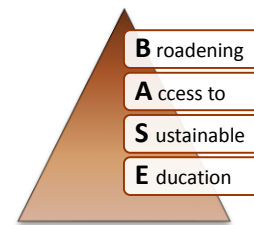




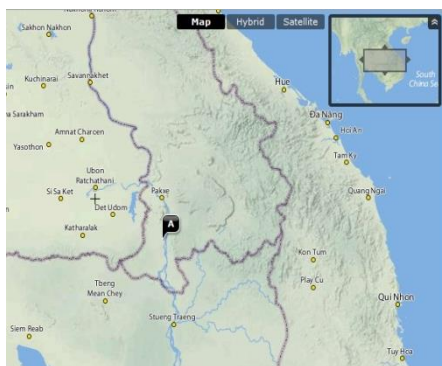
# Baan Na Lak



## Facts

Name	Baan Na Lak
Level	nursery / primary
No. of students	187
No. of teachers	12
No. of class rooms	7
Size of building	392m2
Budget	THB 1,434,789
Construction period	04-08/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisantham
Location	Champasak/Laos

## Map



## Description

Baan Na Lak is located about 20km from the town of Pakse in Champasak Province in southern Laos. Baan Na Lak School was originally built in 1952 and has since been renovated a few times by the community. The community did initially receive some funding from the Laotian government for the first school building but most of the funding thereafter originated from within the community.

The school offers education to 30 nursery school children (aged 3-5) and to approx. 150 primary school children (aged 6-14) in grades 1-5. School attendance during the rainy season fluctuates, since children help their parents to work in the rice fields.

## Implementation

The proposed school building will have seven class rooms with a total space of approx. 400m2. Child's Dream will also provide new school furniture for all the seven rooms.

The community in Sanasumboon agreed to provide sand and stones for the construction and to help with the leveling of the land to prepare construction.

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 Sanasumboon.

## Photos



The school from outside....



.... and inside

## Objectives

- ✓ to broaden the access to education
- ✓ 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	992,864	31,027	69
Interior finishing /furniture	100,393	3,137	7
Toilets	47,021	1,469	3
Labour	196,429	6,138	14
Transportation	29,756	930	2
Administration	68,323	2,135	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,434,786</b>	<b>44,836</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Comments

Low risk project, good community support