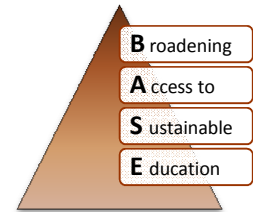




Na La Secondary School



Facts

Name	Na La
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	416 (169 girls, 247 boys)
No. of teachers	33 (20 male, 13 female)
Size of building	112m2 and 168 m2
Classrooms	2 in one building and 3 in the second
Budget	USD 22,031
Construction period	Nov 2011 – April 2012
Project manager	Supattra Matakoon
Location (Province)	Northern Laos, Xaignabouli Province

Description

Na La Secondary School has 416 students coming from 14 surrounding villages of the Na La sub-district, Xaignabouli district of northern Laos. Being one of the only few schools that offer the entire range of secondary school curriculum, Na La Secondary school is a critical educational institution for the community. The majority of the students belong to the ethnic minorities of Hmong, Khamu and Yuan. Heavily dependent on farming and animal husbandry, this community remains largely impoverished, earning an average household income of USD 500 per year. In 2010, Child's Dream had supported Na La Secondary School with the construction of one new building with seven classrooms. We had also equipped the rooms with furniture, installed a water system and built four toilets. With the additional building, the school is able to accommodate all their students, many of whom would not otherwise have been able to continue education. However, two of the school's existing buildings, which were originally commenced by the community, remain a hazard for their students. Due to the limited capacity and resources of the community, the two buildings could not be completed and are neither safe nor conducive for the students.

Map



Implementation

In this project we will be renovating two existing buildings which are incomplete and in an unsatisfactory state of repair. The community will contribute to this project by supplying some of the construction materials such as sand, stone and wood. The construction materials will be purchased from a shop in Xaignabouli district and the materials will be transported by truck to Na La Secondary School. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction. We consider this a low risk project, as construction is proposed to take place outside of the wet season, however there is always a risk that the community may not be able to contribute the materials on time. The construction will take place between November 2011 and April 2012. Furthermore, and given the importance of Na La as an educational hub in the area, we also committed to build an entire boarding house, caring for students from far away settlements.

Photos



One classroom in need of renovating

Budget

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	446,530	14,884	67%
Interior / Furniture	0	0	0%
Labor	125,000	4,167	19%
Transportation	25,000	833	4%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	17,896	597	3%
Administration Overhead contribution	46,500	1,550	7%
Total Budget	660,926	22,031	100%



The smaller of the two buildings



Inside one of the classrooms

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