

Facts

Name	Na Mon
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	297 (175 boys, 122 girls)
No. of teachers	29 (17 male, 12 female)
No. of currently existing classrooms	3 buildings with 10 classrooms + 2 toilets
No. of classrooms (we will support)	1 building with 6 classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	392 sq m
Budget	USD 54,419
Construction period	January to July 2015
Project manager	Supattra Makatoon (Ms.)
Location (Province)	Xaignabouli Province, Northern Laos

Description

The Secondary school in Na Mon village, located in the mountainous province of Xaignabouli in the northern part of Laos, plays a fundamental role in providing lower and upper secondary education to the children and youth in the area. Secondary school students are coming from five different villages: Paktiew, Phon Home, Long Sang, Tha and Na Mon village. The school was first established because of the increase in population in the surrounding area. Today the villages have a combined population of more than 4000 people. Na Mon Secondary school is located close to the main road making it easy to access, however Xiagnabouli town is pretty far away at a distance of about 30 km. The secondary school has been run by the government for eight years now and in the last two years, the number of students has increased by more than a third. Unfortunately the school cannot keep up with the increasing number of attendees and has significant infrastructural limitations; insufficient classrooms, furniture and toilets. The initially constructed cement building with four classrooms, one teacher's room and two toilets has been converted into a six classrooms building, to be able to split the classes. In addition to this, two temporary bamboo houses with two classrooms each have been built to welcome more students. Therefore, to ensure enough and adequate classrooms and toilets, a new facility is necessary to replace the temporary buildings. Students will not only get better educational opportunities but also an improved learning environment as more space is made available.

Map



Implementation

We will support Na Mon Secondary School by constructing one new building with a total of six classrooms and four toilets. We will also provide all the furniture for the new school building. A contractor from Xiagnabouli town will be hired for the actual construction work and he will be managing the labour work and construction material. Payments will be made based on the completion of each construction stage and 5% of the labour cost will be held back for one year as a quality guarantee. Risks for this projects are considered low due to the facts that the school is close to the main road and because we are familiar with the local contractor. We also have an excellent relationship with the local government. Our approach is to always involve the government and the community in the projects to encourage ownership and community development. The government agreed to provide the land on which the new facility will be built. They will also support the teachers' salaries and teaching materials. The communities will support wood for the room and some manual labour. Construction work is planned to start in January 2015 and is expected to be completed by July 2015.

Photos



Construction of a temporary bamboo building



Budget

Item	1 USD = 32.00 THB		
	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	1,112,954	34,781	64%
Labour	223,950	6,998	13%
Interior / Furniture	177,124	5,535	10%
Transportation	40,718	1,272	2%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	64,781	2,024	4%
Administration Overhead contribution	121,900	3,809	7%
Total Budget	1,741,427	54,419	100%



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Outside and inside the classroom – in spite of the environment the students are very motivated to study