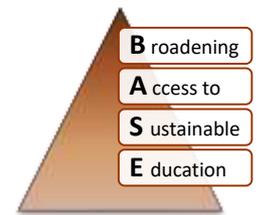




Ta En Primary School



Facts

Name	Ta En Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	436 (234 girls, 202 boys)
Number of teachers	16 (2 men, 14 women)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	288m ²
Budget	USD 47,637
Construction period	January 2022- June 2022
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Ta En II Village, Srah Reang Commune, Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Map



Description

Cambodia is still, in many aspects, one of the least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain predominantly poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impede the country's growth. The school is located in Ta En II Village, Srah Reang Commune, Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 2,982 residents from 437 households, most of whom rely on farming and construction to earn a living. Ta En Primary School caters to primary school students aged six to twelve. The school currently has three buildings with a total of ten classrooms and a student population of 436 students (234 girls, 202 boys). Two of the current buildings are in good condition, however, the third building is in extremely poor condition. The wooden support beams are rotted, the corrugated metal roof leaks during the rainy season and the heat inside the classroom over the summer months is unbearable. The unsafe structural conditions coupled with the poor learning environment creates an urgent need for immediate action. To protect the students and teachers, the unstable building needs to be removed and replaced to provide a safe and motivating learning environment. This new building will provide teachers and students with a more productive learning space and will emphasise the importance of education to the students and all members of the community.

Implementation

To improve the current situation, we decided to replace the old building and build a new school building with four classrooms which will provide a secure and comfortable learning environment for the students and teachers. Students will be incentivised to attend school regularly and will be able to finish primary education in a bright and clean building which will encourage continual learning and development. As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. The community will contribute by filling the foundation for construction, cleaning up the school area, removing the old buildings and helping with preparations for the opening ceremony. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction, and 5% of the total cost will be held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. We consider this a low risk project. The teachers' salaries and training is supported and managed by the government. The school location is close to the main road and accessible all year round. Construction will begin in January 2022 and is targeted to be completed in June 2022.

Photos



The old school building is an unsafe and uninspiring learning environment

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	31,013	65
Interior Equipment and Furniture	1,939	4
Labour Costs	9,592	20
Transportation	872	2
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	886	2
Sink-in Fund	3,335	7
Total Budget	47,637	100



Rotting and deteriorating support beams pose major safety concerns for students and teachers



Dark classrooms with leaky roofs and stifling summer heat impedes learning



Meeting with the community about the project