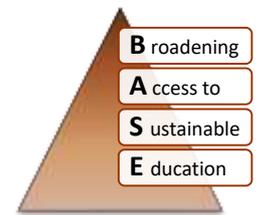




# Basaet Primary School

## School Building



### Facts

Name	Basaet Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	491 (241 boys, 250 girls)
Number of teachers	14 (5 males, 9 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 48,718</b>
Construction period	July 2021 – January 2022
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Basaet Village, Tapon Commune, Sangkae 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. Basaet Primary School is located in Basaet Village, Tapon Commune, Sangkae District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 3,739 people from 853 families, most of whom rely on subsistence farming and rice cultivation for their livelihoods. Basaet Primary School currently serves 491 students (241 boys and 250 girls) aged 5 to 12, and employs 14 teachers (5 males and 9 females). The school has two permanent buildings with a combined total of seven classrooms, and one temporary building with one classroom. The two permanent buildings, one of which was supported by us, are still in good condition. The makeshift building was added as a temporary solution to the increasing student population, but it is not fit for purpose. It is too small to comfortably seat all the students, and it becomes unbearably hot because of the zinc walls and roof. The students cannot concentrate and are not motivated to learn. It is evident that they need a space that is suitable for learning and one in which they can reach their full potential. To address this problem, we have decided to support Basaet Village with the construction of one new concrete building with four fully-furnished classrooms to give the students and teachers a school building that is safe, comfortable, and conducive to effective and enjoyable learning. The construction of the new building will allow the students to be fully immersed in their schooling and will emphasise the importance of education to the entire community.

### Implementation

Basaet 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, community members have agreed to contribute by filling the land for the 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 and school management will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. We consider this a low risk project as we have successfully worked with this community in the past. The school is easily accessible during all seasons. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2021 and is targeted to be completed by January 2022.

### Photos



The entrance to Basaet Primary School

### Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	30,811	63
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,389	5
Labour Costs	10,716	22
Transportation	486	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	906	2
Administration Overhead	3,410	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>48,718</b>	<b>100</b>



We previously supported Basaet with a school building in 2013



Some students have to have their lessons in this makeshift room between the two buildings



The room is too small, too hot, and does not provide a comfortable space for learning