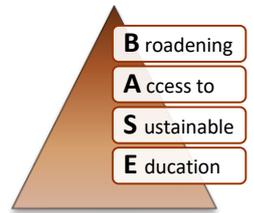




Ou Kambot Primary School



Facts

Name	Ou Kambot Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	426 (223 boys, 203 girls)
Number of teachers	18 (8 male, 10 female)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	360 sq. m
Budget	USD 56,657
Construction period	July 2020 – December 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Ou Kambot Village, Prey Khpob Commune, Aek Phnum District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

Despite its growing tourism sector, Cambodia remains one of the poorest and least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impede the country's growth. Ou Kambot Primary School is located in Ou Kambot Village, Prey Khpob Commune, Aek Phnum District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village was founded before 1979 and the vast majority of the population is dependent on fishing and farming for their livelihoods. The village is home to 2,088 people in 612 households. The village has mobile phone coverage, water, and electricity, but no local access to health care. The school currently has 426 students (223 boys and 203 girls), aged six to 12, and 18 teachers (eight male and ten female). The school currently consists of two buildings built in 1997 (wooden) and 2014 (concrete), respectively. The concrete building was built by us and is still in good condition, but the wooden one is in poor condition. Additionally, the student body has grown over the years. Therefore, in order to accommodate the growing number of students, reduce overcrowding in the classrooms, and provide all students with a safe learning environment, a new, standardised school building with five fully furnished classrooms is urgently needed. Four new toilets will also be built to accommodate the student body.

Implementation

Ou Kambot Primary School is a government registered school. The government will support the teachers' training and salaries and provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. Our approach is to always involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project, the villagers have agreed to contribute by filling the foundation, removing the old (wooden) school building, building a fence around the school, and organising the school opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase all standard materials locally. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction, with 5% of the total cost held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. The school's location is accessible year-round, even during the rainy season, so we consider this a low risk project also given our previous good experience. We have worked with this community and school before to build a school building, playground, and water system, and are confident in their ability to oversee and manage the new building. The construction is scheduled to begin in July 2020 and is expected to be completed by December 2020.

Map



Photos



Concrete building built by Child's Dream in 2014

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	33,333	59
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,222	4
Labour Costs	11,111	19
Transportation	4,444	8
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,581	3
Sink-in Fund	3,966	7
Total Budget	56,657	100



Wooden school building built in 1997



Leaking roof of the wooden school building



Rotten classroom in the wooden school building