

## Facts

Name	Phon Ya Nang
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	238 (115 boys, 123 girls)
No. of teachers	7 (5 men, 2 women)
Number of classrooms	1 new school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilet

## Budget

**USD 48,129**

Size of the building	280m <sup>2</sup>
Construction period	March – September 2018
Project manager	Ms. Supattra Matakoon
Location	Phon Ya Nang Village, Uthumporn District, Savannakhet Province, South Laos

## Map



## Description

Phon Ya Nang Primary School is located in the Uthumporn District in the Savannakhet Province in Southern Laos. The village currently has a population size of 320 families with 1,992 people mostly of Phu Thai ethnicity. Most villagers support themselves through animal husbandry, factory and plantation work. The Phon Ya Nang Primary School was established in 2004. Classes were held in a temple before the community built a separate building with six classrooms nearby. It was constructed with bricks but never completed due to a severe lack of resources. The roof is covered with corrugated iron sheets. During the hot season, the classrooms become unbearably hot and dusty, and during the rainy season they offer inadequate protection against the rain with water entering from the room. Due to poor construction the building remains dilapidated and becomes a risk to the safety of the school children. It might collapse during strong winds. The classrooms are simply separated with wooden planks, creating a chaotic and uncondusive learning environment for the school children. The school provides primary education from nursery level to primary level 5 (age 4-11) and currently caters for 238 students (115 boys, 123 girls). By providing the school with a new building with five classrooms and four additional toilets, we are addressing the infrastructure problems which will permit students to fully benefit from their education. Furthermore, the new school building will emphasize the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the children to continue with and complete primary education.

## Implementation

In order to improve the existing insufficient learning environment, we will construct one new school building with five fully furnished classrooms and four additional toilets. 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 stone, sand, wood and unskilled labour to fill up the soil of the foundation. The Laotian Government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase all needed construction materials. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of the total labor cost being held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The Laotian Government and the local community will be responsible for the school building once the construction is completed. We consider this project as low risk. The school is accessible by road all year around, but during the rainy season it might get slippery. It take approximately 90 minutes from Savannakhet city to access the school. We aim to start construction by March 2018 and completion is expected by the end of September 2018.

## Budget

**FX USD 1 = LAK 8,290**

### Item

	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	218,015,000	26,299	55
Labour cost	99,500,000	12,002	25
Transportation	9,000,000	1,086	2
Interior & Furniture	29,700,000	3,583	7
Monitoring & Implementation cost	14,842,292	1,790	4
Administration Overhead contribution	27,929,043	3,369	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>398,986,335</b>	<b>48,129</b>	<b>100</b>



Poor construction of the unfinished building



The existing school building gets hot, cramped, noisy and dusty, making it difficult for students to concentrate and profit from education. The building might also collapse anytime soon, hurting children inside.



## Project manager

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