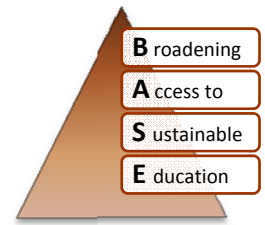




Tbeng Primary School



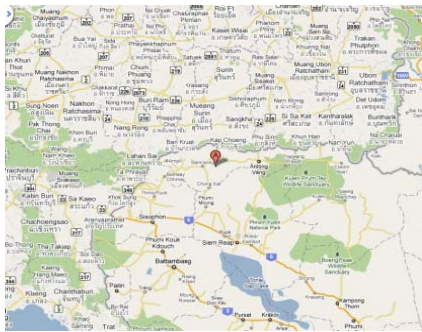
Facts

Name	Tbeng School
Level	Primary
No. of students	226 (98 girls)
No. of teachers	5 (1 female)
No. of class rooms	5
Size of building	360 m2
Budget	US\$ 55,306
Construction period	Oct 10 – March 11
Project manager	Seang Sokhom
Location (District)	Banteay Ampil

Description

Tbeng Thmei is a “new” village established in 1993 after the national elections which were organized by the United Nations. People living near the border areas came to live here gradually since then. “Enfants du Mekng” has built a vocational training center in Tbeng Thmei in 1993 providing room for women working in the textile industry. In 1994 “Enfants du Mekong” pulled out of this project and subsequently, the three buildings were used as a primary school. By now – 17 years later – the buildings are all rotten and in very bad condition. Termites have infested the wooden structure, winds and rain have caused a lot of damage to the structures that are by now unsafe. Two of the buildings are still used as class rooms, the third building (the one in worst condition) is used as a teachers’ room. Tbeng School is a Cambodian government school. Teachers are paid by the government. The teachers and a school committee will monitor the construction project and will be responsible for any follow-up activities.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build a school building with five new classrooms, including the required furniture, providing a safe and comfortable learning environment for the primary school children, thereby increasing attendance rates. The school already has a well (done by CARE) and toilets (provided by UNICEF). School breakfast is handed out by World Food Program. The villagers will contribute their share by leveling the land, fill up the foundation and build a fence surrounding the school. A professional building contractor with whom we have worked successfully in the past is in charge of the construction process. He will buy most construction material in Thmar Pouk in Banteay Meanchey province (26km from the village) from where it will be transported to Tbeng. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments after each construction step is approved by our local team. We consider this to be a low risk project; heavy rainfalls might influence the construction speed.

Photos



The outside of the school

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	29,997	54
Labor	10,000	18
Interior / Furniture	7,960	14
Transportation	2,000	4
Direct Project Administration	1,499	3
Administration Overhead cost	3,850	7
Total Budget	55,306	100



The walls separating class rooms



... the inside of the school

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