



Palathuduwa Preschool, Tangalle, Sri Lanka

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I. Demographic Information	
1. City & Province: Tangalle, Southern Province, Sri Lanka	
2. Organization: Real Medicine Foundation, Sri Lanka (www.realmedicinefoundation.org)	
3. Project Title: Palathuduwa Preschool Support	
4. Reporting Period: October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016	
5. Project Location (region & city/town/village): Sri Jaya Sumanarama Vihara, Palathuduwa, Tangalle, Sri Lanka	
6. Target Population: 110 tsunami-affected, temporarily displaced, and low-income families in the rural village of Palathuduwa near Tangalle.	
II. Project Information	
7. Project Goal: To provide quality preschool education to village children, who typically have fewer resources and opportunities than children closer to the city center.	
8. Project Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide rural children with educational opportunity and talent development. • Work with guardians and caregivers to assist in proper care of the children. • Educate children in the area to ensure health awareness and proper sanitation. • Provide children with nutritious meals. • Educate children about their environment, integrating eco-awareness and outdoor activities into their routines. • Educate children about natural disasters and environmental pollution, including skills they can use to help preserve their surroundings. • Provide education about cultural and ethnic diversity in their community, including exercises aimed at increasing tolerance and understanding of differences. • Give lessons to children about modern communication technologies, including the use of mobile phones. • Continue basic English knowledge education in a practical setting. 	
9. Summary of RMF-sponsored activities carried out during the reporting period under project objective (note any changes from original plans):	
<p>Classes and activities continued as planned, providing parents and guardians with support and advice in the proper care of their young children, and providing children with a safe environment, at least one nutritious meal a day, and quality preschool education, including health awareness, eco-awareness, diversity awareness, and basic communication technologies.</p>	

<p>10. Results and/or accomplishments achieved during this reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the ability of children's guardians to provide more care and protection for their children • Ensured the health and sanitation of the children • Prepared the children to become nature-loving, educated citizens • Educated the children on how to live in peace and harmony among different ethnic groups • Made the children aware of modern communication technology and its benefits • Children rehearsed for the concert. Children, parents, and teachers all had important responsibilities for the concert. • Children learned how to successfully accomplish a goal, as they spent 3 months preparing for the concert. • Children were trained to focus their attention on important things, such as schoolwork and special projects like the concert. • At this time, parents also had to pay more attention to preschool projects than usual.
<p>11. Impact this project has on the community (who is benefiting and how):</p> <p>Palathuduwa Preschool is becoming more familiar and accepted within the community. Children, parents, and the school's staff all benefit from a wider acceptance.</p>
<p>12. Number served/number of direct project beneficiaries (for example, average number treated per day or month and if possible, per health condition).</p> <p>Students at Palathuduwa Preschool</p>
<p>13. Number of indirect project beneficiaries (geographic coverage):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 families who live in and around the village temple • Low-income families who earn a living as day laborers, performing tasks such as growing low country vegetables, making bricks, and working for others
<p>14. If applicable, please list the medical services provided:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>15. Please list the five most common health problems observed within your region. (For Children)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respiratory Tract Infections 2. Viral Infections with Fever 3. Asthma 4. Stomach Disorders
<p>16. Notable project challenges and obstacles:</p> <p>Poverty and lack of education among parents and older generations</p>
<p>17. If applicable, plans for next reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue classes and activities as planned • Continue sports practice • Welcome new children
<p>18. If applicable, summary of RMF-sponsored medical supply distribution and use:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>19. Success story(s) highlighting project impact:</p> <p>Concert Once a year, we hold a concert at Palathuduwa Preschool. This year, Soratha Thero, a Buddhist monk, also attended the concert.</p>

First, we light the oil lamp. After a welcome speech, the children's events begin. The children performed very well. Their parents took the advice of the teachers and did not purchase special costumes for the dances, because these would be expensive. Because the parents could not afford costumes, they provided normal clothing and dresses. Parents also prepared small treats for the concert participants.

Both teachers were happy with the children's ability, but they were sad that this was the last preschool day for them, as next year the children will attend primary school. Teachers prepared small gifts for the children, and parents also prepared small gifts for both teachers. The teachers wished them all a bright future.



20. Photos of project activities (file attachment is fine):

Concert Rehearsal





The children rehearsing for their performance

Concert Performance



The school was decorated with colorful balloons for the concert.



A closer look at the children's performance

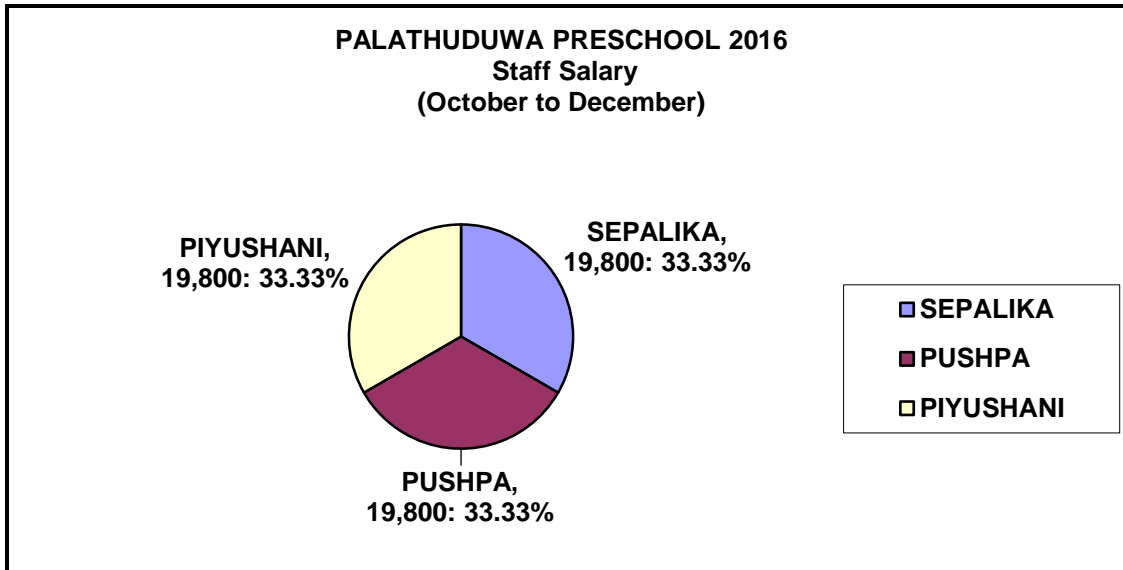


The teachers watch as the children perform.

III. Financial Information

21. Detailed summary of expenditures within each budget category as presented in your funded proposal (file attachment is fine). Please note any changes from plans.

TOTAL EXPENSES OF PALATHUDUWA PRESCHOOL FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER: LKR 237,600.00



Expense Details of 2016: January to December

SALARY	SEPALIKA	PUSHPA	PIYUSHANI	AMOUNT IN LKR
January	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
February	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
March	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
April	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
May	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
June	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
July	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
August	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
September	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
October	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
November	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
December	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	19,800.00
Total	79,200.00	79,200.00	79,200.00	237,600.00