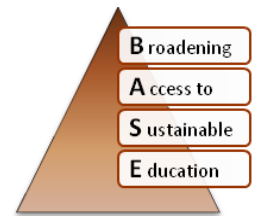




# Pa Ov Secondary School



## Facts

Name	Pa Ov Secondary School
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	140 (64 girls, 76 boys)
No. of Teachers	6 (3 males, 3 females)
No. of classrooms	5 furnished classrooms
Size of building	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 59,249</b>
Construction period	March – September 2015
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	Phreah Cham Bak Village, Pa Ov Commune, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

## Description

Till 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. The country remains to be one of the poorest and least developed countries in South-East Asia. Pa Ov is a Khmer community of 6,782 persons, close to the Dang Rek mountains bordering Thailand. The community lives off traditional farming and forest cultivation. In 2013 we already supported this community with a three classroom school building as their secondary school building was a very basic construction with no walls and a dirt floor. After the opening of the new school, the initial number of 47 students increased significantly to 140 enrolled students in 2014. Furthermore there are currently 116 children attending grade six of primary school in the surrounding villages with the intention to continue to secondary school in the coming school year. Our initial goal to provide a safe learning environment and encourage children to continue their education after primary school was thereby clearly reached. The dropout rates even decreased so much that the three classrooms became too small for the yearly growing number of students. Currently one of the secondary classes is being held in a wall-less temporary building and another one out in the open area without any protection from the elements at all. Also two primary school classes had to move to a temporary constructed classroom and the old secondary building respectively. After the completion of this project, the three classrooms can then be used for primary students. Hence the construction of a new building with five furnished classrooms will provide the students, both in primary and secondary school, with a higher quality learning environment.

## Map



## Implementation

We will construct one concrete school building with five classrooms. In addition, an entry gate and three toilets will be built and furniture will be provided for the classrooms. As the school is already registered with the government, they will support the teachers' training and salaries and provide the curriculum and learning materials. The government will also continue to monitor and evaluate the school regularly. The community members agreed to contribute to the project by preparing the land and they are going to maintain the building after completion. We will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the main construction effort as well as the purchase of construction material. He will be paid in instalments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the labour cost will be withheld for six months as guarantee. We consider this a low risk project as the community support is very strong and we already worked together with this school before. The project is scheduled to commence in March and is expected to be completed by September 2015. As usual, we schedule very frequent follow up visits.

## Photos



Welcome to Pa Ov Secondary School

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	33,470	56%
Labour cost	14,243	24%
Furniture	5,108	9%
Transportation	1,179	2%
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,102	2%
Administration overhead contribution	4,147	7%
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>59,249</b>	<b>100%</b>



This class is being held outside due to lack of space



The two old school buildings are in bad shape

## Project manager

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