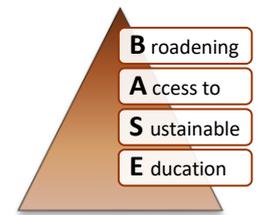




Cham Roeun Reath Primary School

- School Building



Facts

Name	Cham Roeun Reath Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	426 (240 boys, 186 girls)
Number of teachers	11 (2 males, 9 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms and 4 new toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 50,911
Construction period	January 2022 – June 2022
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Samroung Kanhjorch Village, Russey Lok Commune, Chikreng 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. Cham Roeun Reath Primary School is located in Samroung Kanhjorch Village, Russey Lok Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village is a 1.5 hour drive from Siem Reap and home to 1,578 people from 331 households, most of whom rely on subsistence rice farming for their livelihoods. The primary school has a current enrolment of 426 students (240 boys and 186 girls) aged 5 to 12 years old with 11 teachers (2 males and 9 females). The school grounds contain three buildings with a total of six classrooms. The first building with three classrooms was built by the community in 1999 out of concrete and is still in reasonable condition. The other two buildings, however, are temporary solutions to overcrowded classrooms and in desperate need of attention. One building with poor structural integrity and exposure to the elements must be replaced. The lack of walls allows extreme heat, heavy rain and noise to enter the classroom creating a very distracting and inhospitable environment. The other temporary building, which once served as the kitchen, has corroded metal walls with large holes exposing children to not only the harsh elements but also rusty, sharp metal. The students clearly lack a suitable learning environment and will benefit immensely from a more inviting space. Therefore, a new and standardised school building with four fully-furnished classrooms is urgently needed that will provide students with an environment in which they can thrive. The new school building will emphasise the importance of education to the entire community. Four new toilets will also be built to improve sanitation standards and to prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Map



Implementation

Cham Roeun Reath Primary 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 school foundation and organising the school opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a trusted 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. We consider this a low risk project. The school is easily accessible all year round. Construction is scheduled to commence in January 2022 and is targeted to be completed by June 2022.

Photos



Eager students ready to learn and grow

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	30,092	59
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,457	5
Labour Costs	11,872	23
Transportation	1,979	4
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	947	2
Sink-in Fund	3,564	7
Total Budget	50,911	100



Without proper walls, safety becomes an issue and distractions impede development



A classroom with exposed corroded metal walls is a hazard to children and everyone



The students desperately need a safe and inviting space to learn and be inspired