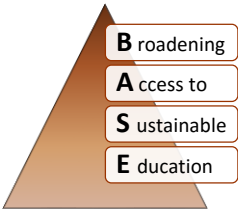




Ou Romduol Primary School



Facts

Name	Ou Romduol Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	425 (244 boys, 181 girls)
No. of teachers	11 (5 male, 6 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 furnished classrooms & 4 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 47,667
Construction period	August – December 2016
Project manager	Sinoeuy My
Location	Ou Brayuth Village, Phnom Preuk District, Battambang 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. Ou Romduol Primary School is located in the Ou Brayuth Village in the Phnom Preuk District of Battambang Province in Cambodia. The school offers education from grade 1 to grade 6 and has 425 students, aged 6 - 12, in attendance. The community was established two years after the Khmer Rouge integrated with the Royal Cambodian Government. The village is home to around 783 people, coming from 131 families and consists mostly of Khmer ethnic people. Cassava farming is the main source of income but the farmers are very poor and unable to invest much on having a better produce. The school has been a part of the community since 1998 and has 2 main buildings. The first one was built in 1998 with 5 rooms and was constructed in a traditional style with wooden walls and tiled roof. This building is old but still usable. The second building was constructed in 2015 and has 3 rooms. This building needs to be replaced as it is in very bad condition. It has net walls and a zinc roof and is very unsafe. The students lack a safe and comfortable infrastructure to focus on learning. Finally the school will have 9 usable classrooms which is sufficient for the time being. A secondary school is available in the same village.

Map



Implementation

We will support Ou Romduol Primary School in the construction of a new school building with 4 classrooms, furniture, and 4 toilets. This will cater to 425 students (244 boys and 181 girls), and will provide them with a stable, secure and comfortable environment to concentrate on their educational needs. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. They will contribute by filling up the foundation and provide unskilled manual labour. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance 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, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The teachers' salaries, training and follow-up is supported and managed by the government. This is a low risk project. Access to the school is easy as it is not too far from the main road. We will involve the school management and the community to maintain and run the facility with frequent checkups by us. A committee will be formed, which will include the school staff and locals, and they will be trained to manage and run the school efficiently. Construction is due to begin in August 2016 and expected to be completed by the end of December 2016.

Photos



The existing, rotten Ou Romduol school building



The building has deteriorated overtime and has become unsafe for the school children

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	26,730	56
Labour cost	10,176	21
Interior & Furniture	3,671	8
Transportation	2,423	5
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,330	3
Administration Overhead	3,337	7
Total Budget	47,667	100



Students at Ou Romduol Primary School

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