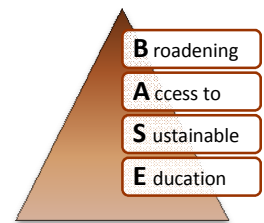




Na La Secondary School



Facts

Name	Na La
Level	Secondary School
No. of students	409 (total complex)
No. of teachers	31 (total complex)
No. of class rooms	7 (new building)
Size of building	392m ²
Budget	THB 1,410,891
Construction period	11/2009 - 06/2010
Project manager	Supatra Matakoon
Location (District)	Xaignabouli, Laos

Description

Na La Secondary School has 409 students (177 girls and 232 boys) coming from 14 surrounding villages of the Na La sub-district, Xaignabouli district, Northern Laos. The distance from the school to the most far away village is 9.5km. Many students belong to ethnic minorities (Hmong, Khamu and Yuan). The original school was established in 1976, but had to move three times already because it was located very far away from the main road and difficult to access. Currently the school has 12 class rooms, which is not enough. The school lacks clean drinking water. The government has supported the school with zinc (for roofing). Each student contributes 46,000 Laotian Kip p.a. (approx. USD 5.40) to the school administration. Na La is a Laotian government school managed by the Education Department of Xaignabouli district. In 2002 a Japanese Buddhist Organisation supported the school with a first building hosting 5 class rooms.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build an additional building with 7 class rooms, 4 toilets and a water system catering to roughly 230 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 15 km away from Na La village.

We consider this to be a low risk project, as long as we do not get involved in Laotian politics. Fluctuating prices for construction material, might affect the budget. We target to complete this school by June 2010. This will depend on the intensity of the annual rainy season.

Photos



The school from the outside...

Budget

Item	THB	In %
Construction materials	643,584	46
Finishing materials	106,628	8
Labor	200,000	14
Transportation	20,000	1
Furniture/Interior equipment	216,300	15
Water System	100,000	7
Direct Project Administration	38,595	3
Administration Overhead contribution	85,784	6
Total Budget	1,410,891	100



An inside view.....



The school sign for "Na La"

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