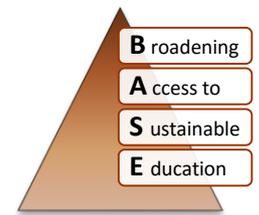




Svay Leu High School



Facts

Name	Svay Leu High School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	1036 (424 boys, 612 girls)
Number of teachers	22 (14 male, 8 female)
Facilities to be built by us	2 new buildings with 10 fully furnished classrooms and 8 toilets
Size of building	720 sqm
Budget	USD 114,178
Construction period	June 2020 – December 2020
Project manager	Mr. Satra Phan
Location	Chub Krom Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Description

Despite its growing tourism sector, Cambodia remains 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 impede the country's growth. Svay Leu High School is located in Chub Krom Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village was established in 1979 and the vast majority of the population is dependent on farming for their livelihoods. The village is home to 39,038 people (21,319 female and 17,719 male) in 8,809 households. The village has mobile phone coverage, water, electricity, and local access to health care. Svay Leu High School currently has 1,036 secondary-level students (424 boys and 612 girls), aged 12 to 18, and 22 teachers (14 male and eight female). It currently consists of three buildings built in 2005, 2006, and 2009, respectively. Although the buildings are still in usable condition, they cannot handle the large student body. In order to accommodate the number of students and reduce overcrowding in the classrooms, two new, standardised school buildings with ten fully furnished classrooms are urgently needed to provide all students with a suitable learning environment. This very important educational hub has a catchment area of 6 surrounding secondary as well as 32 primary schools. A further increase in student numbers is expected.

Implementation

Svay Leu High School is a government registered school. The government will support the teachers' training and salaries and provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. 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, fixing the school fence, and organising the school opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase all standard materials locally. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction, with 5% of the total cost held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. There is a chance of slight transportation delays during the rainy season; otherwise, this is considered a low risk project. We have worked with this community before to build two boarding houses and are confident in their ability to oversee and manage the new buildings. The construction is scheduled to begin in June 2020 and is expected to be completed by December 2020.

Map



Photos



Discussing the project with community members

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	65,498	57
Interior Equipment and Furniture	9,232	8
Labour Costs	24,371	21
Transportation	3,899	4
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	3,186	3
Administration Overhead	7,992	7
Total Budget	114,178	100



The entrance to Svay Leu High School



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One of Svay Leu High School's three buildings