

Facts

Name	Lao Yai
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	171 (100 boys, 71 girls)
No. of teachers	Currently not available
Number of classrooms	1 new school building with 5 furnished classrooms and 4 toilet

Budget

USD 49,248

Construction period	Sep 2016 – May 2017
Project manager	Ms. Supattra Matakoon
Location	Baan Lao Yai, Uthumporn District, Savannakhet Province, South Laos

Description

Lao Yai Primary School is located in the Uthumporn District in the Savannakhet Province in Southern Laos. The village is of Phu Thai ethnicity and currently has a population size of 343 families with 1,824 people. Most villagers support themselves through animal husbandry, factory and plantation work, and some are labourers in neighbouring Thailand. The Lao Yai Primary school currently consists of one rotten school building with 5 classrooms. The community repaired the school building in 1996 but due to old age and poor construction the building remains dilapidated and becomes a risk to the safety of the school children. During the hot season, the classrooms become unbearably hot and dusty, and during the rainy season they offer inadequate protection against the rain. The classrooms are separated with wooden planks, creating a chaotic and uncondusive learning environment for the school children. There is also evidence of termite damage to the building which might trigger a colaps. The school provides primary education from levels 3 - 5 and currently caters for 171 students (100 boys, 71 girls). Before joining Lao Yai Primary, students have usually finished primary levels 1 - 2 from neighbouring Baan Kan Nang school and Phonnakoon school. Therefore, this school provides an important link as after Lao Yai Primary the students can continue their studies in the same area at Lao Yai Lower Secondary School. By providing the school with a new building with five classrooms and four toilets, we are addressing the infrastructure problems which will permit students to fully benefit from their education. Furthermore, the new school building will emphasize the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children to continue with and complete primary education.

Map



Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we will construct one new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and four toilets. The Laotian Government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials. As with all our projects, we will seek the involvement of the local community in the construction process as much as possible. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase all needed construction materials. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of the total labor cost held back for 1 year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The Laotian Government and the local community will be responsible for the school building once the construction is completed. We consider this project as low risk. The school is easily accessible by dirt road, which can be quite dusty in the dry season. We therefore do not expect any problems or delays. We aim to start construction by September 2016 and completion is expected by the end of May 2017.



The old school building was last repaired in 1996

Budget

FX USD 1 = LAK 8,077

Item	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	182,448,000	22,589	46
Labour	133,990,000	16,589	34
Transportation	9,000,000	1,114	2
Interior & Furniture	29,700,000	3,677	7
Monitoring & Implementation cost	14,797,417	1,832	4
Administration Overhead contribution	27,844,601	3,447	7
Total Budget	397,780,018	49,248	100%



The existing school building gets hot, cramped, noisy and dusty, making it difficult for students to concentrate and profit from education



Termites have infested the wooden structures of the school building, rendering it unsafe for the students

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