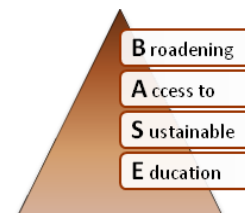


Nong Tae Primary School

(Proposal for 1 building out of a total of 2)



Facts

Name	Nong Tae
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	383 (189 boys, 194 girls)
No. of teachers	16 (4 males, 12 female)
Number of Classrooms	4 (8 in two buildings)
Size of building	224 m ² per building
Budget	USD 42,345 (for 1 building)
Construction period	September to March 2014
Project manager	Supattra Matakoon (Ms.)
Location	Nong Tae Village, Champasak Province, Southern Laos

Description

Nong Tae Primary School is located between Champasak and Pakse in southern Laos. The majority of the villagers are Lao. This is a medium sized village with a population of 2,653 and most people depend for their living on subsistence farming and casual work in the service sector. The school serves children from two local villages. The school was originally built in 1945 and even though the villagers have tried to maintain it, the lack of any outside support or funding has meant that it is now in a very poor state of repair. Termites have infested the wood in the roofing structures and poles making the whole building unstable and unsafe. In very windy weather classes have to stop as it is too dangerous to stay in the building and in rainy weather the rusty corrugated roof leaks. The school currently consists of four buildings with twelve classrooms. Its design has always posed a problem, as in not having complete internal walls, noise travels between the separate classes and disrupts teaching and learning. The school needs two new buildings that are safe and hygienic and designed to provide a good learning environment that assists learning rather than inhibiting it. There are 383 children attending the school that provides classes from primary grade 1 to grade 5. The new school buildings will underline the importance of education to the children and are something they can be proud of and that can inspire them to want to attend and learn.

Map



Implementation

We will support Nong Tae Primary School by constructing two new buildings with eight classrooms and four toilets. The government will provide support for the teacher's salaries and teaching materials. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. The community has agreed to provide wood for the building. Contractors will be chosen from the local Champasak area, where the construction materials can also be bought. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments of 30%, 30%, 35% and with 5% held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The government and the community will together be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. Project risks stem from possible delays in the building construction during the rainy season when travel on local roads becomes difficult and may cause delays in transportation, building work and project monitoring. **This proposal is for one building only. The total project cost for 2 would be USD 84'690.**

Photos



Welcome to Nong Tae Primary School



Patched up walls, exposed to the rain

Budget

1 USD = 29 THB

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	747,642	25,781	61%
Labour	170,000	5,862	14%
Interior / Furniture	137,318	4,735	11%
Transportation	30,000	1,034	2%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	57,103	1,969	5%
Administration Overhead contribution	85,962	2,964	7%
Total Budget	1,228,025	42,345	100%



Classrooms with dirt floors, not usable during the rain

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