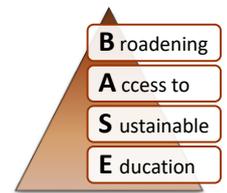




Koas Krala High School Computer Laboratory



Facts

Name	Koas Krala High School
Type of facility	Computer Laboratory
Number of students	1,085 (517 boys, 568 girls)
Use of funds	31 computers, 1 printer, 1 LCD projector, 2 air conditioning units, furniture
Budget	USD 31,734
Set-up period	March 2023 – July 2023
Project manager	Mr. San Som
Location	Toul Balang Village Koas Krala Commune Koas Krala District Battambang 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. A high percentage of rural high schools in Cambodia lack essential technologies such as computer laboratories and many students have never seen or used a computer. Koas Krala High School is located in Toul Balang Village, Koas Krala District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The school grounds are utilised well containing five school buildings. The buildings are in good reasonable condition while providing an adequate environment for the students and teachers. The main issue identified is the absence of a computer laboratory and training programme. This absence is detrimental and impeding essential student development, especially those in their 10th, 11th and 12th grade who are in the midst of preparing for life after they graduate. The school has a total of 1,085 students, 754 of whom are in these upper grades. The lack of technological skills is a major obstacle for students in progressing with further academic and/or professional pursuits. Currently, computer classes are being conducted using text books only, meaning that students do not gain any practical computer experience. The school would like to implement a practical computer training programme for students from grades 10 through 12, thereby giving them a better opportunity to advance in today's computer-reliant world and ensuring that they are not left behind.

Map



Implementation

We support the school's project by renovating an existing classroom into a computer laboratory equipped with 31 desktop computers. We will additionally provide 31 headsets, 1 printer, 1 LCD projector, 2 air conditioning units as well as appropriate furniture. This will ensure the sustainable and high-quality delivery of computer classes for students in grades 10 through 12. The funding also includes ongoing training for the computer teachers. This project will have a long-term impact as basic computer knowledge is indispensable in today's labour market. Furthermore, it will improve the students' learning environment and increase their motivation as they see a practical and useful application of their education. The school will be responsible for arranging the purchase and installation of the new equipment, but we will offer support to ensure that the equipment is of high quality and that installation is carried out correctly. The students will contribute USD 0.25 per month to support the upkeep of the facilities, as agreed with the parents. We consider this a low-risk project. The school is located on a good road, making it easily accessible during all seasons. The set-up and installation begins in March 2022 and it is expected to be completed by July 2023.

Photos



Koas Krala High School offers a welcoming environment

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Initial start-up equipment	23,433	74
Labour Costs	1,800	5
Education & Training	3,394	11
Monitoring & Implementation Costs	885	3
Administration Overhead Contribution	2,222	7
Total Budget	31,734	100



Students receive a good education and will greatly benefit from the new computer laboratory and training programme



An existing classroom will be converted into a computer laboratory



Child's Dream meets with the school's management to discuss about the project