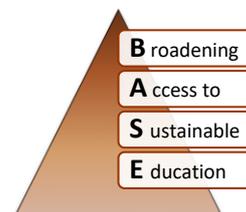




# Samaki Secondary School Construction



## Facts

Name	Samaki Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	311 (146 girls, 165 boys)
Number of teachers	12 (5 women, 7 men)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms
Size of buildings	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Total budget	<b>USD 49,076</b>
Construction period	October 2019 - April 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Chamka Chek Village Suong Commune Samloth District Battambang Province Cambodia

## Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, Cambodia is still one of the poorest and least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impedes the country's growth. Chamka Chek Village is located in Suong Commune, Samloth District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The commune was founded after 1979 and presently has a population of 6,698 residents and is home to 1,796 households. The villagers mostly rely on subsistence farming, plantation work, and animal husbandry for their livelihood. Samaki Secondary School was established in 1992 and currently serves 311 students (146 girls, 165 boys) and employs 12 teachers (5 women, 7 men). The school has two concrete school buildings with a total of 7 classrooms that are still in good condition. However, student enrolment has increased dramatically and the school no longer has enough classrooms to accommodate all students. About 163 students continue to Samaki Secondary school every year and the number of students between 13-15 years of age is growing rapidly. The school accepts students from 6 surrounding local primary schools since other secondary schools are too far away for students to travel to. Due to the overcrowding of Samaki Secondary School and the lack of other nearby alternatives, many students fail to continue their studies after primary school. To address this pressing situation, we will support Chamka Chek Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms. Construction of a new school building will provide many students with the opportunity to continue their studies, decreasing dropout rates and improving literacy rates in the community. The new building will create a motivating environment in which students can reach their full potential and emphasize the importance of education to Chamka Chek Village and other surrounding communities.

## Map



## Implementation

Samaki Secondary School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training will be supported and managed by the government. Our approach is to always involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute by backfilling the foundation, building fences around the school to keep farm animals from destroying the school property, and organizing the school opening ceremony. The school staff and the community will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new school building. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials locally. The foreman will be in charge for 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 total cost held back for six months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. We consider this a low risk project, as the school site can be accessed easily in any season. Construction is scheduled to commence in October 2019 and is targeted to be completed by April 2020.

## Photos



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## Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	29,000	59
Interior Equipment & Furniture	3,346	7
Labour Cost	10,870	22
Transportation Cost	1,284	3
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,141	2
Administration Overhead	3,435	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>49,076</b>	<b>100</b>



Students attending class



The new school building will be erected on this site



Our local team meeting with officials and other community members to discuss the construction project