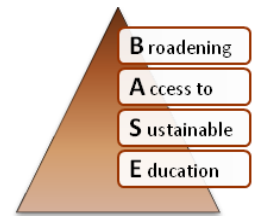




# Trapeang Prasat Boarding House



## Facts

Name	Trapeang Prasat
Type of facility	Boarding House
No. of students	206 (125 boys, 81 girls)
No. of boarders	currently 30 girls
Size of building	260 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	USD 48,455
Construction period	Dec 2013 - June 2014
Project manager	Sreylin Chum (Ms.)
Location (Province)	Rolum Tbal Village, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

## Description

The Trapeang Prasat High School (red dot on the map), is located in the Oddar Meanchey province, approx. 23 km away from the Thai border. In the surrounding area, we previously supported the construction of six primary schools and one secondary school. Trapeang Prasat High School is a registered government school and the only high school in this district. The Trapeang Prasat High School educates 206 students (81 girls and 125 boys) from the surrounding villages. Most of the students belong to the Khmer ethnic group and many live in remote villages far away from the school, making travelling each day very time consuming and sometimes impossible. Some of the students find accommodation with friends or villagers close to the school while some of the boys stay at the nearby temple. As the students cannot afford any rental fee, they have to help the villagers or monks with farming and house work and therefore do not have enough time to study. The construction of a new boarding house for 30 girls will provide accommodation on the premises of the school which eliminates the need for traveling to school each day. If the boarding house is managed correctly, kept clean, and well maintained, a second boarding house for the boys will be considered at a later time.

## Map



## Implementation

The initial boarding house will host 30 female students and will have four toilets. The relationship between the community and the school is very good. The community members will assist with the construction by preparing the land and boarding house foundation, building fences around the school and provide manual labour resources. 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 installments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the labour cost will be withheld for six months as guarantee.

This project bears a slightly higher risk than usual because the boarding house management is not yet in place. To avoid the boarding house becoming a public area, the community and the students will be trained from the beginning. Unheralded follow-up visits will also regularly take place. The school is relatively close to Siem Reap and 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 Trapeang Prasat High School

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	27,862	57%
Labour cost	12,000	25%
Boarding House Furniture/ Equipment	3,800	8%
Transportation & Rental	500	1%
Project Implementation Cost	901	2%
Administration Overhead	3,392	7%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>48,455</b>	<b>100%</b>



Meeting with the community in the school



Students studying during classes

## Project manager

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