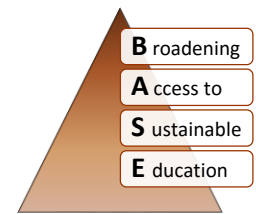




Sokha Pibal Primary School



Facts

Name	Sokha Pibal Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	189 (84 boys, 105 girls)
No. of teachers	4 (2 male, 2 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 5 furnished classrooms & 4 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 58,451
Construction period	September 2016 – April 2017
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Svaychrum Village, Kumru 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. Sokha Pibal Primary School is located in Svaychrum Village in Thmor Puok District in the north western province of Banteay Meanchey, not far from the Thai border. The Svaychrum village was established before the Khmer Rouge regime, with the majority of people who moved here coming from various provinces in Cambodia. Most of the villagers have their own land to farm and cassava farming is the main source of income. Realising the importance of education, the community started to build their own school building with 3 classrooms in 2006, which enables children to access primary education from level 1 to 5. The school building was made out of wood with a zinc roof. However with the aging of the building, it has notably deteriorated over time. Some of the columns are being infested by termites and we fear that they will collapse 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 2008, another organization provided the school with 3 toilets which improved the hygiene standard of the school. A total of 189 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 Sokha Pibal Primary School by constructing a new high quality school building with five fully furnished classrooms and additional toilets. This will further incentivise students to continue their education in a safe and conducive learning environment.

Map



Implementation

We will support the Sokha Pibal Primary School in the construction of a new school building with 5 classrooms and furniture. This will cater to 189 students (84 boys, 105 girls), and will provide them with a stable, secure and comfortable 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, supply water for the construction, and building the fence around the school to keep farm animals from damaging the property. 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. This is 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 Sokha Pibal Primary School needs urgent replacement

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	38,143	66
Labour cost	10,590	18
Interior & Furniture	3,112	5
Transportation	1,155	2
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,359	2
Administration Overhead	4,092	7
Total Budget	58,451	100



Some columns are being infested by termites and are close from collapsing



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

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