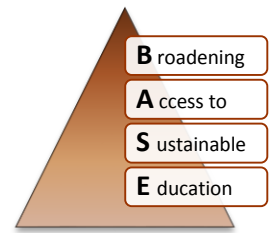




# Deichou Akpivath Primary School



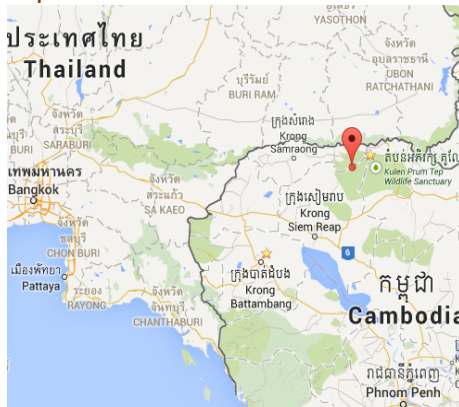
## Facts

Name	Deichou Akpivath
Type of Facility	Primary School Building
No. of Students	212 (102 girls, 110 boys)
No. of Teachers	3 (1 female, 2 male)
No. of Classrooms	1 building with 5 classrooms
Building Size	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 59,798</b>
Construction period	March to September 2015
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	Deichou Akpivath Village, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

## Description

Located in Oddar Meanchey Province along the north-western part of the Cambodia-Thailand border, Deichou Akpivath is home to 1,700 people. Due to the fast growing population in this area, Deichou Akpivath was separated from Thnol Keng village in the year 2000 and recently became an independent village. Most people depend on subsistence farming and plantation work to make a living or work as soldiers. Also some families move to Thailand for seasonal work. Currently the school consists of 2 buildings, both built by the community and the soldiers' families. Building A contains two classrooms and was built in 2011 with wooden walls, a zinc roof and dirt floors. Building B was built in 2013 and has no walls at all, a zinc roof and dirt floors. Both buildings are badly dilapidated. The wooden construction is infested by termites and due to the lack of ventilation the classrooms are very dark and stuffy, especially in the hot season. Furthermore during the rainy season it gets very noisy because of the zinc roof. The wall-less school building on the other hand offers no protection at all from the harsh weather conditions. Its dirt floor gets dusty during dry season and turns into mud pits during rainy season. Consequently, young children in dirt floor classrooms are more likely to come in contact with harsh elements that can affect their health and wellbeing. The construction of a new school building will provide the students with a higher quality and most importantly a safe learning environment.

## Map



## Implementation

We will build one concrete school building with five classrooms. In addition, 2 toilets will be built and furniture will be provided for the classrooms. As the school is already registered with the government, they will support the teachers' training, salaries, and provide the curriculum and learning materials. The government will also continue to monitor and evaluate the school regularly. The community members agreed to contribute to the project by preparing the land, build a school fence to avoid livestock from entering the premises, and maintain the school building after completion. We will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the main construction as well as the purchase of construction material. He will be paid in instalments after the completion of each agreed stage. 5% of the labor cost will be withheld for six months as a guarantee. We consider this a low risk project, although possible delays may arise during the rainy season as the roads will turn muddy and, therefore, difficult to navigate. The project is scheduled to commence in the beginning of March 2015 and is expected to be completed by September 2015. As usual, we will schedule very frequent follow-up visits during the construction stage.

## Photos



Welcome to Deichou Akpivath Primary School



The two classrooms in building A are very crowded, dark and infested by termites.

## Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	33,475	56%
Labor	14,669	25%
Interior & Furniture	5,085	8%
Transportation	1,271	2%
Project Implementation & Monitoring	1,112	2%
Administration Overhead	4,186	7%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>59,798</b>	<b>100%</b>



School building B has no walls and a leaking roof. It offers no protection from the elements.

## Project manager

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