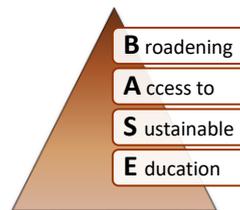




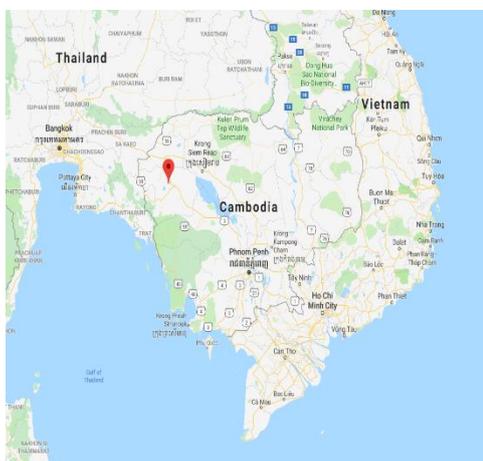
Tuol Preah Khe Primary School – New School Building



Facts

Name	Tuol Preah Khe
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	149 (70 boys, 79 girls)
Number of teachers	4 (all men)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully furnished classrooms, 4 toilets
Size of building	288m ²
Budget	USD 48,443
Construction period	May – October 2019
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Krous Village Chrey Commune Thmor Kol District Battambang Province Cambodia

Map



Photos



The only building of Tuol Preah Khe Primary School is rundown and on the verge of collapse.



Students find it difficult to get motivated in the rundown classrooms.

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. The village of Krous is located in Thmor Kol District of Battambang Province, western Cambodia. The village has a population of 1,076 residents from 231 families. The residents rely on subsistence farming and plantation work to earn a living. Located in Krous Village, Tuol Preah Khe Primary School serves primary level students aged 6 to 12 and has 1 building with 5 classrooms. The building is in a very poor condition however, and is in dire need of replacement. Large cracks have developed in the concrete pillars and the reinforcement bars have become rusted, leaving the building on the verge of collapse. The floors are badly damaged and there are large gaps in the walls. The classrooms are gloomy and lacking in even the most basic of amenities, resulting in an environment that is neither comfortable nor motivating. The entire building is beyond repair, compromising the safety of children and teachers. A new building of more favourable standard is urgently required that would allow the 149 students (70 boys and 79 girls) to study in a more suitable environment. This new building will provide teachers and students with a more productive learning space, and will emphasise the importance of education to the students and members of the community.

Implementation

To improve the current situation, we decided to construct a new school building with 4 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets, which will allow students to fully benefit from their education. 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, building a school fence, and later organising the opening ceremony. 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. We consider this a low risk project. It is a government registered school and the government will support the teachers' salaries and trainings, and provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. Access to the school is possible in all seasons. Construction is due to begin in May 2019 and is expected to be completed in October 2019.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	30,898	63
Interior Equipment & Furniture	1,804	4
Labour Cost	10,252	21
Transportation Cost	746	2
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,352	3
Administration Overhead	3,391	7
Total Budget	48,443	100



The reinforcement bars have become rusted and the supporting pillars are deteriorating quickly.



A Child's Dream representative meets with school staff and community members to discuss the project.