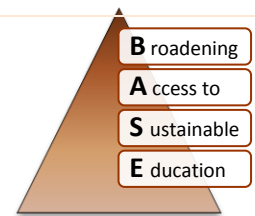




O Takok Secondary School



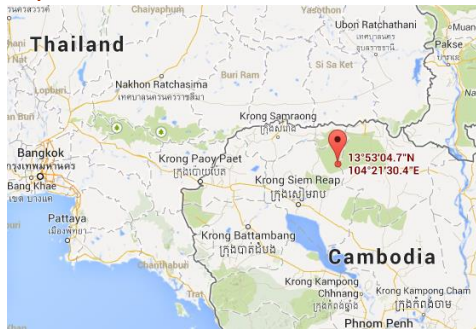
Facts

Name	O Takok Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	19 (13 girls, 6 boys)
Number of teachers	2 (1 female, 1 male)
Number of Classrooms	5 fully furnished classrooms and 3 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 48,826
Construction period	August - February 2015
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	O Takok Village, Kantout Commune, Svay leu District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Description

O Takok Village is located in the Kantout commune, Svay leu district in Siem Reap province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 9,352 people and the main source of income is generated from subsistence farming and plantation work. Before O Takok Secondary school started, the students who wished to continue with secondary education had to travel to the centre of the district, 50km away from the village. Because of the inconvenience of the location and lack of transportation, most students did not continue with their studies and the dropout rate was very high. O Takok secondary school was set up in 2013 due to the demand for higher education from the six primary schools in neighboring villages. 100 students from these six villages are expected to join the secondary school every year. However, at the moment the school does not have a stable and safe school building for their students. The wooden school building they are currently using is an old building taken over from one of the primary schools. The school building is in poor condition and the wooden structure is deteriorating. Also, the building does not have any walls and the roof does not cover the entire classroom. Furthermore, the school has a soil floor making it muddy during the rainy seasons and dusty during the dry seasons. These conditions make the school building an unsanitary environment for students to learn. The current basic structure of the school building does not provide enough shelter for the students and does not protect them from harsh weather conditions. The construction of a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms will provide the students with a better and safer learning environment. When the school is able to offer the students an improved learning environment the quality of the education will increase and the students will be more motivated to pursue higher education. We believe continuation rates from primary to secondary school will increase as well as dropout rates will decrease.

Map



Implementation

The school building will consist of five fully furnished classrooms and three toilets. The government will support this project by providing the teachers, training for the teachers, teachers' salary, learning materials and teaching curriculum. The community members will contribute to the project by preparing the foundation and provide soil and water for the construction. Also, the community will work together with the government to monitor and evaluate the school regularly after the completion of the school building. We will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the main construction effort as well as the purchase of construction material, transportation of the material and furniture. The contractor will be paid in four instalments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the labour cost will be withheld for six months as guarantee. Construction will take place between August 2014 and February 2015. We consider this to be a low risk project but a heavy rainy season might delay the implementation.

Photos



Welcome to O Takok Secondary school



No walls to shelter from rain or dust

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	34,015	70%
Labour	5,810	12%
Transportation	1,646	3%
Interior / Furniture	3,029	6%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	908	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	3,418	7%
Total Budget	48,826	100%



Class in O Takok secondary school

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