

# Agatash community gifted with solar lights /panels

STUDENTS from the Agatash community situated on the outskirts of Region 7 were the beneficiaries of 100 solar lamps at a cost of G\$1.4M donated by SolarWatt, a Germany-based company and implemented by E E P E R A M I (Regenwaldschifung).

The donation was made last Saturday at the Agatash Primary School.

The donation is a promise fulfilled to the students, when the

company visited last December.

According to Chairman of EEPERAMI, Mr. Robert Spinner, SolarWatt recognized the need for electricity in the community and the willingness of the students to learn.

Spinner said the solar company has been sponsoring the solar project in Oryana for the past six years, when they installed the first 1 Kilowatt of solar system in the Rupununi.

Acting Headmistress of Agatash Primary, Ms. Shirlene

Bancroft expressed gratitude to the Germans for the donations.

She noted that lights will assist the children in their academic performance since, without electricity, the students would have problems with their homework. The students expressed gratitude and assured that they will put the equipment to proper use. (GINA)



Students of Agatash Primary assist in putting the solar lights to charge.