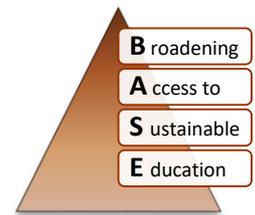




Khum Koh Chivaing Primary School Building



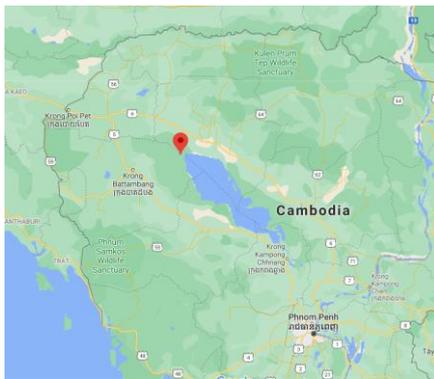
Facts

Name	Khum Koh Chivaing Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	402 (220 girls and 182 boys)
Number of teachers	10 (7 female and 3 male)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms and 8 toilets
Size of buildings	432 m ²
Total budget	USD 131,389
Construction period	January 2021 - July 2021
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Anlong Ta Ou Village, Koh Chivaing Commune, Aek Phnom 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. Anlong Ta Ou Village is located in Koh Chivaing Commune, Aek Phnom District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village currently has a population of 2,532 residents and is home to 443 families. As this is a floating village on the banks of the Sangker River, the villagers rely solely on fishing for their livelihood. Khum Koh Chivaing Primary School was built in 1964 and consists of two wooden buildings, one with four classrooms and a smaller one with three classrooms. Both buildings, floating on water, currently serve the school's 402 students (220 girls and 182 boys) and their ten teachers (seven female and three male). The smaller building is still in good condition, but the bigger one is on the verge of collapse; it is beyond repair and in dire need of replacement. The students clearly lack a safe and suitable environment to focus on their learning. To address this pressing situation, we will support Anlong Ta Ou Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with six fully-furnished classrooms. This will replace the larger dilapidated building, while the smaller building will be donated to another school. The new school building will emphasize the importance of education to Anlong Ta Ou Village and the surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue their education. The new building will not only ensure the safety of the teachers and students, but will create a motivating learning environment in which students can reach their full potential. The project will also include eight new toilets, which will improve sanitation standards and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Map



Implementation

Khum Koh Chivaing 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 buying a boat for teachers to access the school, and by organizing 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 for selecting the construction team and will be responsible for covering all labour costs, construction materials, and transport costs. 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, however as the school site can only be accessed by boat, we expect the construction process to be more laborious than normal. Construction is scheduled to commence in January 2021 and is targeted to be completed by July 2021.

Photos



The only way to access Khum Koh Chivaing Primary School is by boat

Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	62,051	47
Interior Equipment & Furniture	2,313	2
Labour Cost	27,692	21
Transportation Cost	27,692	21
Project Implementation & Monitoring Costs	2,444	2
Administration Overhead	9,197	7
Total Budget	131,389	100



The floating building is in dire need of replacement



The building is beyond repair and puts the lives of the students and teachers at risk



A new school building would offer the students a safer and more motivating learning environment