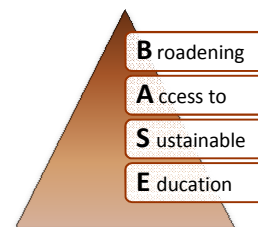




# Bonteat Bosh Primary School



## Facts

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Name                | Bonteat Bosh Village       |
| Type of Facility    | Primary School             |
| No. of Students     | 136 (68 girls, 68 boys)    |
| No. of Teachers     | 3 (all men)                |
| No. of Classrooms   | 4 classrooms               |
| Building Size       | 360 m2                     |
| Budget              | US\$ 47,616                |
| Construction period | Dec 2012 – Jun 2013        |
| Project manager     | Yem Khlok                  |
| Location (Province) | Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia |

## Description

Till today, Cambodians continue to suffer from the aftermath of having withstood more than 20 years of political and civil unrest during and after the Khmer Rouge regime (1975-1979). The country remains to be one of the poorest and least developed countries in South-East Asia. The majority of the villagers from Bonteat Bosh community are dependent on farming for their living. However, outside of the cultivation and harvesting seasons, many of them also take on labour work in Thailand and Malaysia.

Understanding the importance of education for their children, the community of Bonteat Bosh had first established this primary school (map: green arrow) in 1993 and had built it out of wood and some zinc sheets. Having sheltered the students and teachers from the harsh tropic weather for many years, the building was destroyed by a storm in August 2012 as it was very old. As a temporary solution, classes are currently conducted on the grounds of their temple. With no walls around the makeshift classrooms, the condition is neither conducive for learning nor is it able to shield the students and teachers from the harsh tropic weather.

## Map



## Implementation

We plan to construct one new school building with four classrooms for Bonteat Bosh Primary School. We will also be building a toilet with two rooms and a flagpole for the school. In addition, each classroom will also be equipped with furniture. The school committee and villagers will be contributing to the construction by preparing and leveling the land, filling up the foundation and building a fence around the school yard (to keep the cattle outside of the school compound). The Cambodian Ministry of Education will continue to support the school and teachers. Materials for the construction will be sourced and transported from the district town (approx. 38 km from the project site). The construction is scheduled to start in December 2012 and is expected to be completed in June 2013. We consider this a low risk project. However, the unpredictability of the weather condition and rainfall may delay transportation of material. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction and will be paid in four installments after each construction phase is completed.

## Photos



This is the usual route to the school

## Budget

| Item                                  | US\$          | In %       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Construction materials                | 28,871        | 61         |
| Labour                                | 8,000         | 17         |
| Interior/Furniture                    | 4,912         | 10         |
| Transportation                        | 2,000         | 4          |
| Project Implementation and Monitoring | 436           | 1          |
| Administration Overhead               | 3,397         | 7          |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                   | <b>47,616</b> | <b>100</b> |



The classrooms were built by the community



Meeting the community to understand their needs

## Project manager

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