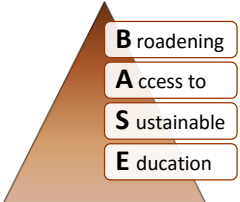




Chreung Khang Lech Primary School



Facts

Name	Chreung Khang Lech Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	116 (62 boys, 54 girls)
No. of teachers	3 (3 men, 0 women)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 fully furnished classrooms and 2 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 46'314
Construction period	November 2017 – Mai 2018
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Chreung Khang Lech Village, Sangkat Konkreal Community, Samraong District, Oddar Meanchey 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. Chreung Khang Lech Primary School is located in Chreung Khang Lech Village in Oddar Meanchey Province. The village in the North West of Cambodia is close to the Thai-Cambodia border. It was established in 1980 and has a population of 748 residents (165 families), most of whom belong to different Khmer ethnicities or come from other Cambodian provinces. The majority of the population earn their income through cassava cultivation and farming. The community lacks water sources, electricity, health care and general infrastructure. Cheung Khang Lech Primary School was established in 2004 and offers primary education from grade 1 to 6. The school has 116 students, aged 6 - 12, in attendance. The new school building is urgently needed as the old building was built of wooden walls and a corrugated iron roof. This causes heavy noise in the rainy season and unbearable heat in the hot season, making learning difficult. The old building is becoming more and more dangerous for the students because of the rotten building materials. The school building is unhygienic, crowded and in a terrible condition. Therefore, we decided to support the school with a new school building with 4 fully equipped classrooms. The new school building underlines the importance of education in the population and motivates the students to complete their basic education. It is also big enough to meet the expected increase in the number of students in the coming years. Furthermore the new school building will increase the continuation rate to further education after completing basic education. After primary school, students can attend Kok Phlouk Secondary School, also built by Child's Dream.

Map



Implementation

To improve the situation of overcrowded and rotten classrooms, we will build a new, larger school building with 4 fully equipped classrooms and two toilets, allowing students to fully focus on their education. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is essential, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. The community participates by preparing the land and building the foundation and a fence around the school. 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 Cambodian government is responsible for teacher trainings and will provide the curriculum, teacher salaries as well as teaching materials. Construction is due to begin in November 2017 and expected to be completed in May 2018. This is a low-risk project with good access to the village.

Photos



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Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	25'498	55
Labour cost	11'957	26
Transportation	1'993	4
Interior & Furniture	2'332	5
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1'292	3
Administration overhead	3'242	7
Total Budget	46'314	100



Students attending class in one of the classrooms of the old building



The building is deteriorating fast and is unsafe for the school children

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