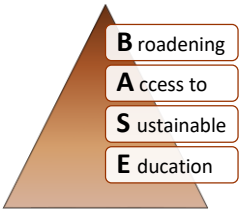




# Slor Kram Primary School



## Facts

Name	Slor Kram Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	511 (239 boys, 272 girls)
No. of teachers	20 (7 male, 13 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 5 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 56,238</b>
Construction period	July 2017 – January 2018
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Slor Kram Village, Sang Kae 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. Slor Kram Primary School is located in the Slor Kram Village in the Sang Kae District of Battambang Province in Cambodia. The Slor Kram village was established during the French colonial era in Cambodia. The local community has a population of 11,041 residents (2,794 families) and the majority earn their income through subsistence farming. The school offers education from grade 1 to 6 and has 511 students, aged 6 - 12, in attendance. This primary school accommodates students from three surrounding villages. The school location is 10km away from the district center. The school has presently three wooden school buildings with a combined total of 14 classrooms. Out of these three buildings, one is old but still usable, the other two are rotting fast and in great danger of collapsing. The walls as well as some main pillars supporting the building are infested by termites. In addition, the heat of the sun during the hot season is intensified due to the zinc roof, putting the health of students at risk. Therefore, we will support the community by constructing a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms, replacing the two rotten wooden buildings. A quality learning environment for the primary aged students will incentivise them to go to school regularly and complete their primary education. Furthermore, the new school buildings will emphasize the importance of education to the community and increase the continuation rate to secondary school.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Slor Kram Primary School in the construction of a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms. This will cater to 511 students (239 boys and 272 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 over the project. They 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 the beginning of July 2017 and expected to be completed in the beginning of January 2018.

## Photos



One of the rotting temporary wooden buildings with zinc roofing



The building has deteriorated dramatically over time and becomes unsafe for the school children

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	35,124	62
Labour cost	12,387	22
Interior & furniture	2,259	4
Transportation	962	2
Monitoring & implementation cost	1,569	3
Administration overhead	3,937	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>56,238</b>	<b>100</b>



Inside the old school building. The zinc roof causes the temperature to increase during the hot season and is noisy when it rains

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