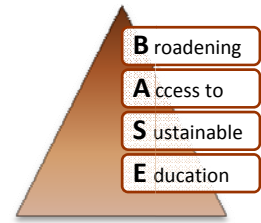




Muang Va School



Facts

Name	Muang Va School
Level	Secondary/High School
No. of students	666 (292 girls)
No. of teachers	20 (+15 volunteers)
No. of class rooms	6+11 (new + renovation)
Size of new building	336m2
Size of old building	616m2 (renovation)
Provisional budget	USD 54,000
Construction period	Nov 08 – Jun 09
Project manager	Gau
Location	Xaingabouli, Laos

Map



Photos



The old part of the school is in bad shape



Description

Muang Va village is located about 14 km away from Paklay district in Xaingabouli Province, Central Laos. Secondary school students come from 11 different villages in the Muang Va Sub district. The village farthest away is 10 km from the school.

Muang Va School now consists of two buildings. One of them is in a deplorable state and no longer offers a safe learning environment. The other building has been under construction since 2005. The community paid for it out of their own limited funds. They have not been able to finish the construction yet. Nevertheless the unfinished classrooms are in use and new rooms are added provisionally when the need occurs.

The school now offers education to 666 students (aged 11-16). Of them 292 are girls. Next year, the school estimates an additional 150 students to be enrolled in the classes. Therefore new facilities are urgently needed to accommodate these new students.

Implementation

Child's Dream will construct a new school building with 6 class rooms. This building will be used as 'High School' after completion. Furthermore, we agreed to complete/renovate the unfinished building (11 class rooms). The existing and unfinished building will later be used as secondary school. 6 new toilets will be built and we will provide school furniture for the new classrooms and replace old furniture where necessary.

The community participates in this project by providing free labor for land preparation. Wood for the roof and stones for construction will also be provided by the community. Child's Dream will purchase all other required construction material in Paklay. The shop in Paklay will also arrange for transportation of the material. The shop will be paid directly via a Thai bank account. The workers' wages will be paid in cash. As usual, teaching material will be provided by the government since this is an official government school. This is considered a 'low risk' project as long as we do not interfere in internal affairs of the country.

Budget

Item	In THB	In USD	In %
Construction materials	1'068'628	31'430	58
Finishing materials	281'738	8'287	16
Labor	280'000	8'235	15
Interior / Furniture	111'000	3'265	6
Transportation	40'000	1'176	2
Child's Dream Administration	53'441	1'572	3
Total	1'834'807	53'965	100

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