

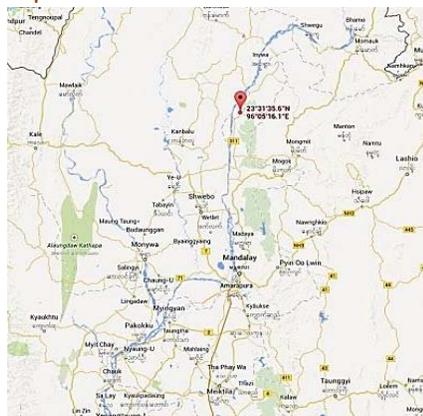
Facts

Name	Ta Kaung Shew Pyi
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	209 (117 boys, 92 girls)
Number of teachers	11 (1 male, 10 female)
Number of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 5 classrooms & 4 toilets
Size of building	335 m2
Budget	USD 64,279
Construction period	Oct 2014 to May 2015
Project manager	Saw Htoo Wah (Mr.)
Location	Ta Kaung Shew Pyi Village, Tha Bag Kyin Township, Mandalay division, Myanmar

Description

The village of Ta Kaung Shew Pyi is fairly new and was built by migrant workers from nearby villages. It is located in Tha Bag Kyin Township in Mandalay division, near a dusty highway that connects Mandalay to Myit Kyi Na (capital of Kachin State). The village consist of 157 households and has a population of approximately 700 people. Most families depend on subsistence farming, logging and plantation work for their living. The monks built the monastic school in 2007 because the parents in the village could not afford to send their children to schools in other towns. There was already a monastic nursery so they decided to also provide further education for the migrant children in the area. Ta Kaung Shew Pyi is the main monastic school in the area and currently has 209 students. The buildings in the school ground are made of wooden poles, woven bamboo walls, thatched roofing and most have only dirt floors. Because of the simple structure, it requires constant repairs as it deteriorates easily. Furthermore, the student number increases annually and makes the number of classrooms insufficient. The monks need to build additional school buildings every three years to accommodate the growing number of students. All the previous reparations and renovations had been donated by other organisations as the government does not support monastic schools. The community is too poor to contribute financially. Since the school buildings do not provide any safe and hygienic learning environment for the students we have decided to support Ta Kaung Shew Pyi Monastic school with a new building with five furnished classrooms and four toilets (2 for boys, 2 for girls).

Map



Implementation

We will support Ta Kaung Shew Pyi monastic school by providing a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and four toilets. As the school is not supported by the government, it is highly dependent on donations from organisations and monastic networks such as Phaung Daw Oo (PDO) and the Monastic Education Development Group (MEDG). For this project we will collaborate with PDO, our partner organisation. They will provide their in-house engineer and supply a skilled contractor. Our approach is to always involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. The villagers are so eager to help and will contribute unskilled labour as well as gravel and sand for the construction. For sustainability, PDO and MEDG are working together to help with administrative support, maintenance, teacher salaries and running cost for Ta Kaung Shew Pyi. The contractor will be paid in instalments based on the progress of the construction work. Additionally, 5% of the total amount will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the provided work. Our project manager will follow up regularly onsite. The construction work will commence in October 2014 and is expected to be completed by May 2015.

Photos



Ta Kaung Shew Pyi Monastic School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	40,965	64%
Labour	15,233	23%
Transportation	514	1%
Interior & Furniture	2,469	4%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	598	1%
Administration overhead contribution	4,500	7%
Total Budget	64,279	100%



The bamboo structure cannot protect the students from harsh weather as it deteriorates easily



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