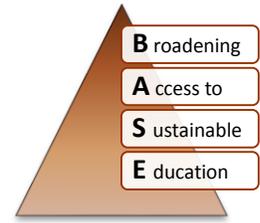




# Pong Ro Chas School



## Facts

Name	Pong Ro Chas School
Level	Primary
No. of students	Approx. 200
No. of teachers	3 (+ assistant teacher)
No. of class rooms	5 (2 toilets and fence)
Size of building	360m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	USD 57'000
Construction period	Nov 08 – May 09
Project manager	Charuwan (Tai)
Location	Siem Reap/ Cambodia

## Map



## Photos



An ideal piece of land, owned by the villagers



The land needs to be raised to prevent flooding

## Description

During the Khmer Rouge period, the location where the new school will be built used to be a kitchen for Pol Pot's soldiers. The kitchen was later converted into a classroom until it was destroyed by wind and rain. Ever since, the students had to travel 3 km to Sorsorsdam Primary School. This results in younger students not attending school at all since the distance is too far to travel daily. In particular parents of girls do not allow their children to travel so far since they are afraid of kidnapping and rape. Compared to boys, the girls are also denied the possibility to study at the local pagoda, excluding them from the educational cycle forever. The financial situation of the Cambodian government only allows building big and centrally located schools. Building schools in rural areas is the sole responsibility of the community, which cannot afford such investments.

## Implementation

Building schools in Cambodia requires us to follow the government approved construction plans and designs. The same construction company, who already built Snor school in Siem Reap for us, was hired again. The contractor will bring his own team of workers and the community will support the construction by providing unskilled labor for free. Furthermore, the community contributed US\$ 3'100 to buy 50% of the land, 50% was donated by a villager. The community will also be responsible for clearing and filling up the land as well as building the fence and digging a well. The construction company will be paid in 4 installments: 20% for the foundation, 35% for poles and walls, 20% for the roof and 20% to finish the construction. 5% will be kept back as guarantee for 6 months. Teachers will be provided and paid by the government. This is a low risk project but a heavy rainy season could delay the implementation.

## Budget

Item	In Real	In USD	In %
Construction materials	157'225'878	38'348	66.3
Interior materials	26'752'500	6'525	11.3
Labor	33'210'000	8'100	14.0
Transportation	8'610'000	2'100	3.6
Child's Dream Administration	11'289'919	2'754	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>237'088,297</b>	<b>57'827</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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And certainly a playground cannot be missed