

## Facts

Name	Kaw Dai Nation School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	257 (130 boys, 127 girls)
Number of teachers	22 (10 male, 12 female)
Number of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 fully furnished classrooms, and 4 toilets
Size of building	334 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 39,449</b>
Construction period	October 2016 – April 2017
Project manager	Mr. Saw Htoo Wah
Location	Loi Dai Li Village, Karli Township, Shan State, Myanmar

## Description

Kaw Dai Nation School is located in Loi Dai Li Village in Karli Township, Shan State, Myanmar. From 1996 to 2000, there were severe military offensives causing many human right violations in this area. The Burmese military army tortured civilians by means of accusing people as spies for the Shan State Army (South). Crops could not be harvested, roads were in very bad condition and schools were burnt down. Access to education was severely limited. Today, there is only a government high school in Karli township and additionally some locally run elementary schools do not extend much beyond teaching basic literacy. These limitations unfortunately resulted in many parents not encouraging their children to study. Older kids help in supporting and raising the family. Recent numbers from 2016 for Kaw Dai School showed a total of 257 students and 22 teachers. We expect these numbers to increase significantly over time, with 69 new students enrolling last year alone. The next round of enrolments may even exceed 100. There are currently only 6 classrooms that are in acceptable condition. An improved standard of all learning facilities is needed and also one that can increase the capacity to deal with larger student numbers. Therefore, we will support the construction of a new school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms and 4 new toilets. This will provide much better conditions and improve the hygiene standards for many students at the school. It will also cater to the expected increasing demand for rooms in the future.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Kaw Dai Nation School by providing one new school building with 4 furnished classrooms and 4 new toilets. The school is not yet registered with the Myanmar government and currently receives financial support from the Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS) as well as the local community. Our approach is to always involve the community into the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute to the project by offering free labour as needed. Additional professional labour has to be paid by us. We will collaborate with Kaw Dai Organization (KDO) as our partners. KDO is a community based organization focusing on education in Shan State. KDO together with the village headman will manage and oversee the construction process, while we will purchase all the construction materials as well as follow-up on construction progress regularly. The community will be responsible for the school after the construction is completed. We consider this project as medium risk. The main risk in this project is the volatile situation of the area due to ongoing ceasefire processes between the Myanmar and the Shan Army. Kaw Dai Nation School is located in the city and can easily be reached by car year-round. Construction will begin in October 2016 and is targeted to be completed in April 2017.

## Photos



The classrooms are currently very cramped and face further growing student numbers

## Budget

FX: USD 1 = MMK 1,220

Item	MMK	USD	In %
Construction material	27,346,220	22,415	57
Labour cost	11,000,000	9,016	23
Transportation	1,240,387	1,017	3
Interior & Furniture	3,000,000	2,459	6
Monitoring & Implementation & Partner cost	2,172,786	1,781	4
Administration overhead contribution	3,368,987	2,761	7

## Total Budget

**48,128,380**      **39,449**      **100%**



Four new toilets will be included in order to improve the hygiene standards of the school



With virtually no walls, exposure to the elements inhibits the student's ability to learn

## Project Manager

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