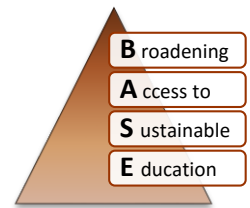




Bos Secondary School



Facts

Name	Bos Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	86 (44 girls, 42 boys)
No. of teachers	7 (2 female, 5 male)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms & 4 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 48,775
Construction period	May 2016 – October 2016
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Kok Phlok Village, Kon Kreal Commune, Somrong District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Description

Despite its increased popularity as a tourist destination, 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 precedes the country's distribution of wealth. One of these communities is the Kok Phlok Village, in the north western province of Oddar Meanchey, close to the Thai border. In 2011 Bos Secondary School was established in this community to give local students the opportunity for further education after primary levels. Since then Bos Secondary school has been accommodating more and more students each year. At present 86 students - aged 12 to 15 - follow lower secondary classes in grades 7 through 9 (44 girls, 42 boys). Being the only school in the area, Bos Secondary School attracts students from 9 surrounding villages. With only one secondary school serving such a big catchment area, it is necessary to have an adequate educational facility for these students. Currently, there are no dedicated secondary classrooms available and classes are being held in the Primary School building, resulting in only 'half day education' for all school students. Since this is not a sustainable plan for the future, we agreed to build a dedicated Secondary School building with four classrooms. Hence, we will be able to offer both primary and secondary school students an improved learning environment, enabling them to receive a decent education and the opportunity to a self-determined life. Primary and Secondary students will be allowed to attend school in a 'full day' environment.

Map



Implementation

We will support Bos Secondary School by constructing one new school building with four fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets. The school is fully recognized by the government and the ministry of education will support the teachers' salaries and teaching materials. For the construction, the community has already reserved land for the school building. They will also support construction by offering unskilled labour and take care of maintenance after the project is completed. In addition, the community will financially take care of the opening ceremony for the new school building. Community engagement is important as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership. A professional contractor will be hired to provide materials and oversee the construction of the school. 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 after completion as a guarantee. The project is considered low risk as the location is accessible all year round. We expect construction to start in May 2016 and be completed by October 2016.

Photos



Students of Bos Secondary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	31,761	65%
Labour costs	8,485	17%
Interior & furniture	2,974	6%
Transportation	780	2%
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,361	3%
Administration overhead	3,414	7%
Total budget	48,775	100%



Our staff in a meeting with the local community



The Primary School Building

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