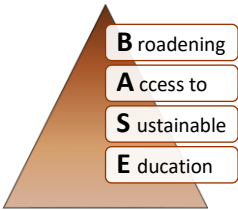




O Khcheay Choeung Primary School



Facts

Name	O Khcheay Choeung Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	147 (67 boys, 80 girls)
No. of teachers	11 (4 male, 7 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 furnished classrooms & 5 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 45,248
Construction period	July 2017 – January 2018
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 Battambang Province in Cambodia. The school offers education from grade 1 to grade 6 and has 147 students, aged 6 - 12, in attendance. The community was established long time ago, even before colonial France. The village is home to around 1,963 people, coming from 220 families and consists mostly of Khmer ethnic people. The school has 2 main buildings. The first one was has been donated in 1994 by another organization and consists of 3 rooms and was constructed in a traditional style with wooden walls and tiled roof. This building is old but still usable and safe. The second building was constructed in 1997 and has 5 rooms. This building needs to be replaced as it is in very bad condition. It has rotten wooden walls and poles which makes it very unsafe. In the rainy season the rain will come into the building and in the dry season the students inhale a lot of dust. The school therefore lacks a safe and comfortable infrastructure to focus on learning. After construction, the school will have 7 usable classrooms which is sufficient for the time being.

Implementation

We will support O Khcheay Choeung Primary School in the construction of a new school building with 4 classrooms, furniture, and 5 toilets. This will cater to 147 students (67 boys and 80 girls), and will provide them with a stable, secure and comfortable environment to concentrate on their educational needs. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership and pride over the project. The community will contribute by filling up the foundation and provide unskilled manual labour. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. 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 quality of the work. The teachers' salaries, training and follow-up is supported and managed by the government. This is a low risk project. Access to the school is easy as it is not too far from the main road. We will involve the school management and the community to maintain and run the facility with frequent checkups by us. A committee will be formed, which will include the school staff and locals, and they will be trained to manage and run the school efficiently. Construction is due to begin in July 2017 and expected to be completed by January 2018.

Map



Photos



Students at O Khcheay Choeung Primary School



The building has deteriorated overtime and has become unsafe for the school children

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	28,668	63
Labour cost	9,440	21
Interior & Furniture	2,239	5
Transportation	472	1
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,262	3
Administration Overhead	3,167	7
Total Budget	45,248	100



The existing, rotten O Khcheay Choeung Primary School

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