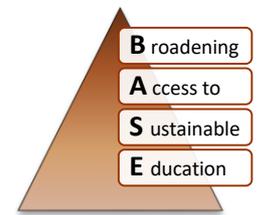




Kok Chann Primary School

– School Building



Facts

Name	Kok Chann Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	183 (85 boys, 98 girls)
Number of teachers	9 (1 male, 8 females)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms and 5 toilets
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 59,706
Construction period	April 2021 – September 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kok Chann Village, Ta Soam Commune, Angkor Chum 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. Kok Chann Primary School is located in Kok Chann Village, Ta Soam Commune, Angkor Chum District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 1,293 people from 245 households, most of whom rely on subsistence farming for their livelihoods. Kok Chann Primary School was established in 2002 and currently serves 183 students (85 boys and 98 girls) aged six to 12, and employs nine teachers (1 male and 8 females). It has two school buildings; the original building since the school's inception and another building, added by the community to deal with the increasing student population. Both buildings, constructed mainly out of wood and zinc, are in extremely poor condition. There are large gaps in the wooden walls and the zinc has corroded to a point where it is unstable. The classrooms, with dirt floors and drab furnishings, create an environment that is neither motivating nor inviting. The students urgently need a space that is safe, and conducive to effective and enjoyable learning. To address this issue, we have decided to support Kok Chann with the construction of one new concrete building with five fully-furnished classrooms and five toilets. The school will be built in a new location, 500 metres away, to give the students and teachers more spacious surroundings. The new school will allow the students to really thrive and will also emphasise the importance of education to the entire community.

Implementation

Kok Chann 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, building a school fence, and organising the school opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a 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. Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2021 and is targeted to be completed by September 2021.

Photos



Students of Kok Chann have been using this building since 2002

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	40,400	68
Interior Equipment & Furniture	2,933	5
Labour Costs	9,697	16
Transportation	1,386	2
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,111	2
Administration Overhead	4,179	7
Total Budget	59,706	100



A makeshift building was added to deal with the increasing student population



The students urgently need a safe and motivating learning space



The location of the new school building