

## Facts

Name	Sa Ngaw High School
Type of facility	Boarding house for girls
No. of boarders	65 female boarders
Facilities to be built	1 new two-storey boarding house with four toilets
Budget	<b>USD 53,504</b>
Size	139 m <sup>2</sup>
Construction period	May – September 2017
Project manager	That Lwin Oo Mr.
Location (Province)	Sa Ngaw Village Ho Pone Township Shan State Myanmar

## Description

The Sa Ngaw High School is located in Sa Ngaw Village, Ho Pone Township, Shan State, Myanmar. The village is located in a Pa-O self-authorized/controlled zone and was established in 1930. The local community has currently a population of 618 people in 63 households. Most villagers support themselves through plantation work. There used to be gun fighting around the area between the insurgent group and the government army, but the last fighting took place in 1987. The Sa Ngaw School was formed in 1961 as middle school and upgraded to high school in 2006. The school is located in a mountainous area of Shan State. Due to a lack of high schools in the area, students who wanted to pursue their high school education left no choice but to travel everyday for many kilometres and had to take challenging routes in order to receive the education that some of us may take for granted. Although there is a main road to the school, the paths coming from the surrounding villages become slippery and is always at risk of landslides, especially during the rainy season. By providing one additional boarding house, we will allow the female boarding students to live in an adequate and safe boarding facility. There will be enough space for 90 students and the new facility will improve the overall well-being and safety of the girls. Furthermore, the new boarding house will emphasise the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children and youth to continue and complete education. The improved toilets will increase the sanitation standards and will prevent hygiene-related illnesses. The new boarding house will benefit students from 13 neighbouring villages. The school currently has a student population of 181 (57 male and 124 female). We expect a further increase in the near future.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support the local community of Sa Ngaw village by building a new two-storey boarding house for the female students. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The local community will contribute the land for the boarding house and will build a wall to protect the boarding house from being damaged by possible landslide during the rainy season. Involvement of the community in the project is critical as it encourage a stronger sense of ownership over the project. Our local partner organization Pa-O National Development Organization (PNDO), will manage the labour and materials and also oversee the construction of the boarding house. The local monk and school committee will follow up and check the construction process closely. Once the project is completed, the school committee will be responsible for the maintenance of the boarding house. Sa Ngaw High School is a government registered school and teacher salaries and school curriculum will be provided by the government. 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 as a guarantee for the work. We consider this project as low risk. Project risks stem from possible delays in the building construction during the rainy season. In order to avoid the risk of building damages due to the soft nature of the soil in the area, an enhanced foundation will be built to support the building. The school can easily be reached by car at any season. Construction is due to begin May 2017 and completion is expected by September 2017.

## Photos



The current boarding house is too small to accommodate all boarders. The female boarders are currently staying in the meditation room.



Searching for a good location to build the boarding house. Not easy because of the soft land and nearby mountains.

## Budget

1 USD = 1,345 MMK

Item	MMK	USD	In %
Construction Material	48,275,400	35,892	67
Labour	14,500,000	10,781	20
Transportation	1,500,000	1,115	2
Partner Cost	642,754	478	1
Project Monitoring Costs	2,007,778	1,493	3
Administration Overhead Contribution	5,037,436	3,745	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>71,963,368</b>	<b>53,504</b>	<b>100</b>



Meeting with the teacher and the local monk to discuss the project.

## Project manager

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