

Facts

Name	Trapeang Tav
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	169 (85 boys, 84 girls)
No. of teachers	8 (4 male, 4 female)
Number of Classrooms	1 School building with 5 classrooms, toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 59,249
Construction period	April – November 2015
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Toul Svay Village, Anlong Veng District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Description

Trapeang Tav Secondary School is located in the Along Veng District in Oddar Meanchey province, Cambodia. The local community has a population of 9,117, where the main occupation is subsistence farming. The main ethnicity present in the community is that of Khmer. The school, established in 2008, offers education from Grade 7 to 9 and has 4 classrooms, 2 of which are made of wood and grass. There are currently 169 students, aged 12 to 15, in attendance. The school suffers from overcrowded classrooms, which creates a chaotic and unproductive educational environment for the students. Moreover, with two buildings that have no walls and that are made of wood, exposure to the natural elements can distract students from their studies. Finally, with only one toilet in school, hygiene and basic sanitation are neglected, putting the health of students at risk. It is vital that these issues are dealt with in order to allow children and youth to benefit from their education. By providing the school with a new building and toilets, we will address the overcrowded classes, the poor infrastructure, and the lack of sanitation in order to ensure the students attend school in a safe and secure 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

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we will construct one new school building with five classrooms, along with three new toilets. The Cambodian government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials and curriculum. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The locals will assist by creating the school foundation, building fencing around the school and following up on the construction process. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials in the local community. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% held back for 6 months as a guarantee for the quality of the work.

The Cambodian government and the local community will be responsible for the school building once the construction is completed. We consider this project as low risk. The location of the school is easily accessible by vehicle during all seasons. We will closely monitor the construction process as well as check on the quality of the work. Construction is due to start in April 2015 and completion is expected by November 2015.

Photos



1st building made from wood and grass leaves. Students are exposed to wind and rain

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	33,470	56%
Labour	14,243	24%
Interior & Furniture	5,108	9%
Transportation	1,179	2%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,102	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	4,147	7%
Total Budget	59,249	100%



Classrooms are crowded and inadequate for students



2nd building made from wood and grass. Built on a temporary basis to deal with overcrowding.

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