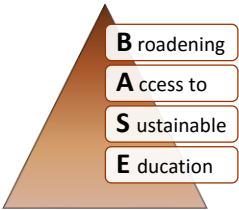




# Pcheuk Chrum Primary School



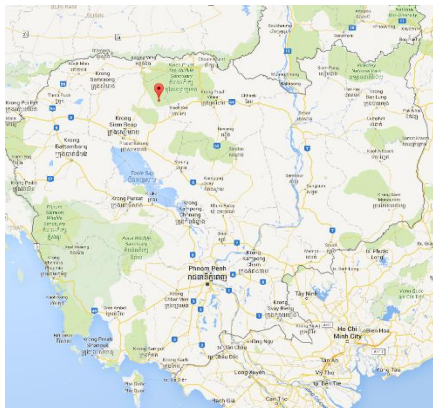
## Facts

Name	Pcheuk Chrum
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	132 (76 boys, 56 girls)
No. of teachers	6 (5 male, 1 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 furnished classrooms & 3 toilets
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 49,628</b>
Construction period	September 2016 – April 2017
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Pcheuk Chrum Village, Kantuoth Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap 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. Pcheuk Chrum Primary School is located in Pcheuk Chrum Village in Svay Leu District in Siem Reap Province in Cambodia. The Pcheuk Chrum Village was established in 1995 by a group of Khmer that came from very isolated areas of Cambodia like, Prey Veng, Ta Keo, Svay Rieng; all in Siem Reap Province. The village is situated within a forested area and the main source of income originates from subsistence farming, plantation works, and by gathering wild mushrooms from the forest. After its establishment in 2007, Pcheuk Chrum Primary School had one temporary building with 2 classrooms. The building was replaced in 2009 with a four classroom building to cater for the growing number of students. This building was made out of wood planks and a zinc roof and needs to be replaced as it is in very bad condition, 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 difficult for the students to concentrate on their studies. The school offers education from primary 1 to 5 for a total of 132 students, aged 6 to 12. In order to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students, we will support Pcheuk Chum village 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. We have previously collaborated with Pcheuk Chrum Primary school by providing them with a solar charging station and we were very pleased with the outcome and the cooperation of the community.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support the Pcheuk Chrum Primary School by constructing a new school building with four classrooms and all needed furniture as well as three toilets. The school will cater to 132 students (76 boys, 56 girls) and will provide them with a stable, secure and comfortable learning environment. 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 school fence and organizing the school opening ceremony once the construction is finished. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour, transportation of materials, oversee the construction process and provide 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 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. The only risk to the project are delays due to muddy roads during the rainy season as there are no proper roads. Construction will begin in September 2016 and are targeted to be completed in April 2017.

## Photos



The existing, old and rotten Pcheuk Chrum Primary School building



The zinc roof causes the temperature to increase during the hot season and is noisy when it rains

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	28,063	57
Labour cost	10,870	22
Interior & Furniture	4,091	8
Transportation	1,976	4
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,154	2
Administration Overhead	3,474	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>49,628</b>	<b>100</b>



The roads to the school become muddy during the rainy season

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