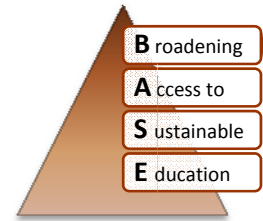




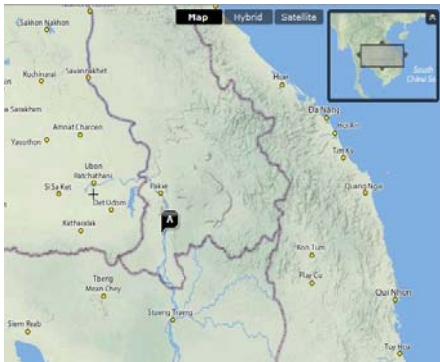
# Sukuma School



## Facts

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Name                | Sukuma School    |
| Level               | Primary          |
| No. of students     | 776              |
| No. of teachers     | 22               |
| No. of class rooms  | 12 (2 buildings) |
| Size of building    | 768 m2           |
| Budget              | USD 113'000      |
| Construction period | Oct 08 – Mar 09  |
| Project manager     | Tai              |
| Location            | Champasak, Laos  |

## Map



## Description

Sukuma is a village with currently 300 families (3'715 inhabitants, 1'926 women) and lies in the Champasak province, Southern Laos. The existing school is the biggest primary school in Sukuma district. The school was built in 1962 by the community and renovation work took place several times. The old school is still in use but the safety of the children cannot be guaranteed anymore. The school might fall apart any moment. There are 776 students enrolled and looked after by 22 teachers. The school offers grade 1 – 5 in primary level. 91% of primary students will continue in secondary school, which is 1.8 km away. Additionally, roughly 400 nursery students require a new facility (separate proposal). Since this is a very rural area, most young adults work with their families in the fields after finishing their education. 80% of Laos' population works in farming.

## Implementation

The proposed new school buildings will have 12 class rooms. Child's Dream will provide new school furniture for all the rooms as well as toilets. The community is also involved in this project by providing some free labor, in particular for the land preparation. Bricks will also be provided by the villagers. Child's Dream will purchase and pay all the required construction material in Sukuma district town, only about 1 km from the school site. The shop in Sukuma will also arrange for transportation of the material. The workers' wages will be paid in cash. The material shop will be paid directly via a Thai bank account as well as in cash. As usual, teaching material will be provided by the government since this is an official government school. We will also help out with additional stationery. This is considered a 'low risk' project as long as we do not interfere in internal political affairs of the country.

## Photos



Difficult teaching conditions



Many walls are missing

## Budget (preliminary budget only !)

| Item                         | In THB           | In USD         | In %       |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Construction materials       | 2'655'775        | 78'111         | 69         |
| Interior materials           | 267'188          | 7'858          | 7          |
| Labor                        | 421'093          | 12'385         | 11         |
| Transportation               | 89'009           | 2'618          | 2          |
| Finishing material           | 311'193          | 9'153          | 8          |
| Child's Dream Administration | 112'328          | 3'304          | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3'856'586</b> | <b>113'429</b> | <b>100</b> |

## Beneficiaries



Class is held under the sun

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