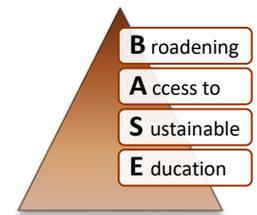




# Kok Sampor Secondary School

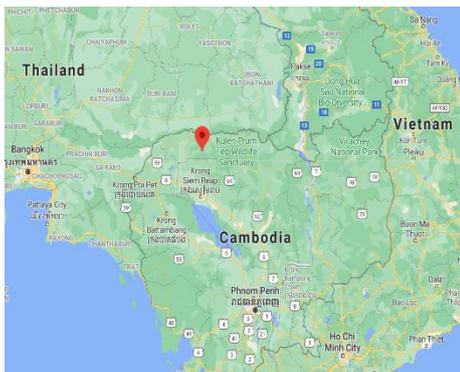
## – School Building



### Facts

Name	Kok Sampor Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	36 (9 boys, 27 girls)
Number of teachers	3 (2 males, 1 female)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms, 1 teachers' room, and 4 toilets
Size of building	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 60,803</b>
Construction period	April 2021 – October 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Kok Sampor Village, Lom Tong Commune, Anlong Veng District, Oddar Meanchey 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 Sampor Secondary School is located in Kok Sampor Village, Lom Tong Commune, Anlong Veng District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 3,673 people from 815 families, most of whom rely on plantation work for their livelihoods. Kok Sampor Secondary School is a newly established school; it has only been in operation since January 2021. It currently has 36 students (9 boys and 27 girls) and employs 3 teachers (2 males and 1 female). The students have just finished their primary education in one of the four nearby primary schools; however, they do not have a building of their own and thus must study in a classroom in one of the primary school buildings. This is not a sustainable solution as the number of students expected enrol in second-level in the coming years necessitates a new school building. Current and future students deserve a space of their own where they can have an enjoyable and comprehensive second-level education. The community and the Department of Education have already secured a plot of land nearby and urgently require our support in constructing a new school building. Thus, we have decided to support Kok Sampor with the construction of one new concrete building with four fully-furnished classrooms, one teachers' room, and four toilets. The new building will give the students a comfortable learning space where they can reach their full potential. It will also emphasise the importance of education to the entire community.

### Implementation

Kok Sampor Secondary 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, erecting 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; however, we do expect some delays in accessing the construction site during rainy season. A boat may be required for the final leg of the journey as the road will be unusable. Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2021 and is targeted to be completed by October 2021.

### Photos



Students of Kok Sampor Secondary School

### Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	40,953	67
Interior Equipment and Furniture	3,027	5
Labour Costs	9,530	16
Transportation	1,906	3
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,131	2
Administration Overhead	4,256	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>60,803</b>	<b>100</b>



They currently study in the primary school building



Student numbers are set to increase in the coming years; they need a space of their own



The location of the new school building