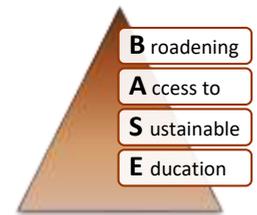




Kanseng Primary School

– School Building



Facts

Name	Kanseng Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	476 (247 boys, 229 girls)
Number of teachers	16 (6 males, 10 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms and 6 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 57,880
Construction period	March 2021 – September 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kanseng Village, Sangveuy Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap 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. Kanseng Primary School is located in Kanseng Village, Sangveuy Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 2,213 people and comprises 483 families, most of whom rely on rice farming and corn plantation work for their livelihoods. Kanseng Primary School currently has 476 students (247 boys and 229 girls) aged 6 to 12, and employs 16 teachers (6 males and 10 females). The school consists of four buildings; one concrete, one wooden-concrete hybrid, and two zinc. The concrete building, with three classrooms, is fit for purpose. The other three buildings, with a total of five classrooms, are in an unfavourable state. The wooden-concrete hybrid building is rotten to the core and could collapse without warning; it poses a serious threat to the lives of the students and staff. The zinc buildings were added by the community to deal with the overcrowded classrooms, but these become unbearably hot. The students evidently lack a safe and motivating learning environment. To address this issue, we have decided to support Kanseng Primary School with the construction of one new concrete building with five full-furnished classrooms to replace the three rundown buildings. The new building will give the students a comfortable, safe, and inviting learning space where they can reach their full potential. Moreover, it will emphasize the importance of education to the entire community. The project also includes the construction of six additional toilets. This will improve sanitation standards at the school and prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Implementation

Kanseng 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 foundation, removing the old school buildings, 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. The school is easily accessible during all seasons. The construction is scheduled to begin in March 2021 and is targeted to be completed by September 2021.

Photos



One of the three rundown buildings



The inside of the wooden-concrete hybrid building

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	40,253	70
Interior Equipment and Furniture	1,399	2
Labour Costs	9,713	17
Transportation	1,387	2
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,077	2
Administration Overhead	4,051	7
Total Budget	57,880	100



The rotten wood does not offer adequate support



One of the zinc buildings that was added to alleviate the overcrowding