



Sre Kandal Primary School

Facts

Name	Sre Kandal
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	216 (102 girls, 114 boys)
No. of teachers	5 (3 women, 2 men)
No. of classrooms	5 classrooms
Size of building	360 m2
Budget	US\$ 59,671
Construction period	January – June 2013
Project manager	Yem Khlok
Location (Province)	Oddar Meanchey, Cambodia

Description

Until today, Cambodians continue to suffer from the aftermath of having withstood more than 20 years of political and civil unrest during and after the Khmer Rouge regime. In spite of its bustling tourism and high influx of non-governmental and community-based organisations, socio-economic development is not evenly spread in Cambodia. Located in the Trapeang Prasath district of Oddar Meanchey province, Sre Kandal Primary School (map: red dot) was built in 2005. The community was established two years earlier, after the Khmer Rouge integrated with the Royal Cambodian Government. The community had used their own resources (wooden beams and zinc roof) to build the school. With no walls, the students and teachers are often exposed to the harsh tropical climate of extreme heat during the dry season and heavy rainfall during the wet season. As there are also no walls between the classrooms, lessons can be rather disruptive when students can see and hear the activities going on in classes beside theirs. Even though the wooden beams of the buildings are termite infested, classes continue to be conducted in this building. This school plays a fundamental role in providing basic education to the children and youth of Sre Kandal village, most of whom come from families who are heavily dependent on their agriculture produce. Currently, a total of 216 students (102 girls and 114 boys, aged between 6-12 years old) are enrolled with Sre Kandal Primary School.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build one new school building with five classrooms for Sre Kandal Primary School. In addition, furniture will be provided for the rooms, and a flag pole and entry gate will be built. UNICEF had previously supported the school with a well and one toilet block with two rooms. The school committee and villagers will prepare the land for the project, fill up the foundation and build a fence around the school yard. They also plan to renovate the existing building to convert it into a boarding accommodation for the teachers. Construction materials will be sourced and transported from the provincial town of Oddar Meanchey and Siem Reap. A professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction and will be paid in four installments after each construction phase is completed. 5% of the labour cost will be kept as warranty for the construction work and will only be paid 6 months after project completion. As commencement of the construction during the rainy season puts the project at higher risk of delay, this project is scheduled to start in January 2013 and is expected to be completed by June 2013. We consider this a low risk project.

Photos



Classrooms without walls



Our team in a discussion with the community

Budget

Item	US\$	In %
Construction material	35,373	59%
Labour	10,000	17%
Interior / Furniture	7,371	12%
Transportation	2,200	4%
Monitoring and Evaluation	550	1%
Administration Overhead	4,177	7%
Total Budget	59,671	100%



Lessons can become a little disruptive

Project manager

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