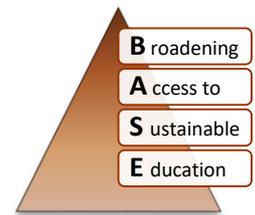




Bour Primary School Building



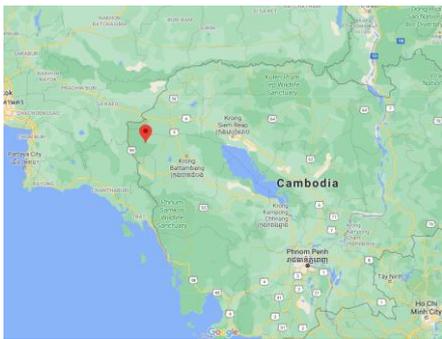
Facts

Name	Bour Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	743 (396 girls and 347 boys)
Number of teachers	19 (13 female and 6 male)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms and 6 toilets
Size of buildings	288 m ²
Total budget	USD 48,413
Construction period	January 2021 - July 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Bour Village, Bour Commune, Phnum Preuk 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. Bour Village is located in Bour Commune, Phnum Preuk District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village currently has a population of 3,237 residents and is home to 636 families. The residents of the village predominantly rely on cassava plantation to earn a living. Bour Primary School was established in 2000 and caters to students aged 6 to 12 years of age. The school currently serves 743 students (396 girls and 347 boys) and employs 19 teachers (13 female and 6 male). The school consists of two concrete buildings and three additional makeshift classrooms, which are made of zinc. The two concrete buildings are in good condition, but cannot comfortably fit the ever increasing student population. In order to temporarily alleviate the overcrowding, the community built three zinc classrooms, interspersed around the school grounds. Not only are these makeshift classrooms too small to comfortably fit the students, but the zinc walls and roof make it unbearably hot for the students and teachers. The students clearly lack a suitable environment to focus on their learning. To address this situation, we will support Bour Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with four fully-furnished classrooms to replace the zinc rooms. The new school building will emphasize the importance of education to Bour Village and the surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue their education. The new building will create a comfortable and more motivating learning environment in which students can reach their full potential. The project will also include six new toilets, which will improve sanitation standards and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Map



Implementation

Bour Primary 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 instill 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 with this community. Construction is scheduled to commence in January 2021 and is targeted to be completed by July 2021.

Photos



This building is still in good condition, but cannot fit the increasing student population

Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	32,102	66
Interior Equipment & Furniture	1,331	3
Labour Cost	9,296	19
Transportation Cost	1,395	3
Project Implementation & Monitoring Costs	900	2
Administration Overhead	3,389	7
Total Budget	48,413	100



The temporary zinc building is not conducive to effective and enjoyable learning



A temporary classroom attached to one of the concrete buildings



The students are unable to concentrate as a result of the stifling heat or noise during the rainy season