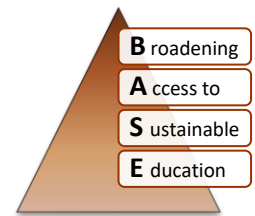




# Integrated Technical Vocational School of Xaignabouli – School Building



## Facts

Name	Integrated Technical Vocational School of Xaignabouli
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	1,291 (792 men, 499 women)
Number of teachers	120 (88 men, 32 women)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 new building with 6 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	432 m <sup>2</sup> (new building)
Budget	<b>USD 57,124</b>
Construction period	October 2018 – July 2019
Project manager	Mr. Somsak Kamdang
Location	Baan Suan Xaignabouli Province North Laos

## Description

Integrated Technical Vocational School of Xaignabouli (ITVSX) is located in Baan Suan, Xaignabouli Province, North Laos. ITVSX is a vocational training school established in 2002. The school offers comprehensive training courses and other soft skill trainings with the goal to boost youths' chances of finding better job opportunities. ITVSX currently has 4 school buildings, all made of concrete, with a total of 34 rooms (lecture rooms and practical rooms, teachers' rooms, and storage). Currently, the school serves 1,291 students (792 men, 499 women) ranging from 15-20 years old and employs 120 teachers (88 men, 32 women). The price of traditional colleges/universities continues to soar and is too expensive for many potential Laos students to afford. Due to a lack of trade schools in the area, most of the students from other neighbouring villages attend school at ITVSX, which only exacerbates the overcrowding situation. It creates many challenges for both teachers and students, and it affects teaching and learning. A new standardised school building with 6 fully furnished classrooms is urgently needed. This new building will emphasise the importance of education to the community and provide an incentive for youth to properly complete their vocational training education. The new building will also cater to the higher number of students expected to enrol in the next academic years.

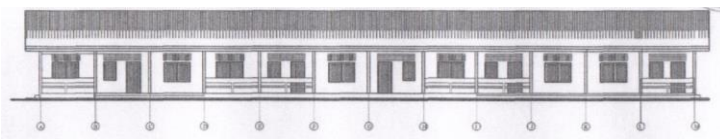
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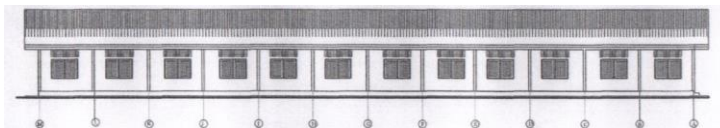
## Implementation

We will support Integrated Technical Vocational School of Xaignabouli (ITVSX) by providing one new school building with 6 fully furnished classrooms. ITVSX is a government registered school and the government will support the teachers' trainings and salaries, provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. The community and school management will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the school. Our approach is to always involve the community into the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the school management has agreed to contribute by supporting the entire building labour (students as a teaching subject), and by overseeing and monitoring construction progress ensuring our high quality standards are met. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all construction phases and to purchase materials in the local community. The foreman will be responsible for overseeing and managing the construction team, which consists of the vocational training students who are enrolled in construction, carpenter and electrician subjects. 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 work. ITVSX is located near the main road, and accessible all year-round. Construction is targeted to begin in October 2018 and is scheduled to be completed in July 2019.

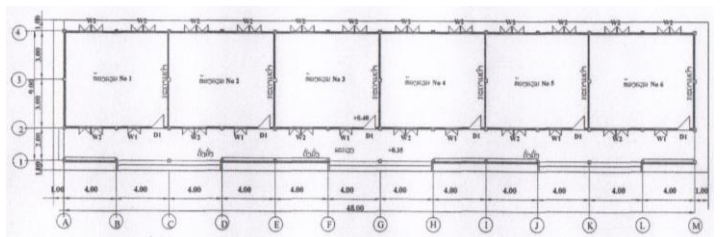
## Photos



Building front view



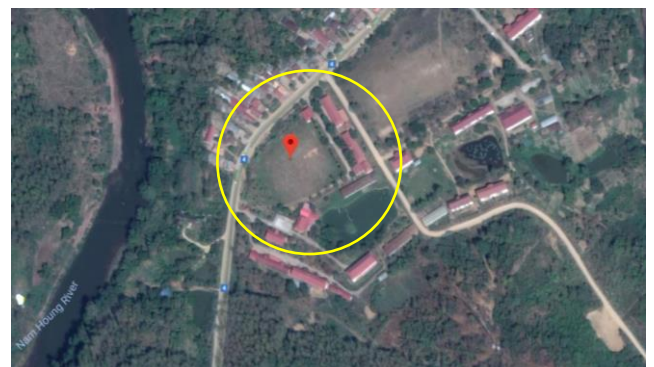
Building rear view



Building floor plan

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	46,310	81
Interior Equipment / Furniture	3,632	6
Transportation and Equipment Rental	1,058	2
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	2,125	4
Administration Overhead	3,999	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>57,124</b>	<b>100</b>



Aerial photo of the school vicinity