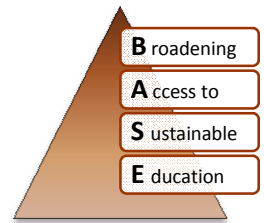




## Nam Pa Nursery School



### Facts

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Name                | Nam Pa            |
| Level               | Nursery School    |
| No. of students     | 133 (68 girls)    |
| No. of teachers     | None yet          |
| No. of class rooms  | 3 classrooms      |
| Size of building    | 168 m2            |
| Budget              | US\$ 20,810       |
| Construction period | May – Oct 2010    |
| Project manager     | Supatra Matakoon  |
| Location (District) | Xaignabouli, Laos |

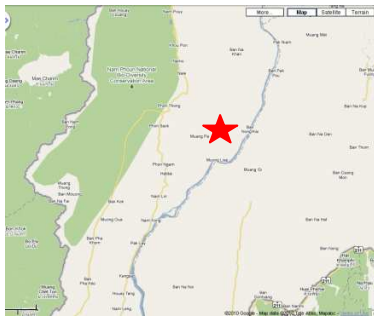
### Description

Nam Pa is a Hmong community (indigenous people) with 162 families and a total population of 1,150 people. On average one family has three wives and nine children.

The Laotian government supported Nam Pa in the past with one nursery school building. This classroom has become far too small for the increasing number of children below the age of five. The community has built bamboo huts next to this existing classroom, but they are unstable and not suitable.

All the villagers realize what great value education has and they have been contributing to the education of their children as far as they could. They plan to hire volunteer nursery teachers whom they will board, support with meals and help them if they should get sick.

### Map



### Implementation

We plan to build three additional nursery classrooms and two toilets. The villagers will contribute to construction by leveling the land and provide earth filling as well as by providing stones and wood.

A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the actual construction work. All required construction materials can be sourced and transported from Paklay, a larger town about three hours drive away from Nam Pa.

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 overall budget. Transportation of construction material may be difficult particularly during a heavy rainy season.

We target to complete this nursery school by October 2010.

### Photos



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### Budget

| Item                                 | THB            | US\$          | In %       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Construction materials               | 448,640        | 14,020        | 67         |
| Labor                                | 120,000        | 3,750         | 18         |
| Transportation                       | 30,000         | 938           | 5          |
| Interior / Furniture                 | 0              | 0             | 0          |
| Direct Project Administration        | 17,959         | 561           | 3          |
| Administration Overhead contribution | 49,328         | 1,541         | 7          |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                  | <b>665,927</b> | <b>20,810</b> | <b>100</b> |



... the new nursery classrooms



Villagers participating in the first meeting

### Project manager

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