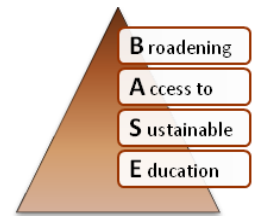




# Rolum Tbal Primary School



## Facts

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|----------------------|--|
| Name                 | Rolum Tbal Village   |
| Type of facility     | Primary School   |
| No. of students      | 146 (84 boys, 62 girls)  |
| No. of teachers      | 3 (3 males)  |
| Number of Classrooms | 4  |
| Size of building     | 288 m <sup>2</sup>   |
| Budget               | <b>USD 50,402</b>  |
| Construction period  | June to January 2014   |
| Project manager      | Sreylin Chum (Ms.)   |
| Location (Province)  | Rolum Tbal Village,<br>Trapeang Prasat District,<br>Oddar Meanchey Province,<br>Cambodia |

## Description

Rolum Tbal Primary School is located in northern Cambodia near to the border with Thailand. The majority of the villagers are Khmer and most people depend for their living on subsistence farming. There are currently approximately 700 people living in the village. The school was originally built in 2007 by the community contributing to the construction. It had two rooms and was made from wood and thatch. A fire destroyed the building during the dry season in 2008 but in the same year the community again constructed a new school with four classrooms using wood for the walls and zinc metal for the roof. This building became again rotten since it could not withstand the harsh, tropical weather conditions. In very windy weather classes have to stop as it is too dangerous to stay inside the building. Furthermore, it is very hot inside in the summer due to the rather low ceiling. In rainy weather the rusty corrugated roof leaks and the noise of the rain on the roof makes teaching nearly impossible. The school consists of only one building and there are no toilets, no entry gate, no playground and even the flag pole is missing. The nearest water supply is 2.5 km away. The provision of a new school building will underline the importance of education to the children and is something that they can be proud of and that can inspire them to want to attend school regularly and learn.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Rolum Tbal Primary School by constructing one new building with four classrooms and two toilets. We will also provide new classroom furniture including tables and chairs. The community already committed to renovate the current rotten building so that it can later be used as a kitchen to provide school breakfast. The government will provide support for the school running costs and teacher training. Our approach is always to involve the community with the project to encourage ownership and community development and they have agreed to prepare the new building's foundation and build a new school fence. They will also maintain the building once it's finished and encourage the children in their schooling. We will aim to work with a contractor from the local area, where the construction materials can also be bought. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments of 30%, 30%, 35% and with 5% held back for 6 months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Project risks stem from possible delays in the building construction during the rainy season when travel on local roads becomes very difficult and may cause delays in transportation of materials, building work and project monitoring. We target to complete construction by January 2014.

## Photos



Welcome to Rolum Tbal Primary School



Patched up walls and open to the rain

## Budget

| Item                                 | USD           | In %        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Construction material                | 34,029        | 67%         |
| Labour                               | 8,500         | 17%         |
| Interior / Furniture                 | 2,908         | 6%          |
| Transportation                       | 500           | 1%          |
| Monitoring & Implementation cost     | 937           | 2%          |
| Administration Overhead contribution | 3,528         | 7%          |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                  | <b>50,402</b> | <b>100%</b> |



Crowded classrooms with dirt floors

## Project manager

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