

Fondation Eagle

Report Form

Interim or Final report: Please specify if it is an interim or final report.

Donor name: Fondation Eagle

Fondation Eagle reference: FF 714

Name of Charity: Tea Leaf Trust

Introduction: Please explain type of project and reason for request.

Date of grant accepted: 4th June 2024

Amount: £8,896

Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency:

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| Amount Applied for GBP | £8,896 |
| Amount Applied for LKR | LKR 3,336,015 |
| Date Funds Received | 13th June 2024 |
| Funds Received GBP | £8,896 |
| Exchange Rate | LKR 382: £1 |
| Funds Received LKR | LKR 3,398,272 |
| <i>Additional amount received above submitted budget</i> | <i>LKR 62,257</i> |

Name and exact location of the project:

Additional Retaining Wall and Replacement of Centre Exterior Wall, Tea Leaf Centre Maskeliya, Upcot Road, Maskeliya, Central Province, Sri Lanka

Period of Project: July 2024 to Nov 2024

Project beneficiaries:

Per Year: 185 full-time students who then teach part-time classes and holiday activities to a further 5,000 children

Details of the project:

What was carried out and why?

The project involved constructing an additional section of the retaining wall and replacing an existing unstable wall made of stones and mud to ensure the safety and usability of the adjacent rooms. This was essential due to the risk of landslides and structural instability, which posed a threat to the school building.

How was it carried out?

A new 8 x 12 feet section was added to the right-hand side of the previously funded retaining wall to cover a wider area affected by landslides. Temporary support structures were used during construction to secure the earth and allow safe working conditions. The wall height was increased as

an additional safety measure, and a new cement block wall was constructed behind the school after discovering inadequate prior construction consisting of only rocks and mud.

Duration and Variances

The project, initially set to begin in July, was delayed due to the monsoon season and started in September. Despite the heavy rains the project was completed by the end of October.

Before:



During:





After:





Detailed budgets and actual expenditure summary and comparison:

[Full Budget Here.](#)

Results: A table showing the situation pre-project and post project. Impact of the project.

| Aspect | Before the Project | After the Project | Impact |
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| Wall Condition | Unstable stone and mud walls were prone to collapse. The retaining wall did not cover all vulnerable spaces. | Durable cement block wall with plastering | Increased structural integrity, ensuring safety for users and protecting the building |
| Safety | High risk of landslides and structural failure | Enhanced safety measures, including increased height | Reduced risk of accidents and injuries, providing a secure environment for students and staff |

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| Usability of Rooms | Rooms adjacent to the wall are deemed unsafe for use | All rooms are usable and accessible | Improved functionality of the centre, allowing for full use of facilities |
| Construction Delays | No significant delays were recorded prior | Delays due to monsoon rains and landslides successfully navigated | Extended project timeline, requiring careful management of resources and scheduling |
| Additional Structures | None implemented | Temporary shoring structures were added during the construction | Ensured safety during the build phase, allowing work to continue despite environmental challenges |
| Cost Variances | The original budget for wall replacement | Completed on budget. Small balance due to favourable exchange rate. | Effective budget management allowed for necessary adjustments without exceeding the initial funding |
| Community Impact | Limited access to safe facilities | Enhanced community trust and confidence in the centre | Strengthened community support and engagement through improved infrastructure |
| Environmental Considerations | The previous wall did not account for natural terrain | The new wall design considers local geology and water flow | Better alignment with environmental safety practices, minimising future risks of erosion and landslides |

Follow up: The wall is now finished as is the back wall of the centre building. We will unblock the drainage holes and ensure that we check regularly for cracks etc.

Conclusion: Did you achieve the objectives as stated on the File Form? Yes

Attached to email.

Signature and date:

T. Pare

Date: 31st Dec 2024