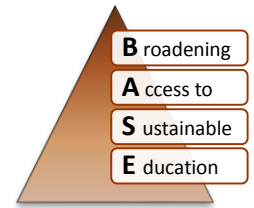




# Kruos Krahorm Pi Primary School



## Facts

Name	Kruos Krahorm Pi
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	277 (131 boys, 146 girls)
No. of teachers	7 (1 male, 6 female)
No. of Classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 5 classrooms, furniture and 2 toilets
Size of building	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 62,541</b>
Construction period	January – June 2015
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	Dei Laor Village, O Romduol Commune, Phnom Preuk District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

## Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, Cambodia is still one of the poorest and least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest precedes the country's growth. Kruos Krahorm Pi Primary School is located in Dei Laor Village, in the Battambang Province, close to the Thai border. People first started to settle there in 1999, despite the many landmines remaining in the area. The main source of income for the villagers is plantation work and over the years more and more people settled in this remote area as farming possibilities are good due to the rich soil. With the increasing population, the villagers decided to hire a contract teacher even though there was no school building and the children had to study in an old rice storage hut. As this was not a recognized government school yet, the teacher's salary and the learning materials were financed via a daily fee of 100 Riel per student (USD 0.025). Seeing the difficulties given this less than ideal situation, the community and the government worked together to establish a proper government registered school. This led to the construction of a school building financed by "World Vision". This building is made of tin walls and a tin roof, which makes it very hot inside the classrooms during the dry season, making it an almost impossible to be used as a learning environment. During the rainy season the problem is that the heavy rain on the tin material creates a lot of noise and makes teaching difficult. Also, with the growing number of students, the existing three classrooms are becoming overcrowded.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Kruos Krahorm Pi Primary School by constructing one new building with five fully furnished classrooms and two toilets. We will also provide the entry gate and the flag pole. The government will support the teachers' salaries and teaching materials. The community will prepare the school ground and support the delivery of construction material. Engagement of the community in the project is critical as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school building. A professional foreman will be hired to oversee the construction of the school. Payments will be made in instalments according to the progress of the construction and 5% of the total cost will be held back for six months as a guarantee for the work. Project risks stem from possible delays in the transportation of the material due to the very bad condition of the roads and the remote location.

## Photos



The existing school building made of tin walls

## Budget

Item	USD	in %
Construction material	40,913	65%
Labour	9,394	15%
Interior & furniture	4,345	7%
Transportation	2,348	4%
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,163	2%
Administration overhead contribution	4,378	7%
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>62,541</b>	<b>100%</b>



Inside the classrooms it can get very hot during the dry season and loud during the rainy season



Engaging the community and the students in a dialogue on education

## Project manager

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