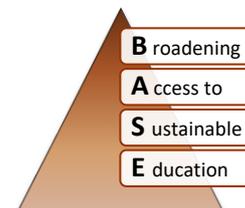




Bour Secondary School Building



Facts

Name	Bour Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	807 (379 boys, 428 girls)
Number of teachers	24 (12 men, 12 women)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 building with 6 furnished classrooms and 5 toilets
Size of building	432 m ²
Budget	USD 68,729
Construction period	April to November 2018
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location	Bour Village Bour Commune Phnum Preuk District Battambang Province Cambodia

Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, Cambodia is still one of the poorest and least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impedes the country's growth. The Bour Secondary School is located in the Bour Village, Bour Commune, Phnum Preuk District, Battambang Province, Cambodia; very close to the Thai-Cambodian border. The Bour village has a population of 3,037 residents and is home to 586 families. The village was established in 1999 and the vast majority of the population is mainly dependent on subsistence agriculture and plantation works for living. Despite its proximity to more progressive Thailand, the economic progress in this area remains slow. Established in 1999, the Bour Secondary School currently has 3 school buildings, two concrete and one temporary, with a total of 12 classrooms. The two concrete buildings are still in good shape and can last for many more years. One of the concrete buildings was built by us in 2015. On the other hand, the temporary building with 2 classrooms, which is made out of metal sheets and wooden frames is uncondusive and pose a possible threat to the safety of the students. The constant influx of students from 10 other neighbouring villages only exacerbate the overcrowding situation. Currently, there are 807 students, aged 12 to 18, in attendance. The average number of students in most of the classrooms ranges from 60 to 70. It creates many challenges for both, teachers and students and it affects the teaching and learning process. In addition, the building become unbearably hot during the hot season and students get wet during the rainy season. Therefore we have decided to construct a new school building consisting of 6 fully furnished classrooms along with 5 toilets. This new building will emphasise the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children and youth to complete their secondary level education. It will also cater to the expected increasing number of students in the coming academic years. The toilets will help improve the sanitation standards in school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses and hence reduce dropout rates.

Map



Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we decided to build a new school building with 6 fully furnished classrooms and 5 additional toilets, which will permit students to fully benefit from their education. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. The community will contribute by backfilling the school foundation. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction and 5% of the total cost will be held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The teachers' salaries, trainings and follow-ups are supported and managed by the government. Construction is due to commence in April and expected to be completed in November 2018. We consider this a low risk project since we have successfully worked with this community before.

Photos



Welcome to Bour Secondary School. The school has 3 school buildings, two concrete and one temporary.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Material	43,949	64
Labour	12,494	18
Transportation	961	1
Interior & Furniture	4,596	7
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,918	3
Administration Overhead	4,811	7
Total Budget	68,729	100



Secondary students attending class inside the makeshift building, which is made out of metal sheets and wooden frames



School officials posing in front of the makeshift building