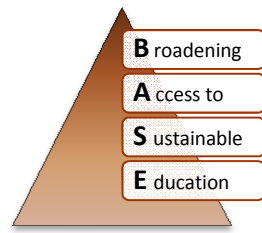




Tom Nup Thmai Primary School



Facts

Name	Ao Trach
School	5 classrooms
Teachers	4 (2 females, 2 males)
Students	127 (69 girls, 58 boys)
Budget	US\$ 61,927
Construction period	Dec 2011 – July 2012
Project manager	Yem Khlok
Location (District)	Oddar Meanchey, Cambodia

Description

Having been subjected to extreme violation of their rights during the Khmer Rouge regime (1975-1979) and after suffering more than two decades of civil unrest, Cambodia has become one of the poorest and least developed countries in South-East Asia. In hope for a better future, the community of Ao Trach had initiated the establishment of Tom Nup Thmai Primary School (map: green arrow) in 2005 and constructed two buildings out of wood, leaves and some zinc sheets. The facility was later extended in 2009, to include a kitchen and two additional classrooms. However, only three of the classrooms are currently functional for lessons. This is because the community is limited by the resources available in their environment even though they understood the importance of education for their children. Built out of natural materials and some zinc sheets, the buildings have become unsafe and not suitable for classes. Moreover, the classrooms are not conducive for learning and not able to shield the students and teachers from the harsh tropic weather. Currently, Tom Nup Thmai Primary School is providing education to 127 students and every space available is already maximised to accommodate the students. The World Food Program (WFP) is supporting this school with school breakfast.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build one new school building with 5 classrooms for Tom Nup Thmai Primary School. We will also be providing a flagpole and equipping each classroom with school furniture. The existing toilets were built recently by UNICEF and are still in functioning order. The school committee and villagers will be contributing to the construction by leveling the land, helping to build the foundation and building a fence around the school yard (to keep the cattle outside of the school compound). The Cambodian Ministry of Education will continue to support the school with teachers. Materials for the construction will be sourced and transported from the district town (approx. 30km from project site). The construction is scheduled to start in December 2011 and is expected to be completed in July 2012. We consider this a low risk project. However, the unpredictability of the weather condition and rainfall may delay the transportation. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction and will be paid in four installments after each construction phase is completed.

Photos



One of the classrooms with no walls

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	35,393	57
Labour	10,000	16
Interior/Furniture	7,986	13
Transportation	2,550	4
Monitoring and Evaluation	1,678	3
Administration Overhead	4,320	7
Total Budget	61,927	100



The classrooms were built by the community



Meeting the children during our initial assessment

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