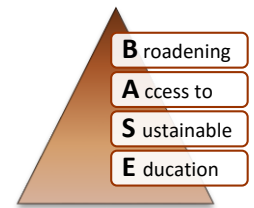




# Trapeang Svay Primary School



## Facts

Name	Trapeang Svay Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	125 (68 boys, 57girls)
No. of teachers	3 (male)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms, 2 toilets
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 46,558</b>
Construction period	August – December 2016
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Trapeang Svay Village, Banteay Ampil 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 growth. The community of Trapeang Svay village is located in Banteay Ampil District, in the north western province of Oddar Meanchey, close to the Thai border. The village was founded in 2003, with the majority of people who moved here coming from various different provinces in Cambodia. The main occupations in this area are subsistence farming, plantation work and illegal logging. Currently Trapeang Svay Village has no suitable school, health centre and water resource, with the villagers having to take water far from home. The village consists of 241 families (894 people) and back in 2003 they started to build their own basic school building. The building contains 3 classrooms, however with the structure and age of the building it has notably deteriorated over time. It is a building where some of the wooden material is rotten now and with a zinc roof that causes the temperature to increase substantially in the dry season. The classrooms also become noisy when it rains, making the overall environment very difficult for students to concentrate. Therefore we agreed to support Trapeang Svay with a new school building with four fully furnished classrooms to improve the learning environment for these students. New toilets will also be provided.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Trapeang Svay Primary School by constructing one new school building with four fully furnished classrooms and two toilets, to replace the existing temporary building and provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students. Since this is a fully accredited school, the government will support the teachers' salaries, textbooks and learning materials. The community has agreed to support the construction by offering unskilled labour. When the project is finished they will also take care of the new building and constantly maintain it. 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. Construction will begin in August 2016 and the project is targeted to be completed end of December 2016.

## Photos



The temporary school building

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	25,453	55
Labour costs	10,349	22
Interior & furniture	3,734	8
Transportation	2,464	5
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,299	3
Administration overhead	3,259	7
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>46,558</b>	<b>100</b>



The building has deteriorated overtime and became unsafe for the school children.



The classrooms are overcrowded and unhygienic. During the hot season the dirt floor becomes very dusty

## Project manager

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