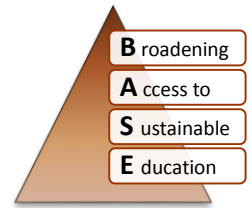




# Rom Chek Primary School



## Facts

Name	Rom Chek
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	181 (93 boys, 88 girls)
No. of teachers	5 (1 Female, 4 Male)
Existing school infrastructure	1 wooden school building with 3 classrooms
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 4 classrooms
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 48,276</b>
Construction period	November 2015 - June 2016
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Rom Chek Village, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

## 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 impedes the country's growth.

Rom Chek Primary School is located in Svay Leu District of Siem Reap Province. The local community has a population size of around 1,300, where the main source of income originates from subsistence farming and foraging. The school offers education from Primary 1 to Primary 6, and has 181 students, aged 6 – 12, in attendance. The current school building, made up of wood and zinc, was constructed in 2013 on a temporary basis and is completely inadequate for the students to study in. Classrooms are stifling hot throughout the dry season, and the building provides minimal protection against the heavy rains during raining season. And with only one building with three classrooms accommodating 181 students, the school faces overcrowded and distracting classrooms.

By providing a new school building with four fully furnished classrooms, Child's Dream will be addressing the lack of proper school infrastructure, enabling children to learn and grow in real and safe classrooms. 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 primary education.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Rom Chek Primary School by constructing one new building with four fully furnished classrooms. The government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The community will contribute by filling up the school foundation, constructing the school fence, monitoring the construction progress, and reporting to Child's Dream. Involvement of the community in the project is critical as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and materials, and oversee the construction of the school. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school building. 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.

We consider this project as low risk. The main risks would be delays in construction due to a heavy rainy season and potential relocation of families, leading to high student dropout rates. Construction is due to begin in November 2015 and completion is expected by June 2016.

## Photos



Welcome to Rom Chek Primary School



Dirt floors, wooden walls, and zinc roofs make up the current, rotten school infrastructure

## Budget

Item	USD	in %
Construction material	28,101	58%
Labour cost	9,330	19%
Interior & furniture	3,769	8%
Transportation	2,799	6%
Monitoring & implementation costs	898	2%
Administration overhead contribution	3,379	7%
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>48,276</b>	<b>100%</b>



With only one building, classrooms are too crowded

## Project manager

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