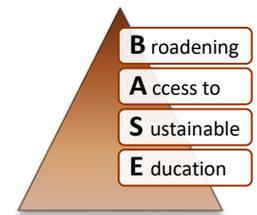




Deichou Akpivath Primary School



Facts

Name	Deichou Akpivath Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	426 (194 girls, 232 boys)
Number of teachers	12 (6 men, 6 women)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully furnished classrooms
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 49,282
Construction period	July 2021 - December 2021
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Deichou Akpivath Village, Trapeang Prasath Commune, Trapeang Prasath District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Map



Photos



The dark and unsafe classroom puts the students in danger and affects their learning process.



The building to be replaced has more in common with a run-down barn than an actual school.

Description

Cambodia is still, in many aspects, one of the least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain predominantly poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impede the country's growth. Deichou Akpivath Village is located in Trapeang Prasath Commune, Trapeang Prasath District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia. The village was founded in 2000 and has a population of 1,990 residents living in 503 households. The majority of the residents rely on subsistence farming to earn a living. Deichou Akpivath Primary School, established in 2009, caters to students aged six to 12 years old and employs 12 teachers (6 females and 6 males). The school currently consists of two buildings with a total of seven classrooms, and a student population of 426 students (194 girls, 232 boys).

One of the two buildings is still in good condition and considered as safe. It includes five classrooms and was built in 2015 by Child's Dream. Due to students increase the community has built a new building in 2019 with two classrooms. However, the latter was built in a rather makeshift manner and therefore is unsafe and hot. This provisionally constructed building is in dire need of replacement as it poses a great safety risk to students and teachers. Additionally, since the number of students has significantly increased not only the safety of the school but also its spatial expansion has become all the more necessary. To address this situation, we will support Deichou Akpivath Village with the construction of another new concrete school building, comprising of four fully-furnished classrooms which will replace the aforementioned dilapidated wooden building. This will allow the students to learn in a safe and motivating environment, encouraging them to finish their primary level education and continue on to secondary school. This new building will also provide teachers and students with a more productive learning space, and will emphasise the importance of education to the students and all members of the community.

Implementation

Deichou Akpivath Primary School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. Our approach is to involve the community in the project to install a sense of pride and to encourage ownership and community development. For this project, the villagers agreed to filling up the land for the school foundation as well as organizing the school opening ceremony once construction is completed. Moreover, the school staff and the community will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new school building. For the actual construction, 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 since the school is easily accessible in any season as the roads are in good condition. Construction is scheduled to commence in July 2021 and is targeted to be completed by December 2021.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	30,367	62
Interior Equipment & Furniture	2,198	4
Labour Costs	10,375	21
Transportation & Rental	1,976	4
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	916	2
Administration Overhead	3,450	7
Total Budget	49,282	100



The growing number of students who wish for a bright and safe school that deserves its name.



This is our Child's Dream school, built in 2015. Thanks to the great success an additional building is now needed.