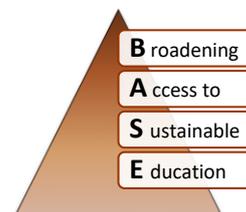




Prey Khpos Primary School Building



Facts

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| Name | Prey Khpos Primary School |
| Type of facility | School Building |
| Number of students | 319 (144 girls and 175 boys) |
| Number of teachers | 8 (3 male and 5 female) |
| Number of classrooms to be built by us | One school building with six fully-furnished classrooms and five toilets. |
| Size of buildings | 432 m ² |
| Total budget | USD 71,345 |
| Construction period | February 2020 - August 2020 |
| Project manager | Mr. Sinoeuy My |
| Location | Po 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. Po Village was established before 1979 by a group of people that came from throughout Cambodia. It is located in Prey Khpos Commune, Bavel District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. There are 426 families, and in total there are 1,625 people (802 females and 823 males). The area is very good for planting rice and the villagers mostly rely on subsistence farming for their livelihoods. There are currently 319 students (144 girls and 175 boys) in the village attending the school, which was built in 1979 and is unstable due to cracks in the foundation. Additionally, termites have ravaged the wooden siding of the school, leaving the structure weak and vulnerable to collapse. All of the students come from Po Village and travel no more than one km to the school. To address the poor quality of the existing school building, we will support Po Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with six fully-furnished classrooms. The school will also include five toilets to prevent the practice of open defecation and the spread of hygiene-related illnesses. The new building will be constructed in the Prey Khpos Primary School compound, in the same location as the current school building. Construction of the primary school will provide hundreds of students with the opportunity to continue their studies in a safe learning environment, 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 Po Village.

Map



Implementation

Prey Khpos Primary 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 filling the foundation, removing the debris from the old school building, 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 of selecting the construction team and will be responsible for labour costs and the procurement of the 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.

Photos



The Prey Khpos Primary School compound

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 |
| Implementation & Monitoring Cost | 1,991 | 3 |
| Administration Overhead | 4,994 | 7 |
| Total Budget | 71,345 | 100 |



The existing, rotten school building poses a danger to the attending children and teachers



Cracked foundation and rotting wood of existing school building



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