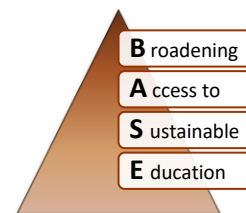




Boeng Pram Secondary School



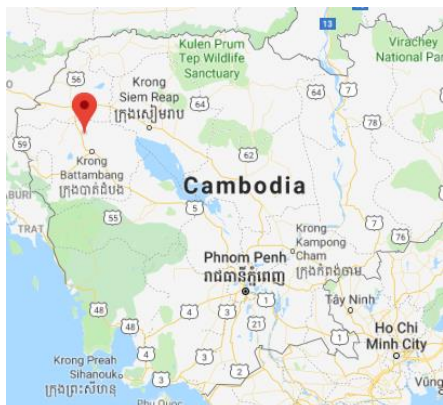
Facts

Name	Boeng Pram Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	190 (98 girls and 92 boys)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets.
Size of buildings	360 m ²
Total budget	USD 62,862
Construction period	March – September 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Samnang Preah Srey, Boeng Pram, Bavel, 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. Samnang Preah Srey village is located in Boeng Pram, Bavel District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village was founded in 2011 and presently has a population of 613 residents and is home to 132 households. The villagers mostly rely on plantation work for their livelihoods. The community does not currently have a secondary school in the area; the closest secondary school is 30 km away, hence the dropout rate is very high. They currently use two rooms (for five classes) in the primary school. Many villagers cannot afford the transportation and accommodation costs associated with sending their children to school elsewhere. As a result, many children stop attending after primary school. There are currently 190 students (98 girls and 92 boys) and five teachers (two male and three female) in the primary school. To address this pressing situation, we will support Samnang Preah Srey with the construction of one new concrete school building with five fully furnished classrooms. The new building will be constructed adjacent to the Boeng Pram Primary School. Not just the students from Boeng Pram but from six surrounding primary schools will feed into this new secondary school. Construction of a secondary school will provide students with the opportunity to continue their studies. The new building will create a motivating environment in which students can reach their full potential and emphasize the importance of education to Samnang Preah Srey and the surrounding villages. We will also build four toilets to improve hygiene standards.

Map



Implementation

Boeng Pram Secondary School is recognized as a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training will be supported and managed as such. 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 in the foundation and building fences around the school to keep farm animals from destroying it. 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 five 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 in any season. Construction is scheduled to commence in March 2020 and is targeted to be completed by September 2020.

Photos



The primary school building

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	39,113	62
Interior Equipment & Furniture	4,997	8
Labour Cost	11,898	19
Transportation Cost	992	2
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,462	2
Administration Overhead	4,400	7
Total Budget	62,862	100



Open area where the new secondary school will be built



Secondary students studying in the borrowed classroom, leading to a cramped situation for the primary students



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