



Bak Roteh Primary School

Facts

Name	Bak Roteh
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	192 (96 girls, 96 boys)
No. of teachers	7 (1 woman, 6 men)
No. of classrooms	5 classrooms
Size of building	360 m2
Budget	US\$ 61,599
Construction period	June - November 2012
Project manager	Yem Khlok
Location (Province)	Battambang, Cambodia

Description

Built by the community themselves in 1987, Bak Roteh Primary School is still providing basic education to the children of Bak Roteh community today. The Bak Roteh community was founded during the reign of King Sihanouk and had withstood more than 20 years of political upheaval and civil unrest that came with the rise and fall of the Khmer Rouge. Today, in spite of its bustling tourism and high influx of non-governmental and community-based organisations, socio-economic development is not evenly spread in Cambodia.

Bak Roteh Primary School (map: red dot) is located in the Ek Phnom district of Battambang province, close to the Tonle Sap Lake. The people in this community are heavily dependent on farming and fishing for their subsistence. Understanding the importance of education, the community actively supports the school with repairing the school furniture and guard duties to ensure the security of the school.

Although the wooden building with zinc roof was renovated numerous times, its condition is very poor and no longer safe or secure for classes. In addition, the building has no walls to separate its three classrooms. Currently, a total of 192 students (96 girls and 96 boys, aged between 6-12 years old) are enrolled with Bak Roteh Primary School.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build one new school building with five classrooms for Bak Roteh Primary School. In addition, furniture will be provided for the rooms, and a flag pole and entry gate will be built. The school committee and villagers will prepare the land for the project, fill up the foundation and build a fence around the school yard. See Beyond Borders will support Bak Roteh Primary School to improve the capacity of the teachers. The Cambodian government will continue to pay for the teachers' salary. Construction materials will be sourced and transported from the provincial town of Battambang. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction and will be paid in four installments after each construction phase is completed. 5% of the labour cost will be kept as warranty for the construction work and will only be paid 6 months after project completion. This project is scheduled to start in June 2012 and is expected to be completed by November 2012. We consider this a low risk project. However, the unpredictability of the weather condition and rainfall may delay the transportation of construction materials and impact the construction process.

Photos



Welcome to Bak Roteh Primary School



Collapsing walls of the building

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction material	37,914	62%
Labour	6,306	10%
Interior / Furniture	10,100	17%
Transportation	2,400	4%
Monitoring and Evaluation	567	1%
Administration Overhead	4,312	7%
Total Budget	61,599	100%



Some students in the classrooms

Project manager

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