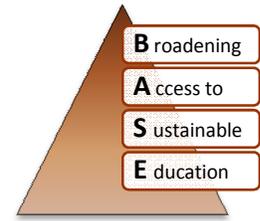




Baan Mai Klang



Facts

Name	Baan Mai Klang
Level	nursery / primary
No. of students	180
No. of teachers	6
No. of class rooms	6
Size of building	441m2
Budget	USD 39,450
Construction period	04-10/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisantham
Location	Champasak/Laos

Map



Description

Baan Mai Klang is located 21km from the town of Champasak in Champasak Province in southern Laos. Baan Mai Klang School was originally built in 1960 and has since been renovated many times by the community. All funding always originated from within the community. The community consists of approx. 170 families.

The school offers education to 30 nursery school children (aged 3-5) and to approx. 150 primary school children (aged 6-11) in grades 1-5. Students wishing to continue education in secondary school need to go to Baan Don Ta Lad, which is about 7-8km away. Most of the teenagers who finish grade 5 aim to go to work in Thailand instead of continuing their education.

Implementation

The proposed school building will have six class rooms and one teachers' room with a total space of approx. 450m2. Child's Dream will also provide new school furniture for all the rooms.

The community in Baan Mai Klang agreed to provide bricks for the construction, to help with the leveling of the land as well as to help with construction. They will also build a fence around the school.

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

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, incl. follow-up visits

Budget

Items	THB	USD	%
Construction material	883,246	27,601	70
Interior finishing /furniture	72,321	2,260	6
Toilets	41,664	1,302	3
Labour	178,571	5,580	14
Transportation	26,497	828	2
Administration	60,115	1,879	5
Total	1,262,414	39,450	100

Comments

Low risk project, good community support