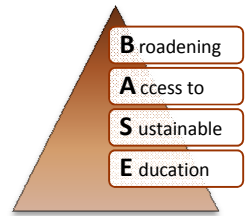




U Yin Lay Kyaung Monastic School



Facts

Name	U Yin Lay Kyaung
Type of facility	Monastic School
No. of students	190 (73 girls, 117 boys)
No. of teachers	8 (5 males, 3 females)
Size of building	334 m ²
Classrooms	currently 6 (and 4 toilets)
Budget	USD 64,322
Construction period	June – January 2014
Project manager	Charuwan Phaisantham Nickname: Tai (Ms.)
Location (Province)	Sagaing Division, Central Myanmar

Description

The present school director started this school in 1993 with 30 students. The village had no school and many children had no access to education, thus his aim was to provide free education for the poor in the community. As government-run schools have been too expensive for most families, many monasteries in Myanmar have added monastic educational facilities over the past many years. This monastery was built over 100 year ago. The monastic school is run by its own fund and has a very active school committee. Income comes from donations and from allowing the community to use their fixed-line phone. The teacher's salaries are paid from the school fund. The existing school has 6 classrooms, however these consists mostly just of a roof (see pictures). The 2 toilets are also in very poor condition and pose a health threat. Another problem in this community is access to clean drinking water. Of the 190 students, 35 are novices. The government's curriculum from grade 1 to 6 is being taught and the school is presently expanding their offer to include grade 7. Three previous students are now also teaching in the school. This village of about 50 households (around 300 people) as well as the villages surrounding it are mostly farmers and their average annual income is approx. USD 400 per family. They are heavily dependent on the weather. Longer dry periods force them to work as daily labourers.

Map



Implementation

We will support the community by constructing a new building with a total of 4 classrooms. In addition, we will equip classrooms with furniture, build 4 toilets to improve the sanitary and hygiene standard of the school and install a water system. With this new facility, we aim to provide students with a safe and secure environment that is conducive for learning. Our employee in Myanmar will oversee the implementation of the project and the construction progress together with support from Phaung Daw Oo Monastic Education (PDO). PDO will also provide other forms of support, such as teacher training, to ensure the sustainability of the school. The village will contribute unskilled labor and wood. The school receives further support from the community through monetary donations, stationary and other supporting activities. Due to the volatility of the socio-political situation in the country, we consider this project to be of medium risk. Roads are of average condition. The rainy season might impact construction work and material transportation. Unforeseen currency moves makes budgeting in USD more challenging. We expect the construction to take approximately 7 - 8 months to complete.

Photos



Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	42,616	66
Labour	11,690	18
Interior / Furniture	4,568	7
Transportation	347	1
Monitoring & Implementation cost	598	1
Administration Overhead contribution	4,503	7
Total Budget	64,322	100

Welcome to U Yin Lay Kyaung Monastic school



The learning facilities are outdoors and in a very poor state...



...as are the toilets

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