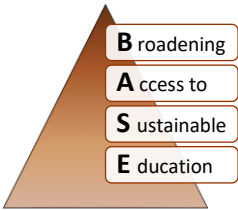




Kampong Prahok Primary School



Facts

Name	Kampong Prahok Primary
Type of facility	School Building
No. of students	188 (96 boys, 92 girls)
No. of teachers	7 (2 male, 5 female)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 99,767
Construction period	January – July 2018
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kampong Prahok Village, Aek Phnom 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. Kampong Prahok Primary School is located in the Kampong Prahok Village in the Aek Phnom District of Battambang Province in Cambodia. The local community has a population of 1,286 residents (265 families) and the majority earn their income through professional fishing. Some also plant vegetables in the dry season. The school offers education from grade 1 to 6 and has 188 students, aged 6 – 12, in attendance. This primary school only accommodates students from their own village. This community is in the Tonle Sap area and is accessible by boat only. The school has presently two wooden school buildings with a combined total of 6 classrooms. They were built in 1996 and 1997 and are in very bad condition. One of the buildings has already fallen into the water and the other one is rotting fast and in great danger of collapsing. Student numbers are increasing every year but they have no budget to renovate their structures. Therefore, we will support the community by constructing a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms, replacing the two rotten and destroyed 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 and hopefully later to high school.

Map



Implementation

We will support Kampong Prahok Primary School in the construction of a new school building with five fully furnished classrooms. This will cater to currently 188 students (96 boys and 92 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 buying a boat for the teachers to get to school safely. 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 medium risk project. The village is only accessible by boat and consequently all of the building materials and furniture must be transported by boat. This is more sensitive and challenging than the transportation by road and can only be done during dry season. Construction is due to begin in the beginning of January 2018 and expected to be completed in the end of July 2018.

Photos



One of the existing buildings is very damaged but is still being used for classes. Needs urgent replacement.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	54,209	54
Labour cost	20,959	21
Interior & Furniture	3,279	3
Transportation & Rental	11,553	12
Monitoring & Implementation cost	2,783	3
Administration overhead	6,984	7
Total Budget	99,767	100



The other building has deteriorated dramatically over time and sunken into the water.



Children and teachers arrive at school by boat, since the village is only accessible over water.

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