

Bunk beds and Sanitary facilities for Mae Louis Primary School

Facts

Name	Mae Louis
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	108 (44 boys, 64 girls)
No. of bunk beds	50
No. of sanitary facilities	4 Toilets and 2 sinks
Size of building	36m ² (sanitary facility)
Budget	CHF 11'496
Construction period	April to May 2014
Project manager	Mr. Jack
Location	Sop Moei Distrikt, Mae Hong Son Province, Northwest-Thailand

Description

Mae Louis Primary School is located in the Sop Moei District of Mae Hong Son Province in the Northwest of Thailand. The school provides education to 157 students in the age of 5-12 years. Mae Louis Primary School consists of three school buildings with ten classrooms and two boarding houses, one for boys and one for girls. Mae Louis Primary School provides education for many children of the surrounding, sometimes remote villages. The distance between school and home is a significant barrier for children, as the travelling can be physically exhausting for the students. Moreover, the journey to school can be dangerous during the rainy season as the dirt roads become slippery and susceptible to landslides. For these reasons, the Mae Louis Primary School offers sleeping places in one of their boarding houses. Due to the high number of students which need accommodation, currently 108 students, and the limited number of beds available, it is possible that up to three students need to share one bed. Next to that there is lack of sanitary facilities, students need to wash themselves in front of the boarding house and up to fifty students need to share one toilet.

For many children Mae Louis Primary School is the only chance to get education, but the dangerous journey to school and the limited number of boarding facilities are reasons for the children not to attend Primary School or to drop out early. In order for Mae Louis Primary School to provide quality education to as many children in the district as possible it is necessary to improve the boarding conditions of the school. Unfortunately the funds provided by the Thai government are not sufficient to realise these improvements.

Map



Implementation

We will support Mae Louis Primary School with fifty new bunk beds as well as a sanitary building, which will contain four toilets and two sinks. The building will 36sqm big and will be divided into two sections, one for boys and one for girls. The community will contribute by preparing the land for the construction and supplying food for the workforce. The Thai government will fund blankets and pillows. The sanitary facility will be build by a contractor who already build facilities for Child's Dream in the past. We will pay the contractors in two installments based on the work accomplished. This is a moderate risk project, because it is a government school and the school has a good relation with the community. However, Child's Dream expects an increasing number of students in the future and therefore potentially not sufficient accommodation facilities.

Photos



Poor sleeping conditions due to overcrowded bedrooms...

Budget for 50 bunk beds, 4 toilets and 2 sinks

Item	1 CHF = 36 THB		
	THB	CHF	in %
Interior / Furniture	223'500	6'208	54%
Labour	40'000	1'111	9%
Construction material	85'975	2'388	21%
Transportation	20'000	556	5%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	15'395	428	4%
Administration Overhead contribution	28'969	805	7%
Total Budget	413'839	11'496	100%



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