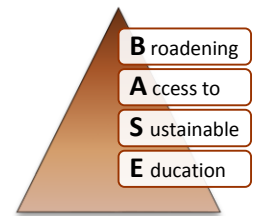




Pich Chenda Primary School



Facts

Name	Pich Chenda
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	1,117 (529 girls, 588 boys)
Number of teachers	16 (8 male, 8 female)
Number of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 5 classrooms + furniture
Total number of now existing classrooms	4 school buildings with 13 classrooms + 6 toilets
Size of new building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 58,153
Construction period	January to June 2015
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location (Province)	Pech Chenda Village, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

Pech Chenda primary school is located in Pech Chenda Village in Battambang province, only 1 kilometre from the Khmer-Thai border. The village was established a long time ago, before the Khmer Rouge, and is today considered to be quite a large community with 2,046 families (9,772 people). The area is known for its rich soil and therefore 95% of the population earn their living through plantation work and subsistence farming. Pich Chenda Primary School has over 1,000 students and the number is increasing yearly. The school currently has two concrete school buildings with nine classrooms which were built by the government. In addition, two temporary buildings were donated by the community to cope with the growing number of students. For 2015, the school predict that they have to construct yet another temporary building. Due to limited contributions by the community members, the temporary classrooms are in desperate need of renovation. During the rainy season the buildings are at risk of collapsing due to the harsh weather conditions. The simple wooden structures do not have proper walls and only zinc roofs, which do not provide enough protection. We therefore decided to support the construction of a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms. The construction of a new school building will provide the students with a better and safer 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 clear the ground for the construction and help with monitoring the construction process. The government supports the teachers' salaries, teachers' training and learning materials. 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 transport it to the site. He will be paid in 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 and construction should be finished by June 2015.

Photos



Welcome to Pich Chenda Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	in %
Construction material	32,443	56%
Labour	15,150	26%
Transportation	929	1%
Interior & furniture	4,478	8%
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,082	2%
Administration overhead contribution	4,071	7%
Total budget	58,153	100%



The temporary classroom is not at all conducive for learning



No walls to shelter the students from the harsh weather conditions

Project manager

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