

Facts

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| Name | Nan Pan |
| Type of facility | Primary and Middle School |
| No. of students | 311 (134 boys, 177 girls) |
| No. of teachers | 11 (1 male, 10 female) |
| Number of classrooms | 1 new school building with 4 classrooms |
| Size of building | 334 m ² |
| Budget | USD 48,915 |
| Construction period | 09/2015 - 04/2016 |
| Project manager | Saw Htoo Wah |
| Location (Province) | Nan Pan village, Pin Long Township, Shan State, Myanmar |

Description

Nan Pan School is located in the Pin Long Township in Shan State, Myanmar, where the predominant ethnicity is that of the Pa'O. The majority of the local community works in construction or heavy industrial farming. The school provides education from early primary to lower secondary level to the children of approx. 400 families. The school currently has 311 students, aged 4 to 15, in attendance. The monk administrating the school has ambitions to expand the school in order to provide high school education. As of now, the school possesses three buildings, one built by the Nippon Foundation which provides four classrooms and is in good shape, the second one, built of wood and zinc, which houses two classrooms, and finally a kindergarten building. The issue is the second building, which remains in a sorry and rudimentary state, unsave for students to study in. And with the rising number of students, the school will face overcrowding issues soon, especially if they wish to provide high school education. By providing the community with a new building with four classrooms, we enable the school to provide high school education, along with reducing the overcrowding problem and improving the school's facilities. 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. Save the Children just confirmed to build a small kindergarten.

Map



Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we will construct one new school building with four classrooms. The school at Nan Pan village is a government school and is officially supported by the Myanmar Education Department. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The local community will contribute by offering labour work for the construction process. We have selected the local monk, who has had previous experience in school construction with the Nippon Foundation school building, to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials in the local community. The monk will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of total costs held back for 6 months as a guarantee for the quality of the work.

We consider this project as low risk. The school is easily accessible and there has been no conflicts between Pa'O National Organisation and the Myanmar government since 1991. Construction is expected to begin in September 2015 and we aim to complete the construction of the school building by April 2016.

Photos



One of three buildings of Nan Pan School

Budget

| Item | MMK | USD | In % |
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| Construction material | 40,515,700 | 32,413 | 66 % |
| Labour Costs | 10,887,875 | 8,710 | 18 % |
| Interior / Furniture | 3,000,000 | 2,400 | 5 % |
| Technical Support | 522,823 | 418 | 1 % |
| Transportation | 800,000 | 640 | 1 % |
| Monitoring & Implementation cost | 1,137,275 | 910 | 2 % |
| Administration Overhead contribution | 4,280,069 | 3,424 | 7 % |
| Total Budget | 61,143,842 | 48,915 | 100% |



This wooden building is not only more prone to degradation, but also does little to protect students against the natural elements



Students are often studying in overcrowded classrooms, and are unable to take advantage of their education due to the many distractions

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