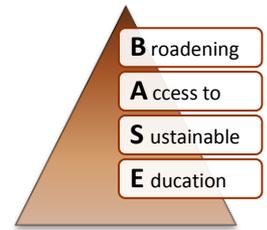




Zin Nya Kan Bawza Monastic School (ZNKB)



Facts

Name	Zin Nya Kan Bawza
Type of facility	Monastic School
No. of students	423 (258 girls, 165 boys)
No. of teachers	19 (8 males, 11 females)
Size of building	557 m ²
Classrooms	6 (and 8 toilets)
Budget	USD 102,392
Construction period	July – January 2014
Project manager	Charuwan Phaisantham
Location (Province)	Sagaing Division, Central Myanmar

Description

Since there was no school in the area, the community established ZNKB in 1999. The school is located in Sagaing division of central Myanmar. This school plays an important role in providing grade 1 to grade 10 classes to more than 400 children. As government-run schools have been too expensive for most families, many monasteries in Myanmar have added monastic educational facilities over the past many years. Also many students come from the north of the state to study here for free. The existing government-run schools cost about 70,000 Ks/month (USD 77) which is out of reach for most families. The students have a diverse ethnic background: Shan, Palaung, Kachin, Pa O and Burman. The school is west of the Irrawaddy River in a suburban area, where many parents make their living from logging. There are 4 school buildings with a total of 11 classrooms and 2 toilet buildings with 6 toilets (4 male, 2 female). 15 boys and 70 novices stay in the boarding houses, the girls and nuns in need of logging stay at another monastic school nearby. Due to capacity constraints, new students are no longer accepted and being sent away.

Map



Implementation

We will support the community by constructing a new two-storey building with a total of 6 classrooms for the immediate needs of the school. We will, however, lay the foundation so the building can be expanded up to a total of 10 classrooms, should the school continue to receive more students as they presently assume. In addition, we will equip classrooms with furniture and build toilets to improve the sanitary and hygiene standard of the school. With the new facility, we aim to provide students with a safe and secure environment that is conducive for learning.

Our employee in Myanmar will oversee the implementation of the project and the construction progress together with the support from Phaung Daw Oo Monastic Education (PDO). PDO will also provide other forms of support, such as teacher training, to ensure the sustainability of the school. The community will contribute labor, wood and bricks (produced by the monastery). The school receives other important support from the community via small monetary and food donations. Due to the volatility of the socio-political situation in the country, we consider this project to be of medium risk. Roads are good, so the rainy season should have no impact on construction. Unforeseen currency moves makes budgeting in USD more challenging. We expect the construction to take approximately 7 months to complete.

Photos



Welcome to Zin Nya Kan Bawza Monastic School



Half of the children are novices and nuns

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	66,774	65
Labour	18,384	18
Interior / Furniture	8,585	8
Transportation	530	1
Monitoring & Implementation cost	952	1
Administration Overhead contribution	7,167	7
Total Budget	102,392	100



The monastery produces bricks for use in the construction

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