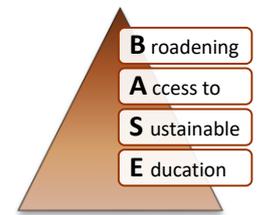




# Dach Prath Primary School

## School Building



### Facts

Name	Dach Prath Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	470 (264 boys, 206 girls)
Number of teachers	8 (4 males, 4 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms and 6 new toilets
Size of building	432 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 70,906</b>
Construction period	April 2022 – November 2022
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Dach Prath Village, Bavel District, Battambang 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. Dach Prath Primary School is located in Dach Prath Village, Bavel District, Battambang Province of far western Cambodia. The village is home to 1,683 people living in 328 households. Most families and individuals rely heavily on subsistence rice farming for their livelihood. There is water, electricity and mobile phone coverage but the village lacks a local health centre. Established in 1985, Dach Prath Primary School has a current enrolment of 470 students (264 boys and 206 girls) aged six to twelve years old and with 8 teachers (4 men, 4 women). The school grounds contain two buildings with a total of eight classrooms. One of the buildings with three classrooms was designed well and constructed in 2006 out of quality concrete and wood. It was evaluated as in reasonably good condition. The second building, however, is extremely unsafe and evaluated as a major hazard for the students and teachers. Built mostly out of wood by the community in 1997, the building has been neglected and exposed to the harsh Cambodian elements far too long. The wood is severely deteriorated and termite infested leaving the structural integrity of the building questionable with a high risk of collapse. Furthermore, the foundation is cracked and fractured with clear erosion as rainwater continues to seep in and degrade the materials. Interior conditions are equally dismal as wood rot is noticeably visible throughout classrooms. The students and teachers clearly lack a safe and adequate environment to focus on their learning and teaching. Therefore, a new school building with six fully-furnished classrooms is urgently needed to provide a safe and motivating environment in which the children and teachers can learn, teach, develop and thrive. In addition to a new school building, we will also build six new toilets to help improve the sanitation standards of the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses while reducing dropout rates.

### Implementation

Dach Prath 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 April 2022 and is targeted to be completed by November 2022.

### Photos



The old building with cracked foundation



The students are in dire need of a safe and motivating classroom environment

### Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	49,806	70
Interior Equipment and Furniture	3,223	5
Labour Costs	10,629	15
Transportation	966	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,319	2
Administration Overhead	4,963	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>70,906</b>	<b>100</b>



Rotted, deteriorated boards and beams are not only a grim setting for a classroom, but also clear evidence of an extremely unstable, unsafe structure

