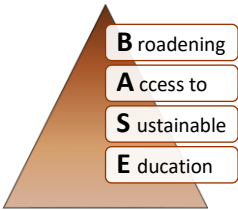


Non Sa Wang Secondary School School Building



Facts

Name	Non Sa Wang
Type of facility	School building
No. of students	512 (285 boys, 227 girls)
No. of teachers	27 (19 men, 8 women)
Number of classrooms	1 new school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 new toilets

Budget

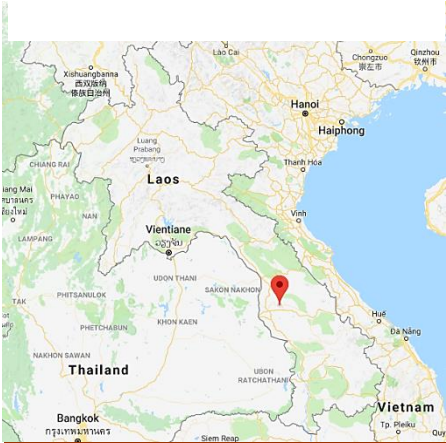
USD 47,783

Size of the building	280m ²
Construction period	May – October 2018
Project Manager	Mr. Somsak Kamdang
Location	Nong Ngern Village Atsaphon District Savannakhet Province South Laos

Description

Non Sa Wang Secondary School is located in Nong Ngern Village in the Savannakhet Province in Southern Laos. Students come to school from thirteen surrounding villages. About 1,602 households with 11,299 people live in these villages. Most of the people are from the Mangkong ethnicity and earn their livelihood as construction workers, government officers, livestock breeders and subsistence farmers. Currently, the school serves 521 students (285 boys, 227 girls) ranging from 11-18 years old and employs 27 teachers (19 men, 8 women). The school is composed of one concrete and two wooden school building with a total of fourteen classrooms. The concrete building (6 classrooms) was built by the government in 2011 and is still in good condition. The other two wooden buildings (8 classrooms) were constructed by the community itself in the 1990s. They are in very poor condition and in dire need of replacement. The wood foundation has become very unstable because of a leaking zinc roof and holes in the walls – one wall of one classroom is completely missing. The buildings could collapse any time and endanger the lives of the students. The classrooms become heavily overcrowded because the number of students steadily increases due to a lack of secondary level schools in the area. In addition, the furniture are worn out. Under these unsafe circumstances, the students cannot focus on their studies and easily get distracted in a chaotic learning environment. Therefore we have decided to support the school by building a concrete school building with five fully furnished classrooms along with four toilets. As a second step, we might consider replacing another wooden building in the future.

Map



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 wood for structure and roofing. 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 labour 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. It takes approximately one and a half hours from Savannakhet city to access the school. We aim to start construction by May 2018 and completion is expected by the end of October 2018.



The tin roof, the wood walls and beams are perforated and do not offer protection against rain and wind.

Budget

FX USD 1 = LAK 8,262

Item	LAK	USD	In %
Construction material	217,015,000	26,267	55
Labour cost	95,500,000	11,559	24
Transportation	9,000,000	1,089	2
Interior & Furniture	30,950,000	3,746	8
Monitoring & Implementation cost	14,686,042	1,778	4
Administration Overhead contribution	27,635,025	3,344	7
Total Budget	394,786,067	47,783	100



The wood foundations are also unstable and very scary for the students, their parents and teachers. These buildings might collapse anytime soon.



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