

Facts

Name	Ou Kambot
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	427 (240 girls, 187 boys)
Number of teachers	16 (9 male, 7 female)
Number of Classrooms	1 School building with 4 classrooms and 2 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 51,022
Construction period	August – February 2015
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location (Province)	Ou Kambot Village Preaek Khpob Commune, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

Ou Kambot Primary School is located in Ou Kambot village in Battambang province, not far from the Tonle Sap lake, Cambodia. The village has a large population of 2,038 people, where main source of income is from fishing, crops plantations and rice farming. The initial school was built by the community in 1965; however the two buildings standing today were built in 1994 (Building A) and 1998 (Building B), providing a total of eight classrooms and two toilets. The school provides education from grades 1 - 6 as well as two levels of kindergarten, with a total of 427 students between the ages 3 - 12. Because of the increasing number of students and activities in the school, the buildings are in need of renovation. During the rainy season the students and teachers only use one of the buildings because the second building is at risk of collapsing from the harsh weather conditions. Not only are the wooden walls and the roof old, and do not provide enough protection, but the design of the building is inconvenient as a learning environment. The classrooms have small windows which do not allow enough natural light. These conditions are causing students to lose concentration and it makes it difficult for them to stay focused. We will support the construction of a new school building, which will replace one of the deteriorated buildings. The new school building will consist of four classrooms which will be fully furnished and two toilets. The construction of a new school building 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 attend classes on a regular basis and continue to higher levels of education.

Map



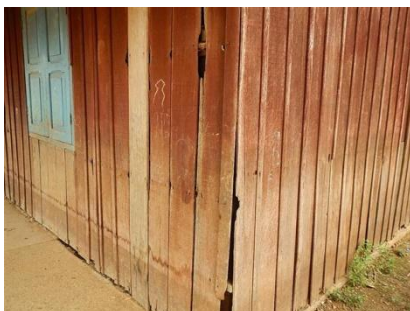
Implementation

Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the community will contribute soil for the foundation of the construction and also build a fence around the school premises. The government supports the teacher salaries, teacher training and learning material. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, who will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. He will be paid in four instalments according to the progress of the construction work and 5% of the total amount will be held back for six months 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. This is considered a low risk project. Only risks stems from the unpredictable rainy seasons which can cause delays during the construction process.

Photos



The current state of the roof



Deteriorating wooden walls

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	34,162	67%
Labour	7,282	6%
Transportation	1,942	14%
Interior / Furniture	3,115	4%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	949	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	3,572	7%
Total Budget	51,022	100%



Students studying in the dark classrooms

Project manager

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