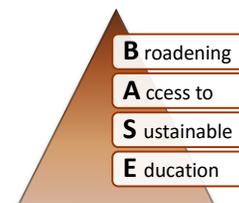


Ou Ampil Primary School



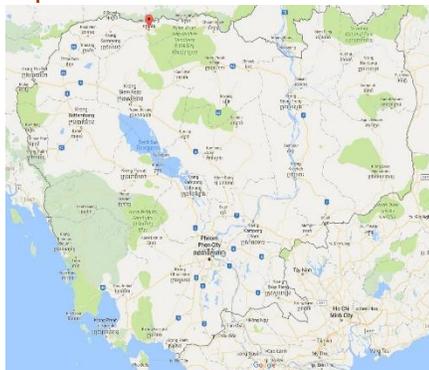
Facts

Name	Ou Ampil Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	109 (62 boys, 47girls)
No. of teachers	3 (1 male, 2 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 51,558
Construction period	Dec 2016 – June 2017
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location (Province)	Thmey Village, Anlong Veng District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Description

Despite its increased popularity as a tourist destination, 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. The community of Thmey village is located in Anlong Veng district, in the north-western province of Oddar Meanchey, close to the Thai border. The village was founded in 2001, with the majority of people who moved here coming from various provinces in Cambodia. The main occupations in this area are subsistence farming, cassava cultivation, and rice farming. Currently, Thmey village has no suitable school, no health centre, and no water resources and is constantly under the threat of drought. The villagers have to travel far just to get water for their daily use. Presently, the community has a population of 883 residents (201 families). Ou Ampil Primary School has one existing but rotten school building with three classroom which was made out of wooden plank walls and a zinc metal roof. However, the poorly constructed building which was build back in 2006, has notably deteriorated. The building is now unsafe and inadequate for children to learn in. 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. The school offers education from primary level 1 to 6, and currently has a total of 109 students (aged 6 to 12) from Thmey village and other neighbouring villages. We decided to support the construction of a new school building with four fully furnished classrooms. This will provide much better conditions and improve the hygiene standards at school. It will also cater to the expected increasing number of students in the coming academic year.

Map



Implementation

We will support Ou Ampil Primary School by constructing one new school building with four fully furnished classrooms, to replace the existing temporary and rotten building and provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students. 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 has agreed to support 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 professional contractor will be hired to provide materials and oversee the construction of the school. 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 quality 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 project is considered low risk as the location is accessible all year round. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2016 and the project is targeted to be completed end of June 2017.

Photos



The temporary school building

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	24,316	47
Labour costs	12,707	25
Interior & furniture	3,565	7
Transportation	1,412	3
Monitoring & implementation costs	1,299	3
Administration overhead	3,259	6
Renovation Sink-in Fund	5,000	9
Total budget	51,558	100



The building has deteriorated overtime and became unsafe for the school children



The classrooms are overcrowded and unhygienic. During the hot season the dirt floor becomes very dusty

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