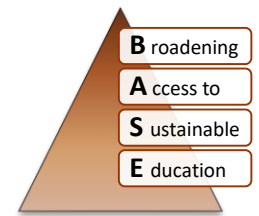




Russey Lok Secondary School

– School Building 2 (of 2)



Facts

Name	Russey Lok Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	349 (187 boys, 162 girls)
Number of teachers	9 (5 males, 4 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 62,212
Construction period	October 2021 - April 2022
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Russey Lok Village, Russey Lok Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

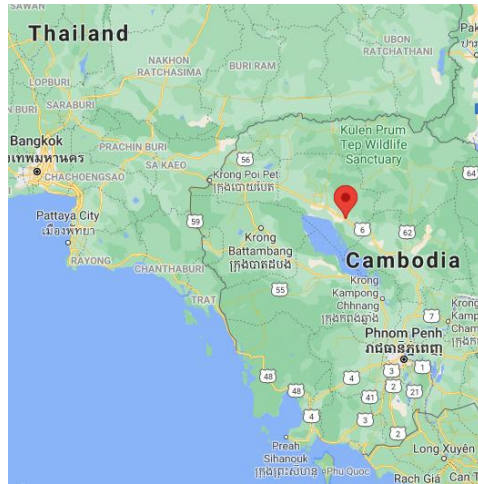
Description

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. Established in 2008, Russey Lok Secondary School is located in Russey Lok Village, Russey Lok Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 14,052 people from 2,098 households, most of whom rely on subsistence farming for their livelihoods. In the absence of an adequate school building, another organisation built a concrete secondary school building with five classrooms for Russey Lok Village in 2017. This building is still in good condition and is considered as safe. However, the number of students has risen sharply in recent years and the spatial capacities of the school are exhausted. The school currently serves 349 students (187 boys and 162 girls) aged 12 to 15, and employs 9 teachers (5 males and 4 females) and the classrooms are heavily overcrowded. To address this situation, we have decided to support Russey Lok Village with the construction of two new concrete school buildings with a total of nine fully-furnished classrooms and one teacher room. Please note that the present application refers exclusively to the construction of a single school building. Both planned buildings are identical in terms of construction and projected costs with the only exception that one building has an additional room - the teacher's room. The plan is to leave the old school building to the primary school and move the new secondary school to a nearby plot of land, donated by the community. The construction of the new buildings will encourage students to attend and complete secondary school, and will emphasise the importance of education to the entire community. The project also includes the construction of eight additional toilets (four toilets for each building), which will improve the sanitation standards of the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Implementation

Russey Lok 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, community members have agreed to contribute by cleaning the school area, filling the land for the foundation, erecting a fence around the school, and organising the school opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a 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 and school management will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. We consider this a low risk project. The school is easily accessible during all seasons. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2021 and is targeted to be completed by April 2022.

Map



Photos



Russey Lok Secondary School - where school children are forced to study outdoors, unprotected from the heat of the sun, beating down on their heads



The increasing student population of Russey Lok is an urgent need for more room to learn and develop in an inspiring environment

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	41,495	67
Interior Equipment and Furniture	3,209	5
Labour Costs	11,246	18
Transportation	750	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,157	2
Administration Overhead	4,355	7
Total Budget	62,212	100



To fit all of the students inside the building, one classroom would have to provide space for 70 pupils



Classes are held in the open air because the spatial capacities of the school are exhausted