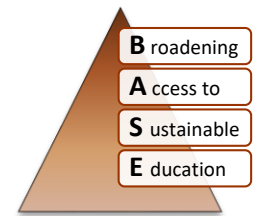




Kite Palar Primary School Building



Facts

Name	Kite Palar Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	105 (55 boys, 50 girls)
Number of teachers	7 (1 man, 6 women)
Number of classrooms (to be built by us)	1 building with 3 classrooms, and a water tank
Size of building	167 m ²
Budget	USD 28,233
Construction period	January – May 2019
Project manager	Mr. Moe Kyaw
Location	Aung Theidi Ward Loilaw Township Kayah State Myanmar

Description

Kite Palar Primary School is located in Aung Theidi Ward, Loilaw Township, Kayah State, eastern Myanmar. Aung Theidi ward is located about 26 km from the Kayah capital, Loikaw. The village has a population of 808 residents and is home to 135 families. The vast majority of the population is dependent on subsistence agriculture for their living. Established in 2003, Kite Palar Primary School has 2 small concrete buildings; 1 single room building, and a 3-classroom building. Both buildings are still in good shape and can last for some more years. The single room building serves as school office / teachers' room. The other concrete building has 3 classrooms. However, due to a high number of primary students enrolled in recent years, the 3 classrooms were split into 6 classrooms, divided by makeshift walls and curtains, with about 20x15 feet floor area per classroom. 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. The students clearly lack a suitable environment to focus on their learning. Due to a lack of primary level schools in the area, most of the children attend school at Kite Palar Primary School. Currently, the school serves 105 (55 boys, 50 girls) ranging from 5-11 years old and employs 7 teachers (1 man, 6 women). Therefore, we have decided to support the school with the construction of 1 concrete building with 3 classrooms, along with a reinforced concrete water tank. With this 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 Aung Theidi ward and other surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue and complete primary education. This will cater to the expected growing student number in the coming academic years.

Map



Implementation

Kite Palar Primary School is a government registered school and the government will support the teachers' trainings and salaries, provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. 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 providing bamboo for scaffolding, water for construction, manual labour, and filling the school foundation. 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 in charge of selecting the construction team and will be responsible for covering all labour costs and construction materials. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of the labour cost held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The community and school management will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the school. Kite Palar Primary School can be reached by all types of vehicles in any season. Construction is due to commence in January 2019 and expected to be completed in May 2019. Aung Theidi ward is a government-declared safe zone and remains a safe place for foreigners to visit. We consider this a low risk project.

Photos



To date, a total of 105 students from kindergarten to primary 4 attend school at Kite Palar Primary School. The student population is expected to further increase in the next academic year.

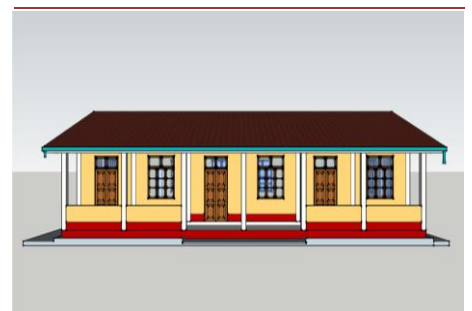


The cramped classrooms are divided by makeshift walls and curtains, creating a chaotic and loud environment for the young students. It makes teaching very difficult.

Budget

FX: USD 1 = MMK 1,525

Item	MMK	USD	In %
Construction Materials	27,968,800	18,340	65
Interior Equipment & Furniture	570,000	374	1
Labour Costs	8,000,010	5,246	19
Transportation & Equipment Rental	1,500,000	984	3
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	2,002,043	1,313	5
Administration Overhead	3,013,828	1,976	7
Total Budget	43,054,681	28,233	100



Front view of the proposed 3-classroom building.