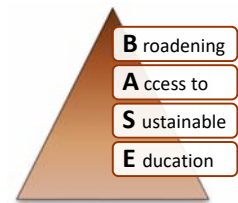




# Say Ta Na Mon Monastic School



## Facts

Name	Say Ta Na Mon
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	503 (239 boys, 264 girls)
Number of teachers	18 (1 male, 17 females)
Number of classrooms to be built	1 school building with 10 classrooms and 8 toilets
Budget	<b>USD 139,585</b>
Construction period	January to Sep 2016
Project manager	Mr. Saw Tha Wah
Location (Province)	Myit Chay Town, Pakokku Township, Magway Division, Central Myanmar

## Description

Say Ta Na Mon Monastic School is located in Myit Chay Town, Pakokku Township in central Myanmar and is located about 100 miles southwest of Mandalay. There are 13 different quarters in Myit Chay Town and the monastery is located in the Nyun Gon quarter which boasts a population of over 10,000 people. The residents belong to the Burman ethnic group and support themselves through animal husbandry, plantation work as well as construction and government office work. The monastery has been established over 100 years ago, while the monastic school was established in 1999 and was recognized by the government in 2007. The school is composed of one very old school building and two temples which house a total of 12 classrooms. Currently 18 teachers provide education from Grade 1 through Grade 9 for 503 students aged 4 to 14. However, the school building is in a very bad condition and students and teachers suffer from overcrowded classrooms. The school plays a vital role in the area because the alternative to the monastic school is to attend the government school which collects high fees from students. Since many students could not afford those high fees they could not continue or finish their education. The monastic school supports the educational needs of 16 surrounding villages and the student body increases by 50 students every year, which worsens the already existing overcrowding issue. Therefore, we decided to support the school with one new two storey school building with 10 full furnished classrooms and 8 toilets.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support the community of Myit Chay Town by constructing one new school building housing 10 fully furnished classrooms. Furthermore we will install a total of 8 toilets. The monastic school was officially recognized by the Ministry of Education and the government supports teacher's salaries and text books. 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 offering labour as need as well as sand. For this project we will collaborate with PDO (Phaung Daw Oo Monastic Education), our partner organisation. They will supply their in-house engineer who manage the construction with the school committee and the local community and Child's Dream will follow-up on the construction progress on a very regular basis. The monastery and the community will together be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. We consider this a medium risk project since there is not enough water for construction in March and April and the construction completion might be delayed. Construction is scheduled to start in January 2016 and finish in September 2016.

## Photos



Welcome to Say Ta Na Monastic School

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	85,242	61%
Labour	35,424	25%
Transportation	467	0%
Interior & Furniture	4,825	3%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	3,856	3%
Administration Overhead	9,771	7%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>139,585</b>	<b>100%</b>



One of the deteriorating school buildings



Students attending class in a dark classroom

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