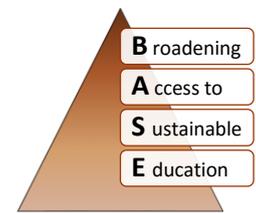




Kandol Primary School



Facts

Name	Kandol Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	149 (76 boys, 73 girls)
No. of teachers	5 (3 male, 2 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 46,319
Construction period	September 2016 – April 2017
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kandol Village, Kuok Prich Commune, Thmor Puok District, Banteay Meanchey 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. Kandol Primary School is located in Kandol Village in Thmor Puok District in the north western province of Banteay Meanchey in Cambodia, not far from the Thai border. The Kandol village was established before the Khmer Rouge regime, with the majority of people who moved here coming from various provinces in Cambodia. The majority of the villagers are dependent on cassava and rice farming, while some are working in Thailand as labourers. With the support of a local organisation, the school was established in 1993. The four classroom building donated back then was made out of wooden planks and a zinc roof, which enable children to access primary education from level 1 to 5. However with the aging of the building, it has notably deteriorated over time. Some of the columns are heavily infested by termites and we fear that they will collapse anytime soon, posing a risk to the safety of the school children. In addition, the zinc roof causes the temperature to increase substantially during the hot season and becomes very noisy when it rains, making the overall environment unsafe and difficult for the students to concentrate on their studies. In 2014, the Asian Development Bank provided the school with four toilets which improved the hygiene standard of the school. A total of 149 students, aged 6 to 12 are enrolled in the school. In order to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students, we will support Kandol Primary School by constructing a new high quality school building with four fully furnished classrooms. This will further incentivise students to continue their education in a safe and conducive learning environment.

Map



Implementation

We will support the Kandol Primary School in the construction of a new school building with 4 classrooms and furniture. This will cater to 149 students (76 boys, 73 girls), and will provide them with a stable, secure, comfortable and conducive environment to learn in. 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. The community will contribute to the construction by filling up the foundation, building the fence around the school to keep farm animals from damaging the property, and arranging the opening ceremony. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. 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 the completion, as a guarantee. The teachers' salaries and training is supported and managed by the government. The school management and the community have agreed to maintain and manage the facility after completion. We consider this as a low risk project. The school location is close to the main road and accessible all year round. Construction will begin in September 2016 and is targeted to be completed in April 2017.

Photos



The existing, old and rotten Kandol Primary School needs urgent replacement

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	25,821	56
Labour cost	11,423	25
Interior & Furniture	3,763	8
Transportation	993	2
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,077	2
Administration Overhead	3,242	7
Total Budget	46,319	100



Some columns are infested by termites and are close from collapsing



The building is deteriorating fast and is unsafe for the school children

Project manager

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