

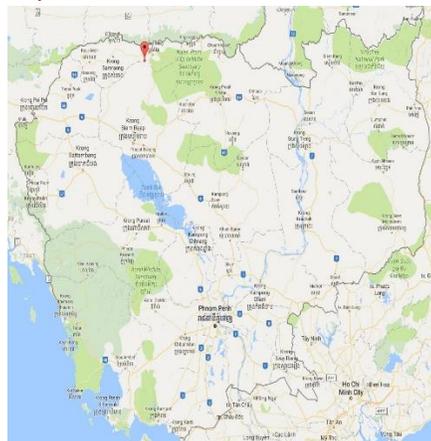
Facts

Name	Dey Krahorn Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	147 (77 girls, 70 boys)
No. of teachers	3 (1 female, 2 male)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms & 3 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 59,249
Construction period	December 2016 – July 2017
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Dey Krahorn 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 Dey Krahorn village is located in Lumtong Commune in Anlong Veng District in the north western province of Oddar Meanchey, close to the Thai-Cambodia border. Dey Krahorn village was established in 2001, with the majority of people who moved here coming from various provinces in Cambodia. The majority of the population depends on cassava planting and subsistence farming. Presently, the community has a population of 1,379 residents (492 families). Dey Krahorn Primary School has one existing school building with three classrooms which are made out of wooden plank walls and a zinc metal roof. However, the poorly constructed building which was build back in 2014 only, has notably deteriorated. The building is rotting, 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 147 students (aged 6 to 12) from Dey Krahorn village and three other neighbouring villages. We decided to support the construction of a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and three new toilets. 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 Dey Krahorn Primary School by constructing one new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and three new toilets, to replace the existing temporary building and provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students. Since this is a fully accredited school, the government will support the teachers' salaries and school stationery. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. The community involvement is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. The community will contribute to the construction by clearing the construction site, filling up the foundation, and building the fence around the school to keep farm animals from damaging the property. 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 guarantee. The project is considered low risk. The only risk posing to this project is the inaccessibility to the area during the rainy season. During the rainy season, roads are muddy and vehicles cannot ply the poorly developed rural-to-town roads. Construction will begin in December 2016 and the project is targeted to be completed in July 2017.

Photos



The existing, old and rotten Dey Krahorn Primary School needs urgent replacement



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

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	36,633	62%
Labour costs	12,258	20%
Interior & furniture	4,619	8%
Transportation	490	1%
Monitoring & Implementation costs	1,102	2%
Administration overhead	4,147	7%
Total budget	59,249	100%



The classroom is overcrowded and unhygienic

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