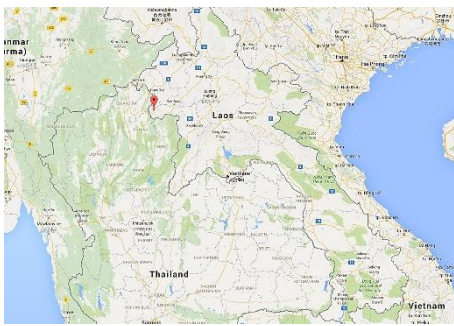


Facts

Name	Pang Hai
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	266 (142 girls, 124 boys)
No. of teachers	21 (6 women, 15 men)
No. of buildings	1 School Building
No. of classrooms	4 classrooms
Budget	USD 36,041
Construction period	June – November 2016
Project manager	Mr. Somsak Kamdang (Sak)
Location (Province)	Baan Pang Hai, Khob District, Xaignabouli Province Northern Lao PDR

Map



Photos



The temporary school building at Pang Hai Secondary School. Given the harsh weather conditions, this facility is inadequate for students.



These classrooms are overcrowded and leak during the rainy season. This makes it difficult for the students to pay proper attention. Such facilities also pose a health risk to the students.

Description

Pang Hai Secondary School is located near the Thai border in the Xaignabouli province in the northern part of Laos. Pang Hai Secondary School educates secondary students (10 to 18 years old) from eight different surrounding villages. In 2012, Child's Dream cooperated with the community of Pang Hai for the first time, funding the construction of a much needed boarding house. Two years later we teamed up again and built a computer classroom and constructed a water system. Due to the urgent need, good ties with the local school administration and the success of our previous projects, Child's Dream will help this school once again with the construction of a new school building. This new building will replace the current bamboo building with thatch roof. The makeshift building needs regular repairs and only has one classroom, which is overcrowded. During the rainy season, the classroom becomes muddy and water leaks through the roof. These are all but ideal circumstances for young students willing to get a decent education. Child's Dream will support Pang Hai Secondary School with a new school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms, further enabling these young people to work towards a better future. The Lao government will continue to take care of the teacher's salaries and the necessary stationeries. We consider this a low risk project, given our previous very good cooperation with the community and the school.

Implementation

We will support the Pang Hai Secondary School by constructing one new school building containing 4 classrooms, which we will also furnish with tables and chairs. The Lao government provides the curriculum and supports the teachers' salaries. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. In this case, the community will support the construction with unskilled labour, soil for filling, wood, and scaffolding. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, with whom we have successfully implemented other projects in the past. He will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. He will be paid in three instalments according to the progress of the construction work and 5% of the total labour cost will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The school administration will be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. The construction work is planned to start in June 2016 and will take approximately six months to be completed.

Budget

Item	FX USD/LAK 8,080		
	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	168,928,200	20,907	58
Interior & Furniture	40,000,000	4,950	14
Labour	45,000,000	5,569	15
Transportation	6,071,800	751	2
Monitoring & Implementation cost	10,833,333	1,341	4
Administration Overhead contribution	20,385,305	2,523	7
Total Budget	291,218,638	36,041	100



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