



Ampil Primary School

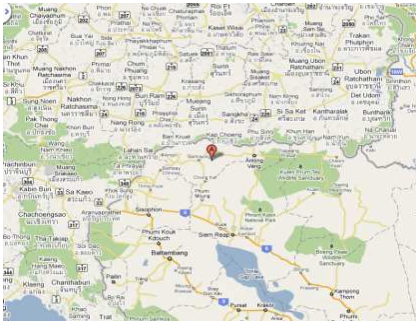
Facts

Name	Ampil School
Level	Primary
No. of students	436 (220 girls)
No. of teachers	11 (1 female)
No. of class rooms	5
Size of building	360 m2
Budget	CHF 60,000
Construction period	Oct 10 – March 11
Project manager	Seang Sokhom
Location (Province)	Oddarmeanchey, Cambodia

Description

Ampil is a village that was very troubled during the Khmer Rouge period (1975-79) as well as in the subsequent Cambodian civil war that ended in 1990. After 1990, the villagers who had stayed in refugee camps along the Thai-Cambodian border gradually returned to Ampil. In 1992 the villagers built a wooden orphanage that was turned into a primary school in the following year. In 1993 “Enfants du Sourire Khmer” built an additional concrete building with three classrooms. By now the wooden building is in bad condition and unsafe. Today, 11 classes are taught, 5 in the building completed by “Enfants du Sourire Khmer” and 6 in the rotten building. The number of students increases every year. Ampil School is a Cambodian government school. Teachers are paid by the government. The teachers and a school committee will monitor the construction project and will be responsible for any follow-up activities.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build a school building with five new classrooms, including the required furniture, a flag pole and a gate, providing a safe learning environment for the primary school children. The school already has a well with a hand pump (done by CARE) and toilets (provided by “Enfants du Sourire Khmer”). School breakfast is provided by World Food Program. The villagers will contribute their share by leveling the land, filling up the foundation and building a fence surrounding the school. A professional building contractor with whom we have worked successfully in the past is in charge of leading the construction process. He will buy most construction material in Thmar Pouk in Banteay Meanchey province (34km from the village) from where it will be transported to Ampil. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments after each construction step is approved by our local team.

We consider this to be a low risk project; heavy rainfalls might influence the construction speed.

Photos



Budget

Item	CHF	In %
Construction materials	30,144	50
Labor	10,000	17
Interior / Furniture	7,960	13
Transportation	2,300	4
Sink-in fund for future renovation etc.	4,234	7
Direct Project Administration	1,512	3
Administration Overhead cost	3,850	6
Total Budget	60,000	100

The outside of the school



Walls insufficiently protecting children



The inside of a classroom

Project manager

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