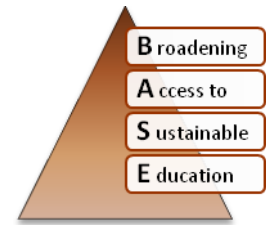




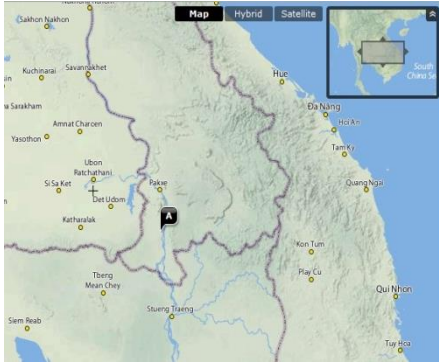
# Baan Don Seng



## Facts

Name	Baan Don Seng
Level	primary 1-5
No. of students	196
No. of teachers	6
No. of class rooms	5 (+ 1 teacher room)
Size of building	384m2
Budget	USD 28'390
Construction period	04-10/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisantham
Location	Krisorn/Savannakhet

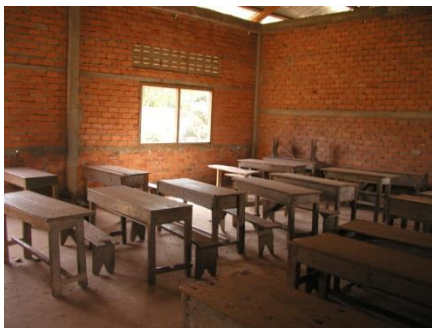
## Map



## Photos unfortunately not available



From the outside...



Inside....

## Description

Baan Don Seng School is located about 5km away from Savannakhet town in Savannakhet Province, southern Laos. The school was originally built in 1983 entirely funded by the community. In 2005 the community started building an additional school building which was unfortunately never finished due to lack of financial means. 212 families live in this community (1241 people, 617 women and 624 men). The main occupation in the village is farming. Income **per family** is roughly USD 800 per year.

The school offers education to 196 children aged 6-10 in grades 1-5 of primary school. A high number of these students (90%) qualify for secondary school education in town.

## Implementation

The proposed school building, which was started 4 years ago, will have five class rooms and one teachers' room with a total space of approx. 400m2. Child's Dream will also renovate the roof, build new separate toilets for boys and girls and provide new school furniture.

The community agreed to support construction by providing sand and stones and by helping to level the land as a preparation for construction.

Child's Dream will purchase and pay all the required construction material directly in a shop in Savannakhet. We have very successfully co-operated with this shop in the past and they will also ensure transportation to Baan Don Seng.

## Objectives

- ✓ To broaden the access to education for more students in the village
- ✓ To reduce illiteracy among the children and therefore offer them better chances to lead a self-determined life
- ✓ To increase safety and hygiene standards in the school increasing incentives to go to school regularly

## Sustainability

- ✓ teaching material will be provided by the Laotian government
- ✓ all teachers are and will be paid by the Laotian government
- ✓ Child's Dream will provide additional stationary if required
- ✓ Child's Dream will regularly check construction status and incl. follow-up visits

## Budget

Items	THB	USD	%
Construction material	575,757	17,992.41	63.4
Toilets & water system	125,000	3,906.25	13.8
Labour	51,378	1,605.56	5.7
Interior finishing / furniture	95,826	2,994.56	10.5
Transportation	17,273	539.78	1.9
Administration	43,262	1,351.94	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>908,496</b>	<b>28,390.50</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Comments

Low risk project, good community support