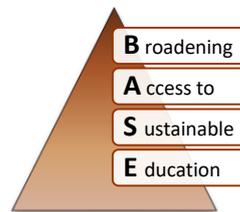




# Samaki Aekapheap Primary School

## School Building



### Facts

Name	Samaki Aekapheap Primary
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	566 (300 boys, 266 girls)
Number of teachers	19 (6 males, 13 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 49,282</b>
Construction period	April 2022 – November 2022
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kangan Pong Village, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

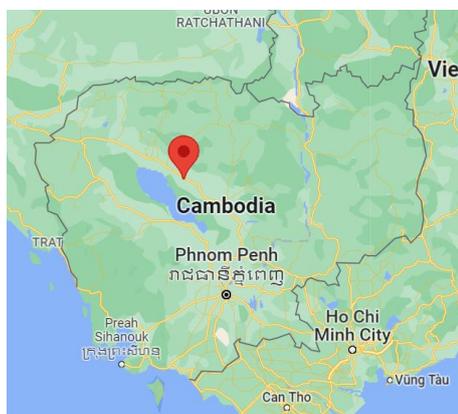
### Description

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. Samaki Aekapheap Primary School is located in rural Kangan Pong Village, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province in the central region of Cambodia. The village is home to 2,860 people from 485 households with most relying on subsistence rice farming and fishing for their livelihoods. There is water, electricity and mobile phone coverage but the village lacks a local health centre. Established in 1979, Samaki Aekapheap Primary School has a current enrolment of 566 students (300 boys and 266 girls) ages five to twelve years old and employs 19 teachers (6 men, 13 women). The school grounds contain three classroom buildings with a total of ten classrooms. Two of the buildings, built out of concrete, were evaluated as in reasonably good condition and safe. The third building, however, was evaluated as a major concern for the students and teachers. Built in 2007 by the community as a temporary solution to overcrowding, the nature of design and materials does not provide an adequate or safe place to learn and teach. The lack of proper walls or any walls at all creates an extremely distracting environment as noise, dogs, chickens, wind, rain and dust freely enter the classrooms. A thin foundation and bare-bones structural framing puts both students and teachers at risk. A strong wind storm could easily damage the structure to a point of collapse. The students and teachers clearly lack a safe and adequate environment to focus on their learning and teaching. Therefore, a new school building with four 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, we will build four new toilets to help improve the sanitation standards of the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses while reducing dropout rates.

### Implementation

Samaki Aekapheap 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.

### Map



### Photos



The old temporary building is inadequate

### Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	32,226	65
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,134	4
Labour Costs	9,595	20
Transportation	960	2
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	917	2
Administration Overhead	3,450	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>49,282</b>	<b>100</b>



The students are so eager to learn



Lack of proper walls result in numerous distractions in the classrooms

