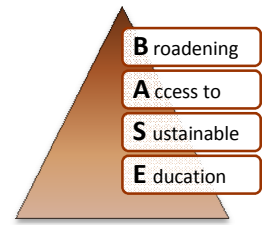




Khon Piak Primary School



Facts

Name	Khon Piak
Level	Primary School
No. of students	170
No. of teachers	5
No. of class rooms	5
Size of building	280m ²
Budget	THB 1,304,563
Construction period	12/2009 - 06/2010
Project manager	Supatra Matakoon
Location (District)	Xaignabouli, Laos

Description

Baan Khon Piak village (123 families, population 752) is located in Xaignabouli district, which is located in Xaignabouli Province in Northern Laos. It is a young community that was only established in 1984. The villagers belong to an ethnic minority who name themselves "Prai". All 170 primary school students (93 boys and 77 girls) come from the village directly. A total of five teachers (including two women) take care of the children. In 1995 the villagers built their primary school with local materials and some zinc (for roofing) provided by the Laotian government. Building with local materials unfortunately also means a building that requires continuous repairs. The villagers are very poor despite the fact that the Laotian government has and is trying to develop the village, this is challenging. We aim at providing a safe and sustainable school building including toilets. Khon Piak school is a Laotian government school. "Care" has supported this village in the past by planning tea trees.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build a primary school with 5 class rooms, 4 toilets and a water system catering to 170 students. We will also support the school with school furniture. The villagers will contribute themselves by leveling the land, providing wood, sand, stones and water for construction. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the actual construction work. All required construction materials can be sourced and transported from Xaignabouli district town which is 27 km away from Khon Piak village.

We consider this to be a low risk project, as long as we do not get involved in Laotian politics. Anyway, fluctuating prices for construction material, might affect the budget.

We target to complete this school by June 2010. This, however, depends on the intensity of the yearly rainy season.

Photos



The school from the outside...

Budget

Item	THB	In %
Construction materials	673,699	52
Finishing materials	120,828	9
Labor	150,000	11
Transportation	40,000	3
Furniture/Interior equipment	154,500	12
Water System	50,000	4
Direct Project Administration	32,972	3
Administration Overhead contribution	82,564	6
Total Budget	1,304,563	100



An inside view with primary students



Discussing with the villagers

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