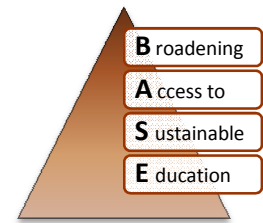




# Paktung Primary School



## Facts

Name	Paktung School
Level	Primary
No. of students	113 (66 boys/47 girls)
No. of teachers	5
No. of class rooms	5
Size of building	280m2
Budget	USD 32,892
Construction period	Oct 09 – April 10
Location	Paklay District Xaingabouli, Laos

## Map



## Photos



Paktung is very remote [on the Mekong]



The existing building is unsafe for use...

## Description

Paktung Village is a 140 year old settlement and is home to 127 families, mostly farmers. In 1975, the community built a school for their children who had gone to school in the temple before that. Since 1975, the villagers have renovated the school many times, but the two existing buildings are now in very bad condition and unsafe for the children. All the students come from Paktung village, as well as the five teachers who are all locals. The school is fully recognized by the Laotian government and the responsible government body is the Education Department of Paklay district. The government supports the school to some extent, but school uniforms and stationary must be paid by parents. This school is not supported by any other NGO. Paklay district is in Xaingabouli Province, Laos.

## Implementation

We will build five classrooms and two toilets to provide a safe and sustainable environment for the school children. The villagers will contribute wood, sand, stones and will help with the leveling of the land, with transportation and manual labor. All the construction material has to be transported from Paklay district located about 200km away. Since there is no road, everything needs to be transported by boat on the Mekong. This is more expensive than usual means of transportation and also depends on weather conditions. Workers will be paid in cash directly by us after each satisfactory inspection. The rainy season should stop in October and conditions will improve. We consider this to be a low risk project as long as we do not interfere in Laotian politics. Challenges are raising costs of construction material as well as foreign exchange rate changes and unfavorable weather conditions.

## Budget

Item	In THB	In USD	In %
Construction materials	579,605	17,047	52
Finishing materials	117,996	3,470	11
Labor	150,000	4,411	13
Transportation	60,000	1,764	5
Interior/Furniture	111,000	3,264	10
Direct Project Admin	36,542	1,074	3
Administration Overhead	63,308	1,862	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,118,451</b>	<b>32,892</b>	<b>100</b>



...and is in a very dilapidated state.

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