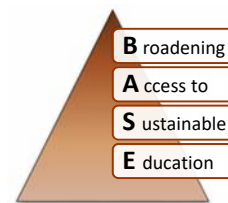




Htee Huu Than School



Facts

Name	Htee Huu Than
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	405 (182 boys, 223 girls)
Number of teachers	12 (3 males, 9 females)
Number of classrooms to be built	1 school building with 4 classrooms and 4 toilets; renovate 1 old building
Budget	USD 42,258
Size of building	334 m ²
Construction period	January to August 2016
Project manager	Mr. Saw Tha Wah
Location (Province)	Htee Huu Than Village, Kawkareik Township, Kayin State, Myanmar

Description

Htee Huu Than School is located in Htee Hu Than Village in the Kayin State in Myanmar. The population of more than 3,000 villagers belongs to the Karen ethnic group and mainly depends on plantation work to make a living. The village was severely affected by the Civil War, during which it was mainly controlled by KNU (Karen National Union), DKBA (Democratic Karen Buddhist Army) and the Burmese Army. DKBA and the Burmese Army started building one school building in 2008 but they were unable to finish it because of ongoing fights. An attempt to finish the school building was made again in 2010 but construction was not completed until 2012. DKBA and the Burmese Army supported cement, sand, gravel, and a contractor from their army while the villagers supported wood and labour. The school was recognized as government school already back in 2004 and receives financial support for teachers' salaries. In 2012 an NGO supported the construction of toilets and a water tank. Currently there are 405 students aged 4 to 14 enrolled in Grades 1 through 9. The school is composed of two buildings, one is a solid-built permanent building housing six classrooms and one is a temporary building for two classrooms. However, since the school has been continuously extending over the last few years classrooms have become very crowded; creating an unproductive and chaotic learning environment. Therefore we decided to support the school with the construction of one school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms along with 4 toilets while additionally renovating one of the old school buildings.

Map



Implementation

We will support the community of Htee Huu Than by constructing one new school building housing 4 classrooms, which we will also furnish with tables and chairs. Further, we will install four toilets and renovate one of the old school buildings. The school receives financial support from the government as well as stationary from KSEAG, one of our own programmes. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute to the project by digging the foundation as well as transporting sand, stones and wood. The school principal and the village headman will take responsibility for the construction and the school committee will support their activities such as hiring a contractor, managing daily workers and helping with labour costs. Child's Dream will purchase all construction materials together with the school committee and follow-up on the construction progress on a very regular basis. The community will be responsible for the school after the construction is completed. We consider this a low risk project although construction might be delayed during rainy season due to difficult accessibility. Construction is scheduled to run from January to August 2016.

Photos



Welcome to Htee Huu Than School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	26,790	63
Labour	8,685	21
Transportation	934	2
Interior & Furniture	2,105	5
Monitoring & Implementation cost	786	2
Administration Overhead	2,958	7
Total Budget	42,258	100



One of the deteriorating school buildings



Students attending class

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