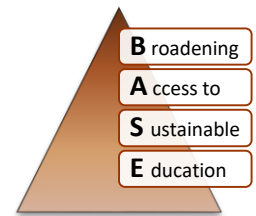




Nam Yap Nursery School Building Renovation



Facts

Name	Nam Yap Nursery School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	54 (33 boys, 21 girls)
Number of teachers	2 (2 women)

Number of classrooms to be improved by us **To renovate 3 classrooms and 1 teachers room**

Size of building	224 m ²
Budget	USD 19,928
Construction period	March 2021 – August 2021
Project manager	Chirasak Phetchompoo (Gee)
Location	Baan Nam Yap Phiang District Xaignabouli Province North-Laos

Description

Nam Yap Nursery School is located in Baan Nam Yap, Phiang District, Xaignabouli Province, northern Laos. Founded in 1992, this village is comprised of 1,039 people, living in 141 households. They mostly rely on subsistence farming, plantation work and animal husbandry for their livelihood. Established in 2005, the school was built to provide nursery and primary school education for the children of Nam Yap and other surrounding villages. The school is currently comprised of one building with three classrooms and one teachers room, half wood and half cement. The government supported the construction in 2005. The building is in very poor condition. There is a shortage of classrooms and the children have to share. The primary students borrow two classrooms. The nursery children are cramped in one room. The school has a current enrolment of 54 students (33 boys, 21 girls) and employs two teachers (both women). The school was built as a temporary structure. The materials used were substandard and the wood is rotting. There is evidence of termite infestation. The old floor was made of concrete but this has broken up and become dirt. In the rainy season this becomes muddy, but in the dry season it is very dusty causing a health hazard. The students evidently lack a safe and suitable environment to focus on their learning. Therefore, renovating the current building will provide a safer and more motivating environment for both teachers and students to reach their full potential.

Map



Implementation

As with all our projects, the local community will be involved in the construction process. Involvement of the community is critical, as it encourages a stronger sense of ownership over the project. The community will contribute by providing some wood for the walls and for the wall frames. Payments will be made in instalments according to the progress of the construction with 5% of the total labour cost held back for 12 months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. We consider this a low risk project. The school location is on a main road so access isn't a problem. It takes between 90 to 120 minutes to get to the school from Xaignabouli provincial capital. Xaignabouli is the only Lao province that is completely west of the Mekong River. Construction is targeted to begin in March 2021 and should be completed in August 2021. We currently also build a new primary school for the village so after our intervention, the village will have a proper nursery as well as a primary school.

Photos



The current school constructed of half wood and half cement

Budget

FX: USD 1 = THB 30.00

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction Materials	403,890	13,463	67
Labour cost	129,880	4,329	22
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	22,240	741	4
Administration Overhead	41,850	1,395	7
Total Budget	597,860	19,928	100



Students attending a class



The building has seen much better days



Very cramped learning conditions