

Facts

Name	Nong Pha Nuan
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	128 (76 girls, 52 boys)
No. of teachers	8 (3 women, 5 men)
No. of buildings	1 School Building & 4 toilets
No. of classrooms	5 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	280m ²
Budget	USD 49,076
Construction period	February – June 2017
Project manager	Ms. Supattra Matakoon
Location (Province)	Baan Nong Pha Nuan, Paksong District, Champasak Province Southern Lao PDR

Map



Photos



The wooden school building at Nong Pha Nuan Lower Secondary School is deteriorating fast and in dire need of replacement

Description

Nong Pha Nuan Village is located in Champasak Province in Southern Laos. The village consists of around 170 households, most of whom are farmers making their living by growing coffee. The community of Nong Pha Nuan built the Secondary school building over 20 years ago. In subsequent years, the building was used as a Primary School building instead. In 2011, the World Bank funded the construction of two new primary school buildings, and since then lower secondary classes are again being held in the original wooden building. 128 students (76 girls and 52 boys) aged 11-15 currently go to Nong Pha Nuan Lower Secondary School. At present, the wooden school building consists of four classrooms, a meeting room and a teachers' room. Even with regular repairs, the wooden building has deteriorated over the years and offers inadequate protection against the extreme weather. The zinc roof makes it unbearably hot during the hot season, and parts of the outside walls are made from woven sheets. The partitions between the classrooms offer no sound isolation, making the classrooms noisy. The dirt floor renders the classroom dusty during the dry season, and muddy during the rainy season. These conditions make it very difficult for students to focus. Therefore we decided to build a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms, and four toilets. This will not only improve the quality of education but also the focus and health of the students, enabling them to work towards a better future. The Lao government will continue to take care of the teacher's salaries and the necessary stationeries.

Implementation

We will support the Nong Pha Nuan Lower Secondary School by constructing one new school building containing five fully furnished classrooms, and four new toilets. The Lao government provides the curriculum and supports the teachers' salaries. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. In this case, the community will support the construction with unskilled labour, soil for filling and wood for scaffolding. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor who will be responsible for the labour, the purchase of the required materials and its transportation to the site, as well as the transportation of the new school furniture. He will be paid in three instalments according to the progress of the construction work and 5% of the total labour cost will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The school administration will be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. The construction work is planned to start at the beginning of February 2017 and will take approximately five months to be completed.

Budget

FX USD/LAK 8,040

Item	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	248,500,000	30,908	63
Interior & Furniture	25,875,000	3,218	6
Labour	65,477,500	8,144	17
Transportation	12,425,000	1,545	3
Monitoring & Implementation cost	14,678,229	1,826	4
Administration Overhead contribution	27,617,400	3,435	7
Total Budget	394,573,129	49,076	100



These classrooms offer inadequate protection against the tropical weather. Additionally, the lack of proper partitions between the classrooms makes it hard to focus.



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