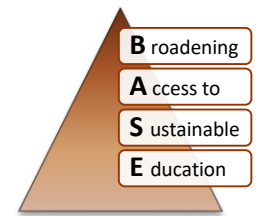




# Kdeybung Primary School

## - School Building



### Facts

Name	Kdeybung Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	684 (353 boys, 331 girls)
Number of teachers	20 (4 males, 16 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms and 6 new toilets
Size of building	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 61,883</b>
Construction period	January 2022 – June 2022
Project manager	Sinoeuy My
Location	Thnol Village, Lveng Rusey 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. Kdeybung Primary School is located in Thnol Village, Lveng Rusey Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village is a 2-hour drive from Siem Reap and home to 2,753 people from 538 households, most of whom rely on subsistence rice farming for their livelihoods. The primary school has a current enrolment of 684 students (353 boys and 331 girls) aged 5 to 12 years old with 20 teachers (4 males and 16 females). The school grounds contain three buildings with a total of ten classrooms. The first building was built back in 1947 and in dire need of replacing due to safety concerns over poor structural integrity. The second building is still in reasonable condition and provides an adequate learning environment. The third building was built as a temporary solution to address overcrowding and is now impeding student and teacher development. The insufficient dividing wall between classrooms encourages chaos while the lack of external walls allows extreme heat, heavy rain and noise to enter the classroom creating a very distractive and uncomfortable environment for everyone. The students and teachers clearly lack a suitable environment and would benefit greatly from a safe, more inviting space to learn and teach. Therefore, a new and standardised school building with five 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. Six new toilets will also be built to improve sanitation standards and to help prevent hygiene-related illnesses keeping children healthy, happy and in school.

### Implementation

Kdeybung 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.

### Map



### Photos



Students must be free from external distractions with proper classroom walls in order to focus and thrive

### Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	39,797	64
Interior Equipment and Furniture	842	1
Labour Costs	13,298	22
Transportation	2,463	4
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,151	2
Sink-in Fund	4,332	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>61,883</b>	<b>100</b>



One of the many indicators of poor structural integrity. The building might collapse soon.



Heat, rain, dust and noise easily enter an exposed classroom



Students lose focus without a proper dividing wall between classrooms