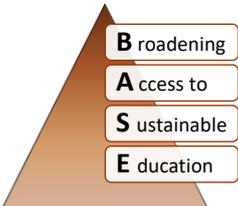




Keo Pich Primary School



Facts

Name	Keo Pich
Type of facility	School building
No. of students	156 (80 boys, 76 girls)
No. of teachers	5 (men)
No. of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 4 furnished classrooms & 3 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 49,052
Construction period	April - October 2018
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Keo Pich Village Khvav Commune Chi Krong District Siem Reap 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. Keo Pich Primary School is located in Keo Pich Village in Chi Krong District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The Keo Pich Village was established sometime in the early 2000s by people coming from different places in Cambodia. The village is situated about 100km away from Siem Reap centre and the main source of income originates from planting rice, cassava and logging. Keo Pich Primary School was established in 2009 with only one temporary wooden building with 3 classrooms. The building is made out of wood planks and a zinc roof and has deteriorated dramatically over time and in bad condition; posing a risk to the safety of the school children and is in dire need of replacement. In addition, the zinc roof causes the temperature to increase substantially during the hot season and becomes very noisy when it rains, making the overall environment difficult for the students to concentrate on their studies. The school offers education from primary 1 to 5 for a total of 156 students, aged 6 to 12. In order to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for the students, we will support Keo Pich Primary School by constructing a new and high quality school building with four fully furnished classrooms. The students deserve a much more welcoming and motivating environment, and this will provide an incentive for them to pursue their primary education, paving their path towards a higher education.

Map



Implementation

We will support the Keo Pich Primary School by constructing a new school building with four classrooms and all needed furniture as well as three toilets. The school will cater to 156 students (80 boys, 76 girls) and will provide them with a stable, secure and comfortable learning environment. 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. The community will contribute to the construction by filling up the foundation, building the school fence and organising the school opening ceremony once the construction is finished. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour, transportation of materials, oversee the construction process and provide the furniture needed. 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 after completion, as a guarantee. The teachers' salaries and training is supported and managed by the government. The school management and the community have agreed to maintain and manage the facility after the completion. The only risk to the project are delays due to muddy roads during the rainy season as there are no proper roads. Construction will begin in April 2018 and targeted to be completed at the end of October 2018.

Photos



The existing, old and rotten school building of Keo Pich Primary School.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	30,544	63
Labour cost	9,408	19
Interior & Furniture	3,545	7
Transportation	753	1
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,368	3
Administration Overhead	3,434	7
Total Budget	49,052	100



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The community is strongly involved in the planning and implementation process. The initial meeting was received with great interest.



The children of Keo Pich Primary School would like to thank you for your support! A new school building will increase security significantly.