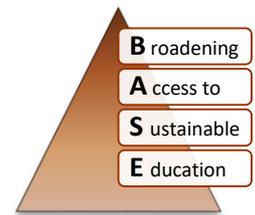




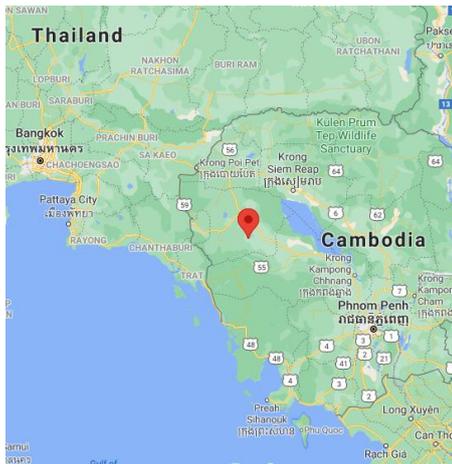
# Koah Kralar High School Building



## Facts

Name	Koah Kralar High School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	1,073 (581 girls and 492 boys)
Number of teachers	48 (20 female and 28 male)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 6 fully-furnished classrooms and 6 toilets
Size of buildings	432 m <sup>2</sup>
Total budget	<b>USD 75,159</b>
Construction period	October 2021 – April 2022
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Tuol Balang Village, Koah Kralar Commune, Koah Kralar District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

## Map



## 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. Koah Kralar High School is located in Tuol Balang Village, Koah Kralar Commune, Koah Kralar District, Battambang Province. Tuol Balang Village has currently a population of 32,565 residents and is home to 8,065 families which rely predominantly on subsistence farming for their livelihoods. Koah Kralar High School serves 1,073 students (581 girls, 492 boys) ranging in age from 13 to 18 years old, and employs 48 teachers (20 females, 28 males). The school consists of four concrete school buildings with a total of 19 classrooms and one teacher room. All of them are still in good condition and considered as safe. Established in 2000, the school started with one school building until student numbers increased and a second building was provided by the government in 2004. Due to the steadily growing number of students, a third building was constructed five years later by another organisation. However, once again the capacity of the school was soon exhausted and another building was constructed by the government in 2014. As the past has shown, the number of students at Koah Kralar High School has grown steadily over the years and will most likely continue to do so in the future. This is proof of a successful school. The four existing buildings are already bursting but the community lacks the necessary means to finance another school building. To address this situation, we have decided to support Tuol Balang Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with six fully-furnished classrooms. With an additional school building, Koah Kralar High School will have more space to accommodate the ever-increasing number of students, thus allowing them to thrive in a motivating and comfortable learning environment. The new building will emphasize the importance of education to Tuol Balang Village and provide further incentive for students to continue their education. The project will also include six additional toilets which will improve sanitation standards further and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

## Implementation

Koah Kralar High 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 instil a sense of pride and to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers will contribute by cleaning the school area, filling up the land for the school foundation and organising the school opening ceremony once 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. Since the school is easily accessible in any season, we consider this a low risk project. Construction is scheduled to commence in October 2021 and is targeted to be completed by April 2022.

## Photos



The students of Koah Kralar High School urgently need a new school building to focus on learning and secure better opportunities for their future.

## Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	46,607	62
Interior Equipment & Furniture	4,568	6
Labour Cost	16,830	22
Transportation Cost	495	1
Project Implementation & Monitoring Costs	1,398	2
Administration Overhead	5,261	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>75,159</b>	<b>100</b>



The school's classrooms are filled to capacity and the crowds make the learning environment restless and noisy. Being able to concentrate in such an environment is particularly difficult for teenagers.



Some of the pupils have to spend their lessons outside: A barrel then has to serve as a table.