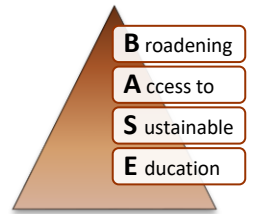




28 January High School Boarding House for Girls



Facts

Name	28 January High School
Type of facility	Boarding House for Girls
Number of students	1,207 (542 boys, 665 girls)
Number of boarders	Approx. 50 girls
Number of teachers	53 (37 men, 16 women)
Facilities to be built by us	1 fully furnished boarding house for girls, 6 toilets
Size of building	216 m ²
Budget	CHF 53,673
Construction period	September 2018 – April 2019
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Chruy Neang Ngoun Village Chruy Neang Ngoun Commune Srei Snom District Siem Reap Province Northwest Cambodia

Description

28 January High School is located in Chruy Neang Ngoun Village, Chruy Neang Ngoun Commune, Srei Snom District, Siem Reap Province, Northwest Cambodia. The town is located about 90 km from Siem Reap, the biggest city in Siem Reap province. The commune has a population of 39,723 residents and is home to 8,661 families, covering 47 villages. The vast majority of the population is dependent on subsistence agriculture and plantation work for their living. Established in 1993, 28 January High School has 7 school buildings with a total of 40 classrooms. Currently, the school serves 1,207 students (542 boys, 665 girls) ranging from 12-18 years old and employs 53 teachers (37 men, 16 women). Out of these students, approximately 50 girls and 50 boys are from very remote villages, 23 km is the distance to the farthest. Due to the vast size of the catchment area and because most of the road network remains unpaved, access to public transportation remains a challenge. Given these conditions, the continuation rate of students from primary to secondary education is very low, and the dropout rate is relatively high, as students struggle to attend school. To be able to continue their education, many of them have to resort to living in the pagoda nearby, rented rooms, self-constructed shacks, and some in the school classrooms at night. The rented rooms are too expensive for the students and usually do not provide enough privacy, especially for female students. Therefore, a new standardised boarding house with furniture is urgently needed. This new boarding facility will emphasise the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for the students to properly complete their high school level and further their education. In addition, we will also build 6 new toilets to help improve the sanitation standards at the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses, hence reducing dropout rates.

Map



Implementation

28 January High School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training is supported and managed by the government. 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 overseeing and monitoring the progress of the construction to ensure our high quality standards are being met, manual labour, filling the school foundation, appointing a boarding headmaster, and organising the facilities' opening ceremony. The school and the community will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the boarding facility. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials locally. 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 six months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The school location is close to the main road and accessible all year round. Construction will begin in September 2018 and is targeted to be completed in April 2019. We consider this a low risk project.

Photos



Some students have to resort to living in the self-constructed shacks and provision of proper boarding facility is in dire need.

Budget

Item	CHF	In %
Construction Materials	35,153	66
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,537	5
Labour Costs	10,002	18.5
Transportation and Equipment Rental	727	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,497	2.5
Administration Overhead	3,757	7
Total Budget	53,673	100



The temporary shelters are mainly made of old and salvaged materials, are rudimentary, and pose a serious threat to the occupants.



Our field team meeting with school officials to discuss the construction project.



Aerial view of the 28 January High School campus (encircled in yellow).