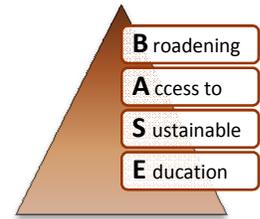




# Non Tai Nong Kaew



## Facts

Name	Nong Tai Nong Kaew
Level	primary 3-1
No. of students	110
No. of teachers	2
No. of class rooms	4
Size of building	336m2
Budget	USD 35,656
Construction period	04-10/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisantham
Location	Champasak/Laos

## Map



## Photos



The school from outside...



.... and from inside

## Description

This project will merge two small schools both in very bad condition (Baan Non Tai and Baan Nong Mak Kaew). The two existing schools were built about 30 years ago, The pictures below are from Baan Non Tai but the other school is unfortunately in the same dilapidated condition. Both schools are located approximately 20km away from Champasak town and 1km away from each other. Baan Non Tai consists for roughly 65 families and is even for Laotian standards considered poor. The average income is less than USD 100 per year.

The merged new school offers education to 110 primary school children in grades 1-3. Children wanting to continue schooling in grades 4-5 will attend another school about 5km away.

## Implementation

The proposed school building will have four class rooms with a total space of approx. 340m2. Child's Dream will also provide new school furniture for all the rooms.

The community agreed to help by providing bricks and wood and by helping to level the land in preparation for construction.

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 Non Tai Nong Kaew.

## Objectives

- ✓ To broaden the access to education for more children in the villages
- ✓ 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	790,471	24,702	69
Water system & toilets	53,450	1,670	5
Labour	153,571	4,799	13
Transportation	23,714	741	2
Interior finishing/furniture	65,464	2,046	6
Administration	54,334	1,698	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,141,004</b>	<b>35,656</b>	<b>100</b>

## Comments

Low risk project, good community support