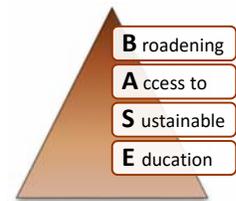


MINE Student Teacher Boarding Houses & Storage Building



Facts

Name	Myanmar Indigenous Network for Education - MINE
Type of facility	1 (2-storey) boarding house with toilets and shower facilities, 1 storage building
No. of boarding students	100 student teachers
No. boarding teachers	6
Size of buildings	502 m ² (Boarding house) 92m ² (Storage building)
Budget	USD 78,098
Construction period	November 2016 – July 2017
Project manager	Saw Htoo Wah (Mr.)
Location (Province)	No. 51, Circular Street (Bali Lane), Ward 7, Pyin Oo Lwin, Mandalay Division, Myanmar

Description

Myanmar Indigenous Network for Education - **MINE** - was formed in February 2014 and consists of a network of 24 member organisations from 15 different ethnic groups. The main goals of MINE are the promotion of indigenous language rights in education and the exchange of knowledge between different ethnic organisations. Indigenous groups in Myanmar have been struggling for decades for recognition of their cultural and language rights. This denial of cultural rights has been a major cause for the ongoing conflict between the government army and ethnic groups. One of MINE's main objectives is advocating the right to educate children in their own language, while also offering Burmese and English language classes. This has several positive effects: besides the preservation of culture, international research shows that a strong foundation in the mother tongue makes it easier to master other languages later on. Additionally, in many remote ethnic areas government services are basically non-existent, which means that schools rely partly or completely on community teachers that had little to no formal training. Community teachers from certain ethnic groups often struggle to enter the government teacher training colleges due to still existing but outdated government entrance policies. To educate community teachers and improve the quality of education in these communities, we will help build MINE a teacher training facility just outside of Pyin Oo Lwin city, including a school building with four classrooms, water tanks and one sanitation building with ten toilets and two shower rooms. The additional boarding facility (proposed here) will accommodate all 100 student teachers, who will train there for 9 months (one full cycle). This project will greatly improve the quality of education in ethnic schools, which in turn will enhance school attendance rates and empower new generations of students.

Map



Implementation

We will support MINE by constructing one two-story boarding house and a storage building. MINE will support the teachers' salaries and take care of the maintenance of the facility after completion. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project as much as possible to encourage ownership and community development. For this project, the community will supply bricks, sand, gravel and small woodwork. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, who will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. He will be paid in three instalments according to the progress of the construction work. MINE will be responsible for this facility after the construction is completed and we will perform regular follow ups. Construction is scheduled to start in November 2016 and will take approximately nine months to complete.

Photos



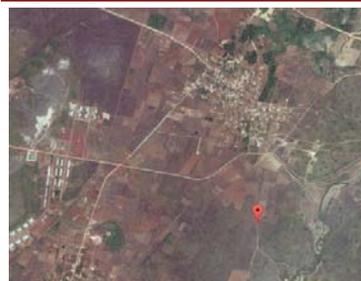
Surveying the land where the teaching facility will be built



The land is being clear to get ready for construction

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	43,599	56
Labour cost	22,981	29
Water supply	3,124	4
Transportation & rental	769	1
Direct implementation cost	2,158	3
Administration overhead contribution	5,467	7
Total Budget	78,098	100



The location is a 2-hour drive from Mandalay city

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