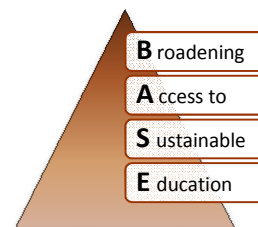




Ao Kroch Primary School



Facts

Name	Ao Kroch
School	5 classrooms
Teachers	4 (1 female, 4 males)
Students	206 (99 girls, 107 boys)
Budget	US\$ 60,630
Construction period	Dec 2011 – June 2012
Project manager	Yem Khlok
Location (District)	Oddar Meanchey, Cambodia

Description

Till today, Cambodians continue to suffer from the aftermath of having withstood more than 20 years of political and civil unrest during and after the Khmer Rouge regime. In spite of its bustling tourism and high influx of non-government and community-based organisations, development is not evenly spread in Cambodia. Located in the province of Oddar Meanchey, Ao Kroch is one of the new villages that were established in 1993, after the first national election organised by the UN. Earning an average annual income of USD 400 per household (on average more than 5 persons), the families of Ao Kroch community continue to struggle in making ends meet. In spite of their limited resources, the villagers had managed to establish Ao Kroch Primary School (map: green arrow) in 2003, with some contribution from Halo Trust Organisation. Built from wood, leaves and some zinc sheets, the condition of the facility has deteriorated over the years. The buildings have become termite infested, and the mud floor often becomes muddy and flooded with water, especially during the rainy season. The classrooms are not conducive for learning and not able to shield the students and teachers from the harsh tropical weather.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build one new school building with 5 classrooms for Ao Kroch Primary School and will also provide furniture for each classroom and a flagpole. The existing toilets were built recently and are still in functioning order. The school committee and villagers will contribute by leveling the land, helping to build the foundation and building a fence around the school yard (to keep the cattle outside of the school compound). The Cambodian Ministry of Education will continue to support the school with teachers. Materials for the construction will be sourced and transported from the district town (approx. 20km from the project site). The construction is scheduled to start in December 2011 and is expected to be completed in June 2012. We consider this a low risk project. However, the unpredictability of the weather condition and rainfall may delay the transportation of construction materials. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction and will be paid in four installments after each construction phase is completed.

Photos



Classrooms without walls

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	34,423	57
Labour	10,000	16
Interior/Furniture	7,985	13
Transportation	2,350	4
Monitoring and Evaluation	1,643	3
Administration Overhead	4,229	7
Total Budget	60,630	100



Students paying attention in class



Around the school area

Project manager

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