 40,986.00 (\$ 276) as Designated Fund for Project from Mr. Vi Watson New Zealand . It was decided to spend this as common project fund to provide clean drinking water to this school where 35 sponsored children are studying. This decision was taken on

request made by the School Principal, which was recommended by the Zonal Director of Education. The proposal for supplying drinking water project was discussed with the Principal and the School Development Society and the Community. They agreed that they will be involved in the project and volunteered to do the labour and masonry work.



Thereafter the spot to have the drinking water set up was decided by the school authorities. Vavunathivu Development Organization contacted the Water Supply Board provided necessary funds to get the water supply up to the school premises. Thereafter, the school teachers and community placed the pipe lining and the construction of the water terminal to be used by the children in the schools. VDO provided the funds to by pipeline materials.

The work was completed on 14th of March 2017 and the opening of the taps took place on 17th by Mrs. Katharine, National Director, ChildFund Sri Lanka and by Miss. Ahila, Zonal Director of Education, Batticaloa West.



On that day the children enjoyed having clean drinking water. The Zonal Director of education, principal and her staff and the school development society member and VDO Board member who was presented at the occasion and the parents thanked ChildFund and VDO for this provision which is the Child's Right. The also thanked Mr. Vi Watson of New Zealand for the provision of funds.



Impact of this small project is very high as the children are very happy and enjoying drinking clean water in their school.

One of Student happily said that now “we have clean drinking water” for all in school. Now we enjoyed with the study because when we coming school we took little water from our home which is not enough as our class room is under temporary shelter and is heat. Now we feel comfortable with the drinking plenty of water. Now we can walk FAR and FAST. **Thank you ChildFund and Vi Watson”.**

