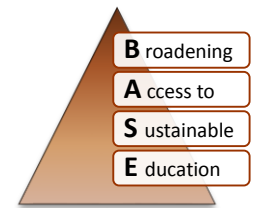




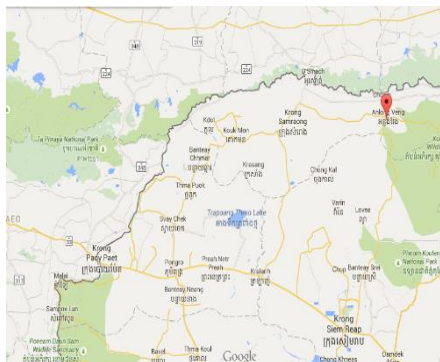
# Cha Primary School



## Facts

Name	Cha Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	121 (53 girls, 68 boys)
No. of teachers	2 (male)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building, 4 classrooms with furniture
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 48,825</b>
Construction period	Oct 2015 – February 2016
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Cha Village, Lom Toung Commune, Anlong Veng District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

## Map



## Photos



The current school building



Classroom facilities are extremely basic

## 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 precedes the country's growth. Cha Primary School is located in Cha Village, Lom Toung Commune, in the north western province of Oddar Meanchey, close to the Thai border. This community was established in 2005 when people started relocating to the area due to the rich soil and good farming possibilities. The majority of people who moved to live in this community are from many different provinces in Cambodia. The main source of income for the villagers is subsistence farming, plantation work and logging.

The Cha Primary School was originally built by the community and registered in 2009. It has been renovated many times over the past few years but the materials used were not strong enough to withstand the harsh weather. The wooden framework of the school building is rotting and in a very bad condition, and therefore a safety hazard for the school children. In addition to this, the heat from the sun during the hot season is intensified due to the zinc roof and there is no flooring within the current school building. With such blatant dangers to the health of the students, parents may be unwilling to send their children to school. After primary school, the students can continue their secondary schooling in the neighbouring village which is 25km away from the primary school.

## Implementation

We will support Cha Primary School by constructing one new school building with four fully furnished classrooms, to replace the existing rotting building and therefore provide a safe, secure, and comfortable learning environment for the students. The government will support the teachers' salaries and teaching materials. For the construction, the community will prepare the school ground and support the delivery of construction material to the project site. Engagement of the community in the project is critical as it encourages a stronger sense of community ownership over the project. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school building. A professional foreman will be contracted to provide materials and oversee the construction 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 work. Project risks include possible delays in the transportation of the material due to the remote location of the project as well as bad weather conditions, making the roads to the village impassable during the rainy, wet season. We expect the project to start in October 2015 and being completed by February 2016.

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	29,544	61%
Labour costs	8,884	18%
Interior & furniture	4,098	8%
Transportation	1,974	4%
Monitoring & implementation costs	908	2%
Administration overhead contribution	3,417	7%
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>48,825</b>	<b>100%</b>



Classrooms have a zinc roof and are on a dirt floor

## Project manager

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