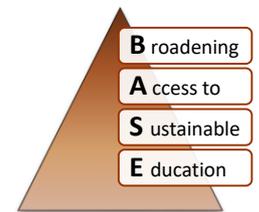




Poring Secondary School

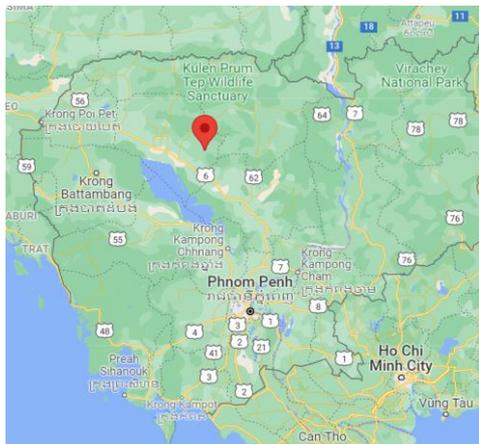
- School Building



Facts

Name	Poring Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	178 (87 boys, 91 girls)
Number of teachers	4 (1 males, 3 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms, 5 toilets + teacher accommodation
Size of building	360 m ² - 144 m ² (for teachers)
Budget	USD 74,172
Construction period	January 2022 – June 2022
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Poring Village, Khvav Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Map



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. Poring Secondary School is located in Poring Village, Khvav Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village is home to 1,702 people from 434 households, most of whom rely on subsistence rice farming for their livelihoods. The secondary school has a current enrolment of 178 students (87 boys and 91 girls) ages twelve to fifteen and employs 4 teachers (1 male and 3 females). Established in 2018, the school has experienced exponential growth year over year leading to the current issue of major overcrowding. The school grounds contain three buildings all of which are in good reasonable condition. One building with five classrooms is designated for primary level classes while the other two buildings with a total of five classrooms are shared between the primary and secondary school students and teachers. Two of the five classrooms have been converted into living spaces for teachers who come from faraway districts, adding to the growing problem of overcrowding. The secondary school teachers also lack a proper teachers' room and have resorted to using the shade of a large tree as their temporary working area. The students and teachers clearly lack a suitable learning and teaching environment and would benefit greatly from more space to learn, teach, develop and thrive. Therefore, a new and standardised school building with five fully-furnished classrooms, including a teachers' room and a renovated teachers living space is urgently needed. The new school building and renovated teachers quarters will emphasise the importance of education to the entire community. Five new toilets will also be built to improve sanitation standards and to prevent hygiene-related illnesses for a rapidly growing student population.

Implementation

Poring Secondary 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



The shared building for primary and secondary students

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	48,491	65
Interior Equipment and Furniture	3,487	5
Labour Costs	14,869	20
Transportation	753	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,380	2
Administration Overhead	5,192	7
Total Budget	74,172	100



Teachers rely on the shade of the trees for a space to work and prepare lessons



The two classroom building had to be used for teachers house, taking away space for classes



One of the original buildings with five classrooms designated for the primary students

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