

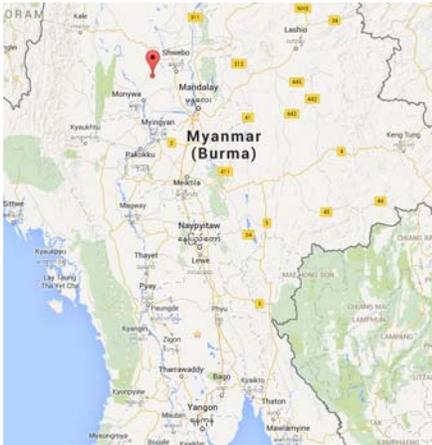
Facts

Name	Shew Ya Daw Monastery
Type of facility	Secondary School Building
Number of students	202 (102 boys, 100 girls)
Number of teachers	5 (2 male, 3 female)
Number of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 3 classrooms & renovation of one building
Size of building	180m ² & 140m ²
Budget	USD 38,013
Construction period	May – November 2015
Project manager	Saw Htoo Wah (Mr.)
Location	Zew Kyi Village, Tabayin Township, Sagaing Division, Myanmar

Description

Zew Kyi village is located in the Tabayin Township in Sagaing Division. The local community has a population of around 1,000 people. The main source of income originates from either plantation work or subsistence farming. The monks built the monastic school in 2005 and extended it to include middle school in 2007. Currently, the school has 202 students, aged from four to fourteen, in attendance. The school has been utilising two buildings made out of wood and palm tree leaves, which require constant care and repair. The monks have tried to build a seven classroom building for the students in the last few years, but have only been able to finish the foundation and roof. The lack of adequate infrastructure exposes students to the natural elements, which can harm children, and distract them from their studies. Additionally, there is a yearly increase in incoming students and the monastery is unable to accept any new students at present time. Therefore, we have decided to support Shew Ya Daw Monastic school by constructing a new building with three classrooms and renovating the half-built building which would house three more classrooms. All classrooms would be fully furnished. By providing a new building and renovating an old one, we improve the students' lives by providing an adequate and safe learning environment. Furthermore, a new school building will emphasize the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children and youth to continue with and complete lower secondary education.

Map



Implementation

We will support Shew Ya Daw Monastic School by providing a new secondary school building with three classrooms and renovating the half finished building. The Myanmar government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials. Our project managers in Myanmar will oversee the implementation of the project and the construction progress together with the support from Phaung Daw Oo Monastic Education (PDO). As always, our approach is to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. They will contribute by providing unskilled labour as well as gravel for the construction. The contractor will be paid in instalments based on the progress of the construction work. Additionally, 5% of the total amount will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the provided work.

The main risks associated to this project would be delays during the raining season which would slow down construction and make roads very difficult to navigate, and the possibility of the government ending funding. However, we consider this project as low risk because the monks were able to support the school prior to government funding. The construction work will commence in May 2015 and is expected to be completed by the end of November 2015.

Photos



Made of wood and palm leaves, the building requires constant repairs and is unsafe

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	24,739	64%
Labour	8,539	24%
Transportation	669	2%
Interior & Furniture	355	1%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,050	2%
Administration overhead contribution	2,661	7%

Total Budget

38,013 100%



An unfinished school building is being used



Students are exposed to the natural elements

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