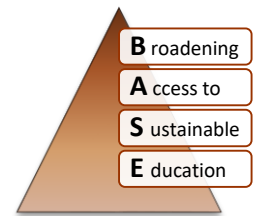




Nam Pa Nursery School Building



Facts

Name	Nam Pa Nursery School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	128 (58 boys, 70 girls)
Number of teachers	5 (5 women)

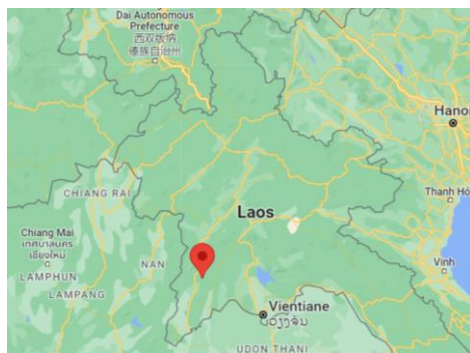
Number of classrooms to be built by us **One nursery school building with 2 classrooms, 3 toilets, 1 storage room, 1 bathing room**

Size of building	168 m ²
Budget	USD 29,476
Construction period	December 2022 – May 2023
Project manager	Mr. Chirasak Phetchompoo - Gee
Location	Baan Nam Pa Paklay District Xaignabouli Province North-Lao PDR

Description

Nam Pa Nursery School is located in Baan Nam Pa, Paklay District, Xaignabouli Province, northern Lao PDR. Founded in 1949, Baan Nam Pa is comprised of 1,916 people living in 273 households. Residents rely on subsistence farming, plantation work, animal husbandry and construction for their livelihood. The village has electricity, water, mobile phone coverage and access to a small healthcare centre. Established in 2010, the first nursery school building was built by Child's Dream Foundation to provide care and education for the young children of Baan Nam Pa and other surrounding villages. The school currently cares for 128 young children (58 boys, 70 girls) with five female teachers, two of which are volunteers. The current nursery school is a three classroom building and has been maintained well over the years by the school and community. With a recent, on-site evaluation by Child's Dream, the nursery school building is noted to be in very good condition. During evaluation, however, overcrowded classrooms and lack of storage were identified as growing problems requiring immediate attention. With no room for storage available anywhere on the school grounds, the bathing room and a toilet stall are being used for storing supplies and classroom equipment. For a growing nursery school, this is not a sustainable solution. The school is clearly in need of additional space to alleviate overcrowded classrooms and to provide more storage space for necessary and essential nursery school supplies. After looking into different options to address this situation, the best and most viable solution is to construct a new nursery school building with two classrooms, a storage room and three toilets with a bathing room. By choosing this solution, Nam Pa Nursery School will have enough room for new students including storage for all of the necessary equipment and supplies for years to come.

Map



Implementation

As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. We are excited to be working together once again as we strengthen our relationships with the local community of Baan Nam Pa. The community will contribute by providing wood for the walls and for the wall frames. Payments will be made in instalments according to the progress of the construction with 10-% of the total labour cost held back for 12 months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. We consider this a low risk project. The school location is on a main road so access isn't a problem, however, there may be slight delays if heavy rains and muddy roads inhibit construction vehicles. Construction is targeted to begin in December 2022 and should be completed by May 2023.

Photos



The existing nursery school building, built by Child's Dream in 2010 is still in very good condition

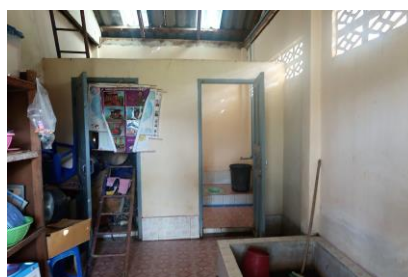
Budget

FX: USD 1 = THB 38.00

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction Materials	743,581	19,568	66
Labour Cost	256,419	6,748	23
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	41,667	1,097	4
Administration Overhead	78,405	2,063	7
Total Budget	1,120,072	29,476	100



As more nursery students enrol, more classrooms are required to provide the best care and education



The existing bathroom is used for storing supplies and equipment



Teachers and students of the nursery school will benefit greatly with additional rooms