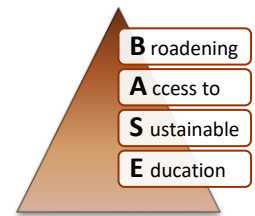




Makloeu Primary School Building



Facts

Name	Makloeu Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	263 (128 girls and 135 boys)
Number of teachers	5 male teachers
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms and 5 toilets
Size of buildings	432 m ²
Total budget	USD 71,344
Construction period	February 2020 - August 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Makloeu Village, Prey Khpos Commune, Bavel 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. Makloeu Village is located in Prey Khpos Commune, Bavel District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village was founded prior to 1979 and presently has a population of 1,586 residents and is home to 359 families. The villagers mostly rely on subsistence farming for their livelihood e.g. growing rice etc. Makloeu Primary School consists of two concrete buildings but both are dilapidated and are close to falling down i.e. beyond repair and in dire need of replacement. Currently, it services 263 students (128 girls and 135 boys) and 5 male teachers. The students clearly lack a safe and suitable environment to focus on their learning. To address this pressing situation, we will support Makloeu Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms (to replace the 2 existing buildings). The new school building will emphasize the importance of education to Makloeu village and the surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue their education. The new building will create a motivating environment in which students can reach their full potential. The project will also include five new toilets in addition to the 3 existing toilets, bringing the total number to 8 toilets which will improve sanitation standards.

Implementation

Makloeu Primary School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. Our approach as always is to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to contribute by filling in the foundation, building fences around the school to keep farm animals away, removing the old building material 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 as well as to arrange for the required furniture 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 February 2020 and is targeted to be completed by August 2020.

Map



Photos



The rotten and dangerous Makloeu Primary School.

Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	41,137	57
Interior Equipment & Furniture	3,616	5
Labour Cost	14,825	21
Transportation Cost	4,782	7
Project Implementation & monitoring costs	1,990	3
Administration Overhead	4,994	7
Total Budget	71,344	100



The buildings have become so rundown and can collapse anytime. They are beyond repair.



A view of one of the dilapidated school buildings.



A photo of one of the unsafe roofs. This is not a conducive environment for learning.