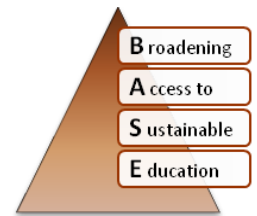




Chhouk Sar Primary School



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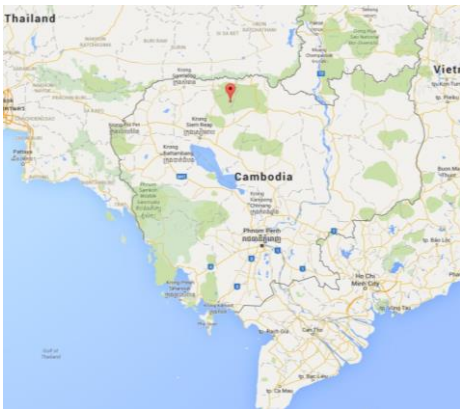
Name	Chhouk Sar
Type of facility	Primary School Building
No. of students	189 (89 girls, 100 boys)
No. of teachers	4 (2 female, 2 male)
No. of classrooms to be built	1 school building with 2 classrooms
Size of building	144 m ²
Budget	USD 24,139
Construction period	December 2015 – May 2016
Project manager	Sinoeuy My (Mr.)
Location (Province)	Chhouk Sar Village, Trapeang Prasat District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Description

Chhouk Sar is a Khmer community of 1,565 individuals, located close to the Dang Rek mountains bordering Thailand. The main source of income for the villagers is subsistence farming. The Chhouk Sar Primary school is comprised of three school buildings (1 permanent and 2 temporary buildings) and offers primary education from grade 1 - 6. The two temporary school buildings, which are made out of wood, dirt floors and grass roofs, were constructed to accommodate the expanding student population. There are currently 189 students, aged 6 to 12 enrolled in the school. Over the years, the harsh weather conditions in the area have resulted in the two poorly constructed temporary school buildings to deteriorate fast and to now pose a threat to the safety of the school children.

The community members and school leaders are committed to increasing the overall enrolment rate by improving the quality of the students' learning environment. As the villagers lack resources, constructing a high quality and stable school building is impossible to achieve without our help. Therefore, we will support the community by constructing a new school building with two fully furnished classrooms, replacing the two temporary open buildings. A quality learning environment for the primary aged students will incentivise them to go to school regularly and complete their primary education. Furthermore, the new school buildings will emphasize the importance of education to the community and increase the continuation rate to secondary school.

Map



Implementation

The school building will consist of two fully furnished classrooms. The government will support this project by providing training for the teachers, pay the salaries, provide teaching and learning materials, as well as the curriculum. The government will also continue to monitor and evaluate the school regularly. The community members will contribute to the project by installing a fence around the school vicinity, providing manual labour, and by maintaining the building after completion. In addition, the community members will organise the ceremony for the school opening. We will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the main construction effort as well as the purchase of construction materials and furnitures. The contractor will be paid in four instalments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the total cost will be withheld for six months as guarantee for the construction quality. The sustainability of the project is assured, as the school is a registered government school and the community has a good relationship with the local authorities. The children are also encouraged by parents and teachers to attend school. We consider this a low risk project. Construction will take place between December 2015 and May 2016.

Photos



The rotten, temporary school building

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	15,647	65%
Labour cost	4,573	19%
Furniture & Interior	1,099	4%
Transportation	681	3%
Project Implementation Cost	449	2%
Administration Overhead	1,690	7%
Total Budget	24,139	100%



Inside the temporary school building



Students writing on the black board

Project manager

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