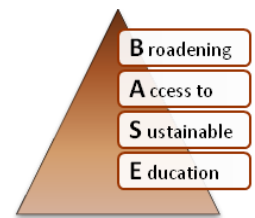




Thnork Keng Primary School



Facts

Name	Thnork Keng
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	137 (67 boys, 70 girls)
No. of Teachers	4 (2 male, 2 female)
No. of classrooms	1 school building with 4 classrooms, 2 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 46,416
Construction period	March – October 2014
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location (Province)	Thnork Keng Village, Pa Ov Commune, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Description

The Thnork Keng Primary School is located in the Oddar Meanchey province, approx. 23km away from the Thai border. Before 1990, the area of Thnork Keng Village was covered in forest. The village was built in 1991 and at the moment there are 182 families living in the village (891 people). Thnork Keng Primary School was built in 2003 by the Commune Fund plus some community contribution. Thnork Keng Primary School is a registered government school and educates 137 students (70 girls and 67 boys). The school building consists of five classrooms and three toilets and is made of wooden walls and a tile roof. Currently, three classrooms are closed because of serious damage due to termites. Therefore, four classes are joined together into the two remaining classrooms. The other two classes were offered space in the community kindergarten and the pagoda. The toilets are located too far away from the school building. Furthermore, there is no water source near the school area which means the teachers and students do not have access to toilets. Both teachers and students are really concerned about the bad state of the building and are afraid that the building might collapse at any time due to bad weather. This concern and the insufficient teaching conditions have a negative effect on the teaching & learning environment of the children. Some of the students in grade five & six dropped out of school and went to work in the Casino at the border. The construction of a new school building with four classrooms will provide the students with a higher quality learning environment. When the school is able to offer the students a better and safe learning environment the quality of the education will increase and the students will be more motivated to attend classes on a regular basis.

Map



Implementation

The school building will consist of four fully furnished classrooms and two toilets. The government will support this project by providing training for the teachers, salary, teaching and learning materials, and teaching curriculum. The government will also continue to monitor and evaluate the school regularly. The community members will contribute to the project by providing manual labour resources and maintaining the building after completion. We will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the main construction effort as well as the purchase of construction material and furniture in Siem Reap or Oddar Meanchey, according to availability. The contractor will be paid in five instalments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the labour cost will be withheld for six months as guarantee.

The road conditions are quite good, so the transportation of construction materials and monitoring of the construction will not be too difficult. The sustainability of the project is assured, as the school is a registered government school and the community has a good relationship with the authorities.

Photos



Welcome to Thnork Keng Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	27,479	59%
Labour cost	10,670	23%
Furniture	1,730	4%
Transportation & Rental	2,425	5%
Project Implementation Cost	863	2%
Administration Overhead	3,249	7%
Total Budget	46,416	100%



Termite damage inside the school building



Students studying during classes

Project manager

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