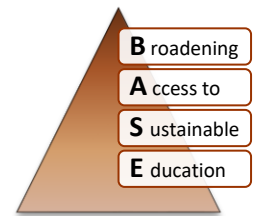




# Na Lao Secondary School



## Facts

Name	Na Lao
Type of facility	School building
Number of students	456 (252 boys, 204 girls)
Number of teachers	26 (13 male, 13 female)
Facilities to be built	1 building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	280 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 53,034</b>
Construction period	July 2017 - January 2018
Project manager	Ms. Supattra Matakoon
Location (Province)	Na Lao Village, Atsaphon District, Savannakhet Province, South Laos

## Map



## Description

The Na Lao Secondary School is located in the Na Lao Village in Atsaphon District, Savannakhet Province in the South of Laos. The community consists of 180 households and most of them earn their living through subsistence farming. The secondary school opened in 2011 only and before that, students had to travel a long distance to attend secondary school. The school offers education from lower secondary 1 to upper secondary 3 to 456 students (252 boys, 204 girls), aged 11-18. Students from five different primary schools and two lower secondary schools come to this secondary school to continue their education. Currently, there are three school buildings in the school vicinity. The first building is a cement building with 7 classrooms and one teacher room. One of the other two buildings consists of wooden walls and a zinc roof and the other building has got a grass roof and no walls. The wooden structure is in very bad condition, rotten, and in dire need of replacement. Because of the zinc roof the classrooms become unbearably hot and dusty during hot season. During rainy season the floor becomes very muddy. In order to provide a stable, safe and conducive learning environment for the students, we will support the school by constructing a new high quality school building with five fully furnished classrooms and four toilets. It will replace the old, rotten wooden building. The new building will emphasise the importance of education even more and provide an incentive for the children to continue and complete their education. We further expect that continuation rates to upper secondary level will increase, hence lower dropout rates.

## Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we decided to build one new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and four toilets, which will permit students to fully benefit from their education. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. This is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of pride and ownership. 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. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction and 5% of the total cost will be held back for one year, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The government and the community will together be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. The teachers' salaries, trainings and follow-ups are supported and managed by the government. The main risks to the project are completion delays due to problems with the water supply and the readiness of the community contribution. Transportation of materials could be an issue during a heavy rainy season. Construction is due to begin end of July and expected to be completed by the end of January 2018.

## Photos



The school building doesn't provide a safe learning environment and might collapse anytime



Classrooms are overcrowded and loud and pose a health risk for the children

## Budget

1 USD = 33.9 THB

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	1,140,522	33,644	64
Labour	295,087	8,705	16
Transportation	57,026	1,682	3
Interior & Furniture	112,500	3,318	6
Monitoring & Implementation cost	66,880	1,973	4
Administration Overhead contribution	125,850	3,712	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>1,797,865</b>	<b>53,034</b>	<b>100</b>



The building is very unstable, rotten and exposes the children to the extreme weather condition

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