



Trapieng Krabao Primary School



Facts

Name	Trapieng Krabao
Level	Primary School
No. of students	262 (139 girls)
No. of teachers	3 (current situation)
No. of class rooms	5 new classrooms
Size of building	360m ²
Budget	US\$ 52,426
Construction period	Apr – Oct 2010
Project manager	Seang Sokhom
Location (District)	Chikreng, Cambodia

Description

Trapieng Krabao primary school started off in 2006 as classes were taught by unqualified teachers in a villager's house. In 2007 villagers contributed wood and land to build a temporary school which consisted of two classrooms. The building had a roof of zinc and walls made from coconut leaves. Soon the increasing number of attending students forced the villagers to build an even more basic extension of the school building. The structure of the whole building is very weak and was thought to be a temporary solution only. Therefore the security of the children cannot be assured anymore and a new building is urgently needed.

The school has currently three teachers. Since it is a government school, the government will provide additional skilled teachers and pay their salaries after a proper building is established. On top of that, breakfast for the students is being supported by World Food Program.

Map



Implementation

The new school we plan to build will have five classrooms as well as two toilets. Furthermore we will build a flag pole, an entry gate and will provide new furniture. The villagers will contribute themselves to construction by leveling the land, building the school fence, filling up the foundation as well as preparing the road for transportation of the construction material. A professional contractor will provide the team and manage the actual construction work under the supervision of the school construction committee. All required construction materials can be sourced in Chikreng District or in Siem Reap (approx. 20km respectively 44km away) and transported to the construction site by car.

Fluctuating prices for construction material might affect the overall budget. Transportation of construction material may be difficult particularly during a heavy rainy season. We target to complete this school by October 2010.

Photos



The current classroom with coconut leave walls



Meeting with the villagers and local authority

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction materials	27,906	53
Labor	10,485	20
Interior / Furniture	7,138	14
Transportation	1,600	3
Direct Project Administration	1,414	3
Administration Overhead cost	3,883	7
Total Budget	52,426	100



View into the current school kitchen

Project manager

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