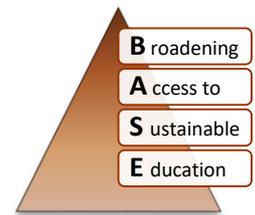




# Ang Secondary School Building



## Facts

Name	Ang Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	245 (131 girls and 114 boys)
Number of teachers	6 (3 female and 3 male)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms and 5 toilets
Size of buildings	432 m <sup>2</sup>
Total budget	<b>USD 72,965</b>
Construction period	May 2021 - November 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Ang Village, Tamoern Commune, Thma Kol District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

## Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, Cambodia is still 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 impedes the country's growth. Founded in 1979, Ang Village is located in Tamoern Commune, Thma Kol District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village currently has a population of 7,441 residents and is home to 1,830 families. The residents of the village predominantly rely on subsistence farming for their livelihoods. Ang Secondary School consists of one concrete building which was built by us in 2019. At the time, the village did not have a secondary school at all and students who wanted to study beyond primary school had to study elsewhere. Over the past two years, the number of students attending Ang Secondary School has increased dramatically and far exceeds our forecast. The secondary school accommodates students from three different primary schools, and has had to borrow two classrooms from Ang Primary School as it simply does not have enough space for all of its students. With the expectation of a further increase in the enrolment in the following years, Ang Secondary School is desperately in need of an additional school building and additional classroom space. The school currently serves 245 students (131 girls, 114 boys) ranging in age from 12 to 15 years old, and employs six teachers (3 females, 3 males). With an additional school building, Ang Secondary School will be able to provide a comfortable and motivating learning environment for its students, thus allowing its students to thrive while in school. The new building will emphasize the importance of education to Ang Village and provide an incentive for students to continue their education past primary school. The project will also include five additional toilets, which will improve sanitation standards further and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses. Seeing such a steep increase in enrolment rates is a huge success and underlines the importance of adequate facilities.

## Map



## Implementation

Ang Secondary School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. Our approach as always is to involve the community in the project to instil a sense of pride and to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers will contribute by filling up the land for the school foundation and organising the school opening ceremony when construction is completed. The school staff and the community will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new school building. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials as well as to arrange for the required furniture locally. The foreman will be in charge of selecting the construction team and will be responsible for covering all labour costs and construction materials. The contractor will be paid in four instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% of the total cost held back for six months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. We consider this a low risk project; the school is easily accessible and we have previously worked successfully with this community. Construction is scheduled to commence in May 2021 and is targeted to be completed by November 2021.

## Photos



Ang Secondary School currently has one school building, built by us in 2019, which is in very good shape and able to be used well into the future.

## Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	47,262	65
Interior Equipment & Furniture	5,306	7
Labour Cost	12,075	16
Transportation Cost	1,857	3
Project Implementation & Monitoring Costs	1,357	2
Administration Overhead	5,108	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>72,965</b>	<b>100</b>



Classrooms in the current building are filled beyond capacity, creating a desperate need for additional classroom space. We also expect the student number to further increase.



The community meets to discuss the new school building project.