

Facts

Name	Pha Nuan Dong
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	171 (105 girls, 66 boys)
No. of teachers	8 (4 women, 4 men)
No. of new buildings	1 School Building & 4 toilets
No. of classrooms	5 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	280m ²
Budget	USD 49,060
Construction period	July 2017 – January 2018
Project manager	Ms. Supattra Matakoon
Location (Province)	Pha Nuan Dong Village, Pak Xong District, Champasak Province, Southern Laos

Description

Pha Nuan Dong Village is located in Champasak Province in Southern Laos. The village consists of around 3,274 people, most of whom are farmers making their living by growing coffee and rice. The community of Pha Nuan Dong Village and two other villages built this secondary school building in 2013. The school is in the same compound as the primary school and they use the same toilets and electricity. 171 students (105 girls and 66 boys) aged 11-15 currently go to Pha Nuan Dong Lower Secondary School. This year's grade 4 students are the first generation to graduate from this school. At present, the wooden school building consists of four classrooms made from wood with a zinc roof. Even though the building has not been built long ago, the wooden building has deteriorated dramatically over the few years and offers inadequate protection against the extreme weather. The zinc roof makes it unbearably hot during the hot season. The partitions between the classrooms offer little 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 and are very unhealthy to stay in. 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 Laos government will continue to take care of the teacher's salaries and the necessary stationeries.

Map



Photos



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



These classrooms offer inadequate protection against the harsh tropical weather. Furthermore, the building might collapse during a heavy storm.

Implementation

We will support the Pha Nuan Dong Lower Secondary School by constructing one new school building containing five fully furnished classrooms, and four new toilets. The Laos 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 end of July 2017 and will take approximately six months to be completed. We consider this a low risk project, accessible all year around.

Budget

FX USD/LAK 8,103

Item	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	241,540,000	29,809	61
Interior & Furniture	25,875,000	3,193	6
Labour	64,427,500	7,951	16
Transportation	12,077,000	1,490	3
Water supply	11,000,000	1,358	3
Monitoring & Implementation cost	14,788,312	1,825	4
Administration Overhead contribution	27,827,470	3,434	7
Total Budget	397,535,282	49,060	100

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