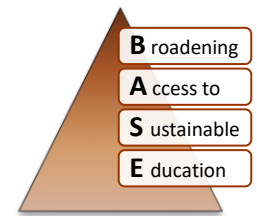


Pan Lon Kha Post Primary School Building



Facts

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| Name | Pan Lon Kha |
| Type of facility | Post Primary School |
| Number of students | 240 (124 boys, 116 girls) |
| Number of teachers | 5 (2 male, 3 female) |
| Number of classrooms (to be built by us) | 1 building with 4 fully furnished classrooms, and a water tank |
| Size of building | 334 m ² |
| Budget | USD 43,491 |
| Construction period | End October 2017 – March 2018 |
| Project manager | Mr. That Lwin Oo |
| Location | Pan Lon Kha village Hsi Hsaing Ts Southern Shan State Myanmar |

Description

Pan Lon Kha Post Primary School is located in Pan Lon Kha village in Shan State in Myanmar. Shan State is largely rural, with only three cities of significant size: Lashio, Kengtung, and the capital, Taunggyi. The Pan Lon Kha village is located about 80 km from the capital, Taunggyi (the closest city to the village). Sitting on a shoulder of the hill, the 73-year old village has a population of 1,400 (330 households), and mostly rely on subsistence farming for their livelihood. Due to a lack of primary level schools in the area, most of the children attend school at Pan Lon Kha Post Primary School. Currently, the school serves 240 students (124 boys, 116 girls) ranging from 5-13 years old and employs five teachers (2 male, 3 female). The school is composed of three school buildings with a total of seven classrooms. The five classroom building is made out of concrete and still standing strong. The two other buildings with one classroom each are both temporary and in dire need of replacement. The student population has been continuously increasing over the last few years and classrooms have become very crowded; creating an unproductive and chaotic learning environment for the students. Under these circumstances, the students cannot focus on their studies and easily get distracted in this chaotic learning environment. Therefore we have decided to support the school with the construction of one concrete school building with four fully furnished classrooms along with a water tank. With an additional water tank, the school can collect more rainwater in the rainy season and store it for the dry season. Students, teachers and other community members can use the water for drinking or for their personal hygiene. The new school building will emphasize the importance of education to Pan Lon Kha village and other surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue and complete post primary education. After implementation, the school will have a capacity of 300 students. This will cater to the fact that grade 7 is added next year.

Map



Implementation

We will support Pan Lon Kha Post Primary School by providing one new school building with four fully furnished classrooms along with a water tank. Pan Lon Kha is a government registered school and the government will support the teachers' training and salaries, provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. The community and school management will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the school. Our approach is to always involve the community into the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute by assisting our local partner organisation, Pa O National Organization (PNO) in overseeing and monitoring the progress of the construction to ensure our high quality standards are being met. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials in the local community. The foreman will be responsible for selecting the construction team and will be responsible for covering all labor costs and construction materials. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of the labour cost will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Pan Lon Kha Post Primary School is located near the road and can easily be reached by car year-round. Construction will begin end of October 2017 and is targeted to be completed in March 2018.

Photos



To date, a total of 240 students from primary 1 to lower secondary 2 attend school at Pan Lon Kha School. The student population is expected to



The classrooms are very cramped creating a chaotic and loud environment for the young students.

Budget

FX: USD 1 = MMK 1,330

| Item | MMK | USD | In % |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Construction Material | 28,300,584 | 21,279 | 49 |
| Labour Cost | 10,800,000 | 8,120 | 19 |
| Transportation | 2,000,000 | 1,504 | 3 |
| Interior & Furniture | 6,560,000 | 4,932 | 11 |
| Partner Cost | 1,519,818 | 1,143 | 3 |
| Water Tank | 3,000,000 | 2,256 | 5 |
| Monitoring & Implementation Cost | 1,613,827 | 1,213 | 3 |
| Administration Overhead | 4,049,028 | 3,044 | 7 |
| Total Budget | 57,843,257 | 43,491 | 100% |



The two temporary buildings with one classroom each are unsuitable and in dire need of replacement.

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