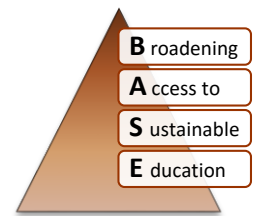




# Trapeang Prasat High School – Boys Boarding House



## Facts

Name	Trapeang Prasat
Type of facility	Boarding House
Number of students	239 (128 boys, 111 girls)
Number of boarders	34 male boarders
Facilities to be built	1 new, fully furnished boarding house for 40 male students & 3 toilets
Size of building	228 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 40,231</b>
Construction period	March - October 2016
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	Trapeang Prasat, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

## Description

The village of Trapeang Prasat is located in the Trapeang Prasat district of the Oddar Meanchey Province in northern Cambodia. Trapeang Prasat High School is 123 kilometres away from Siem Reap town and many of its students live far away (14 to 40km) from the school. The school itself currently educates 239 students (128 boys and 111 girls). In 2014 we built a boarding house for girl students as a pilot project, and currently there are 30 female boarders there. The goal was to first give priority to girls in the hope that if facility management runs well then this will attract interest from more boys to continue to study here. This trend has been evident and the need for another boarding house for boys is becoming apparent. Currently there are 34 students from far away villages who are in dire need of accommodation in order for them to continue their high school education. Some of the students currently live in makeshift houses, which are still far from the school and often in very bad condition. Such temporary housing does not protect the boys from the harsh elements and has to be maintained every year. Furthermore they are not conducive for learning and pose a health threat. The construction of a new boarding house for boys will help to give proper access to schooling and allow the boys to continue high school education whereas otherwise they would not have been able to afford it. The new facility will also provide equal opportunities between boys and girls in accessing high school. We further expect that more graduates will pursue an education at the tertiary level.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Trapeang Prasat High School by building a boarding house including toilets to accommodate 34 male students. Our approach is to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to subsidise the electricity bill for the construction, dig a well for water supply, as well as their free labour. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, who will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. He will be paid in instalments according to the progress of the construction work. 5% of the total amount will be withheld for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. After construction is completed the community, school committee and students will take care of the building and the boarding master will manage the boarding house. Construction will take place between March 2016 and October 2016. The main risk is that the boarding house is not managed well, however this is mitigated by providing training and follow up meetings with them. Our experience with the girl boarding house is very good and gives us confidence that also the boy facility will run smoothly.

## Photos



Currently, there are 34 male students who are in dire need of accommodation

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	23,174	58%
Labour	7,000	17%
Transportation	500	1%
Interior & Furniture	5,619	14%
Project Implementation Cost	1,122	3%
Administration Overhead	2,816	7%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>40,231</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Project Manager

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