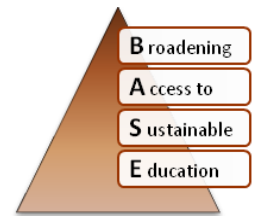




Basaet Primary School



Facts

Name	Basaet Village
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	353 (175 boys, 178 girls)
No. of teachers	8 (5 males, 3 females)
Number of Classrooms	4
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 48,431
Construction period	June to January 2014
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location (Province)	Basaet Village, Sangke District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

Basaet Primary School is located in northern Cambodia. The majority of the villagers are from the Cham and Khmer ethnic groups and depend for their living on fishing, plantation work and subsistence farming. There are 764 families (3,552 people) in Basaet village who send their children to the school. Furthermore, the families of the neighbouring village, Samdech, also use the school. The school was originally built in 1993 by the community contributing to the construction. It has five rooms and is made from wood with a zinc roof. A second building with three classrooms was built by the Government in 2003 from concrete with roof tiles. The original five classroom building is now in a very poor condition after being severely attacked by termites. Some classrooms can no longer be used and in very windy weather classes have to stop as it is too dangerous to stay in the building. The building is very hot in the summer while in rainy weather the rusty corrugated roof leaks and the noise of the rain on the roof makes teaching very difficult. The provision of a new school building will underline the importance of education to the children and be something that they can be proud of and that can inspire them to want to attend school and learn.

Map



Implementation

We will support Basaet Primary School by constructing one new building with four classrooms. The government will provide support for the school running costs and teacher training. Our approach is always to involve the community with the project to encourage ownership and community development and they have agreed to prepare the new building's foundation and clear the surrounding areas. They will also maintain the building once it's finished and encourage the children in their schooling. We aim to work with a contractor from the local area, where the construction materials can also be bought. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments of 30%, 30%, 35% and with 5% held back for six months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Project risks stem from possible delays in the building construction during the rainy season when travel on local roads becomes very difficult and may cause delays in transportation of materials, building work and project monitoring. We target to complete construction by January 2014.

Photos



Welcome to Basaet Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	35,690	74%
Labour	6,000	11%
Interior / Furniture	750	2%
Transportation	1,700	4%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	901	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	3,390	7%
Total Budget	48,431	100%



Unstable and termite infested wooden walls



Dark classrooms with leaking roofs

Project manager

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