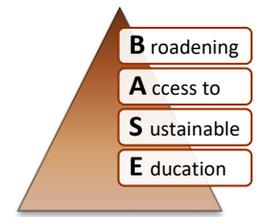




O Khcheay Choeung Primary School



Facts

Name	O Khcheay Choeung Primary
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	147 (72 boys, 75 girls)
Number of teachers	11 (6 male, 5 female)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	288m ²
Budget	USD 44,961
Construction period	March 2020 – September 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	O Khcheay Village, Sangkae District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, 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. O Khcheay Choeung Primary School is located in the O Khcheay Village in the Sangkae District of the Battambang Province in Cambodia. The village is home to around 1,963 people, coming from 220 families and consists mostly of Khmer ethnic people. The village has access to electricity, water and mobile phone coverage. The school consists of 2 buildings and has 147 students (72 boys and 75 girls, aged 6 - 12). It also has 11 teachers (6 males and 5 females). The first building was built by Child's Dream in 2017. It consists of 4 classrooms and is in good condition. The second building is a hybrid building of wood and cement and it is structurally very unsafe. It was donated in 1994 by a group of people from the US and consists of 3 classrooms. This building needs to be urgently replaced as it is in a state of disrepair, with cracks that are visibly evident in the walls. It could collapse anytime soon. The school therefore lacks a safe and comfortable infrastructure to focus on learning. A new and standardised school building with four classrooms is urgently needed to provide a more motivating environment for the students to reach their full potential.

Map



Implementation

O Khcheay Choeung Primary School is a government registered school. The government will support the teachers' training and salaries, and provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. Our approach is to always involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute by providing manual labour, collapsing the old building and preparing and filling in the land. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase standard construction materials locally. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction with 5% of the total cost held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. This is a low risk project given that Child's Dream has had a project based here previously. The school is easily accessible all year round with construction scheduled to begin in March 2020 and it is targeted to be completed by September 2020. The new facility will also cater to the expected growth of the student population and will allow the teachers to claim a room again as a teachers' room.

Photos



The rotten building which was constructed in 1994



The rundown classrooms do not incentivize students to participate wholeheartedly in their education.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	27,331	62
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,205	5
Labour Costs	10,545	22
Transportation	479	1
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,254	3
Administration Overhead	3,147	7
Total Budget	44,961	100



The school building has various cracks in the walls and could collapse anytime.



Further evidence of the deterioration of the building.