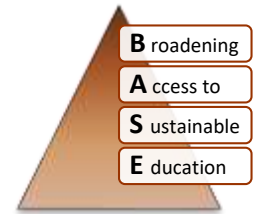




Sathan Primary School – School Completion



Facts

Name	Sathan Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	105 (45 boys and 60 girls)
Number of teachers	5 (1 male and 4 female)

Number of buildings	Completion of 1 unfinished concrete building with 5 classrooms, 1 teacher room
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Size of building	336 m ²
Budget	USD 16,788
Construction period	October - December 2020
Project manager	Mr. Chirasak Phetchompoo (Gee)
Location	Sathan Village Kob District Xaignabouli Province northwest Lao PDR

Description

Sathan Primary School is located in Sathan Village, Kob District, Xaignabouli Province, northwest Lao PDR. The village has 1,188 residents and is home to 280 households. They mostly rely on animal husbandry, tourism, construction work, plantation work, and subsistence farming for their livelihood. Established in 1994, the school has one school building with a total of five classrooms. The construction work has been put on hold for a while now due to a funding shortage. The unfinished concrete floor and walls started to chip and flake off which can lead to severe deterioration overtime. When it rains hard, the rainwater gush through the nail holes in the roof, causing intense foundational and structural damage. Also, some parts of the roof trusses are infested with termites. The building offers hardly any protection from the extreme and harsh weather conditions. Currently, the school serves 105 students (45 boys, 60 girls), ranging from 6-12 years old and employs 5 teachers (1 man, 4 women). A standardized school building is essential to help ease the students' hardship and to support their education and well-being. Therefore, we will support Sathan Primary School by completing the construction of the unfinished school building project; to provide a more hygienic and motivating environment in which students can reach their full potential. The new school building will be a fundamental part of Sathan and its neighbouring villages and will emphasise the importance of education to the entire community.

Map



Implementation

Sathan Primary School is a government registered school. The government will support the teachers' training and salaries, provide the curriculum and materials for teaching and learning. Our approach is to always involve the community into the project to encourage ownership and community development. In addition to their contribution in the past, villagers have agreed to contribute by backfilling the foundation and provide unskilled labour. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase standard construction materials locally. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction with 5% of the total labour cost held back for one year, 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. We consider this a low risk project. Access to the school's location is possible during all seasons. Construction is due to begin in October 2020 and is expected to be completed by December 2020.

Photos



The construction was put on hold due to a lack of funding. We will support Sathan Primary School by completing the unfinished school building.

Budget

FX USD/THB = 31.21

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction Materials	358,804	11,496	68
Labour Cost	108,985	3,492	21
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	19,491	625	4
Administration Overhead	36,677	1,175	7
Total Budget	523,957	16,788	100



The rainwater seeps through nail holes causing serious damage to the roof trusses.



The unfinished concrete floor started to chip and flake off which can lead to severe deterioration overtime. The entire structure became dangerous for the safety of the children.

