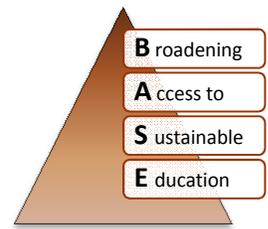




# Ekapeap Primary School



## Facts

Name	Ekapeap Primary School
School	4 class rooms
Teachers	4 (1 woman/3 men)
Students	118 (63 boys/55 girls)
Budget	US\$ 46,772
Construction period	April to Oct 2011
Project manager	Sokhom Saeng
Location (District)	Anlong Veng, Oddar Meanchey, Cambodia

## Description

Ekapeap Village was the last Khmer Rouge stronghold and only came under Cambodian government control as late as 1998. It is also the last resting place of Pol Pot. The village lies 125km Northeast of Siem Reap in Oddar Meanchey Province and is home to 107 families. Many villagers seasonally migrate to Thailand for work, the remaining villagers are farmers. The villagers constructed the two wooden school buildings with thatched roofs in 1994. In 2001 the Halo Trust Organisation supported them with corrugates sheet roofs. Both buildings are in deplorable condition and unsafe for the children and the teachers. In one building, two classes are taught at the same time due to lack of space which is not conducive to learning. The school already has three toilets and a well which are sufficient and in working order for the number of children.

## Map



## Implementation

We plan to build a new school building with four classrooms and equip them with the necessary desks and benches. The village has a "Student Caretaker Committee" who supports the school and the children. They maintain the school building and are also involved in school activities. The villagers are committed to support the construction by leveling the land, helping to build the foundation and by fencing off the school yard with a fence and a gate. The Cambodian Ministry of Education supports the school with a "priority budget" of US\$ 206 per year. Teachers are also sent and paid by the government. The construction will start in April 2011 and is planned to be completed in October 2011. This is considered a low risk project. There is a potential transportation problem for the material in case of a heavy rainy season since bridges might break. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments after each step is completed. 5% will be kept as guarantee for 6 months after handover.

## Photos



The two old buildings

## Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	25,956	55
Labor	8,000	17
Interior/Furniture	6,375	14
Transportation	1,900	4
Monitoring & Evaluation	1,267	3
Administration Overhead	3,274	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>46,772</b>	<b>100</b>



Instable walls made of clay and straw



Two classes are taught in the same room

## Project manager

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