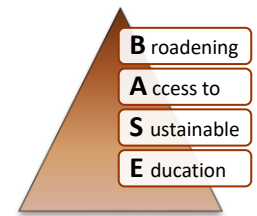




Prasat Toek Khmao Primary School – New School Building



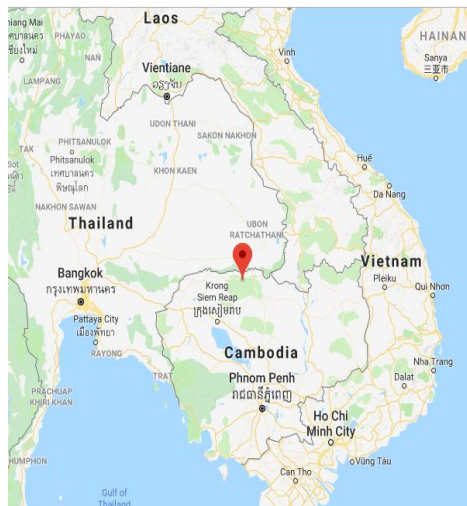
Facts

Name	Prasat Toek Khmao
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	274 (135 boys, 139 girls)
Number of teachers	5 (3 paid, 2 volunteers)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully furnished classrooms, 4 toilets
Size of building	360m ²
Budget	USD 59,068
Construction period	January – July 2019
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Srei Krosang Village Trapeang Prasat Commune Trapeang Prasat District Oddar Meanchey Province Cambodia

Description

Cambodia is still, in many aspects, one of the least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain predominantly poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impede the country's growth. Prasat Toek Khmao Primary School is located in Srei Krosang Village in Trapaeng Prasat District of Oddar Meanchey Province, northern Cambodia, bordered by Thailand. The village has a population of 1,847 residents and is home to 421 families. Most of the villagers depend on seasonal crop farming as well as rice cultivation to make a living. Prasat Toek Khmao Primary School was established in 2001, the same year the village was founded. The student population is 274, consisting of 135 boys and 139 girls. The school has 2 wooden buildings with a total of 4 small classrooms, which are not enough to comfortably accommodate all students. This overcrowding means that students cannot properly enjoy nor benefit from their education thus leading to sporadic attendance rates. The classrooms are not equipped with even the most basic of facilities. Classrooms with more space would provide students with a more conducive learning environment. Therefore, a new school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms is urgently needed. This new facility will not only encourage consistent attendance, but will allow the students to reach their full potential in more comfortable and motivating surroundings. In addition, we will also build 4 new toilets which will improve sanitation standards at the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses. This new building will emphasise the importance of education to the whole community and provide an incentive for the children and their families to make the most out of their education.

Map



Implementation

To improve the current learning environment, we decided to construct a new school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and provide 4 additional toilets, which will allow students to fully benefit from their education. The project will also include a school gate and a school flag, which will provide the students and their community a school in which they can take pride. 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 by filling the foundation for construction as well as erecting the school fence and other preparations for the school opening. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. 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, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. While access during rainy season may prove difficult, we consider this a low risk project nonetheless. Construction is due to begin in January and is expected to be completed by July 2019.

Photos



The school building faces serious overcrowding

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	37,942	64
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,798	5
Labour Costs	11,826	20
Transportation and Equipment Rental	994	2
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,373	2
Administration Overhead	4,135	7
Total Budget	59,068	100



The classrooms lack basic facilities and comfort



Students of Prasat Toek Khmao Primary School



The community attends a meeting with a Child's Dream representative