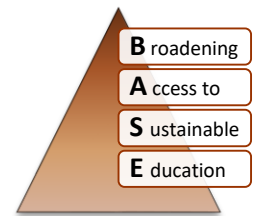




Non Yang Primary School



Facts

Name	Non Yang Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	117 (56 boys, 61 girls)
Number of teachers	5 (5 women)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 new building with 6 fully furnished rooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	336 m ²
Budget	USD 54,739
Construction period	May – December 2020
Project manager	Mr. Chirasak Phetchompoo (Gee)
Location	Baan Non Yang Atsaphon District Savannakhet Province South Laos

Description

Non Yang Primary School is located in Baan Non Yang, Atsaphon District, Savannakhet Province, South Laos. Baan Non Yang Village was founded 260 years ago and has a population of 1,481 residents in 238 households. The vast majority of the population is dependent on farming and plantation work for their livelihoods. The village has mobile phone coverage, water, and electricity, but no local access to health care. Established in 1974, the school is comprised of two wooden school buildings, both of which are in extremely poor condition and present safety issues for the students and teachers. Currently, the school serves 117 students (56 boys and 61 girls) and employs five teachers. The students come from two villages that are both within 1 km of the school. To address this pressing situation, we have decided to support Non Yang Primary School with the construction of one concrete school building with six fully furnished rooms (five classrooms and one teachers' room) and four toilets, to replace the two unsafe wooden buildings. The new school building will provide a clean and safe learning environment. The improved facilities will emphasize the importance of education to Baan Non Yang Village and surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue and complete their primary level education. In addition, we will also build four additional toilets to help improve the sanitation standards at the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Implementation

Non Yang Primary School is a government registered school, and the teachers' salaries and training are 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 community has agreed to contribute by providing soil for the foundation and wood for the framing and roof. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and procure the desks and other furniture items. Payments will be made in instalments according to the progress of the construction with 5% of the total labour cost held back for 12 months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The school management and the community have agreed to maintain and manage the facility after completion. There is a chance of slight transportation delays during the rainy season; otherwise, this is considered a low risk project. The construction is scheduled to begin in May 2020 and is expected to be completed by December 2020.

Map



Photos



The main school building is rotten and dangerous

Budget

FX: USD 1 = LAK 8,901

Item	LAK	USD	In %
Construction Materials	255,665,101	28,723	52
Interior Equipment & Furniture	39,309,069	4,416	8
Labour Costs	140,025,830	15,732	29
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	18,125,000	2,036	4
Administration Overhead	34,106,183	3,832	7
Total Budget	487,231,183	54,739	100



One of the classrooms



The integrity of the buildings presents severe safety risks to the students and teachers



Four new toilets will be built to complement the existing three that are still in working condition