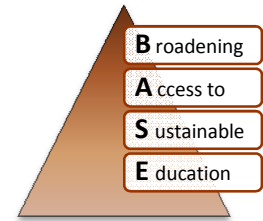




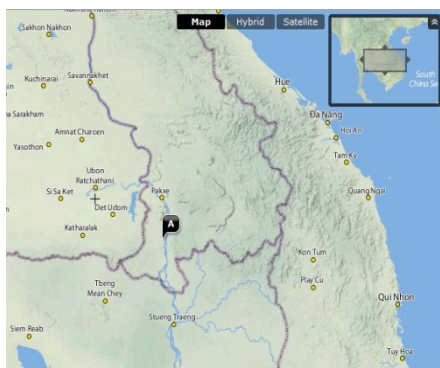
# Baan Lad Bok



## Facts

Name	Baan Lad Bok
Level	primary 1-3
No. of students	60
No. of teachers	2
No. of class rooms	3
Size of building	168m2
Budget	USD 12,016
Construction period	04-10/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisantham
Location	Bajiang/Champasak

## Map



## Description

Baan Lad Bok is located about 30km from the town of Pakse in Champasak Province in southern Laos. The local community consists of approx. 50 families – mainly people from ethnic minorities. The area is hilly; the community therefore cannot grow rice. They plant bananas and vegetables. Baan Lad Bok School was originally built in 1987 and the community funded it entirely.

The school offers education to 60 primary school children in grades 1-3. Children wanting to continue schooling in grades 4-6 need to attend another school farer away.

## Implementation

The proposed school building will have three class rooms with a total space of approx. 170m2. Child's Dream will also provide new school furniture for all the rooms in cooperation with one of our partner organizations GAPE.

The community agreed to help with the construction since they cannot contribute any wood, sand or bricks by themselves. Unskilled labour is therefore provided for free.

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

## Photos



The school from outside...



.... and from inside

## Objectives

- ✓ To broaden the access to education for more children 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	296,132	9,254	77
Building plan	1,789	56	1
Labour	59,226	1,851	15
Transportation	8,929	279	2
GAPE administration	3,929	123	1
Administration	14,498	453	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>384,503</b>	<b>12,016</b>	<b>100</b>

## Comments

Low risk project, good community support