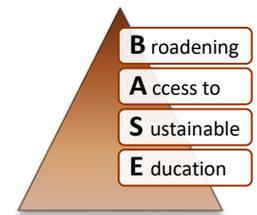




O Andong Primary School



Facts

Name	O Andong Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	515 (216 girls, 299 boys)
Number of teachers	13 (6 men, 7 women)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 5 fully furnished classrooms and 5 additional toilets
Size of building	360m ²
Budget	USD 58,628
Construction period	March 2021- September 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	O Andong Keut Village, Banteay Neang Commune, Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia

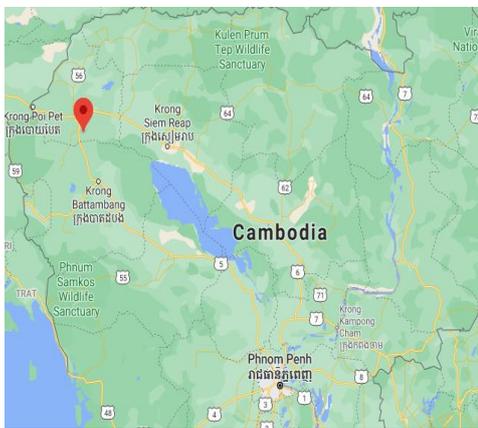
Description

Cambodia is still, in many aspects, one of the least developed countries in Southeast Asia. Development is not evenly distributed in the country and many rural communities remain predominantly poverty-stricken as corruption and self-interest impede the country's growth. The school is located in O Andong Keut Village, Banteay Neang Commune, Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia. The village has a population of 3,106 residents from 815 households, most of whom rely on subsistence farming and plantation work to earn a living. O Andong Primary School caters to primary school students aged six to 12. The school currently has three buildings with a total of nine classrooms, and student population of 515 students (216 girls, 299 boys). Two of the current buildings are temporary structures and unsafe. They are small classrooms with low roofs. In the summer they are very hot and very dark. Some of the walls are rotten and the entire buildings are at the brink of collapsing. There is an urgent need for a new school building of favourable standard, which would allow the students to learn in a safe and motivating environment. This new building will provide teachers and students with a more productive learning space, and will emphasise the importance of education to the students and all members of the community.

Implementation

To improve the current situation, we decided to replace the old rotten buildings and build a new school building with five classrooms, to provide a secure and comfortable learning environment for the students. Students will be encouraged to attend school regularly and will be able to finish primary education in a bright and clean building which will encourage learning and development. 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 filling the foundation for construction, cleaning up the school area, removing the old buildings and helping with preparations for the opening ceremony. A local contractor will be hired to manage the labour and transportation of materials, oversee the construction, and arrange for the furniture needed. Once the project is completed, the community will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. Payments will be made in instalments, according to the progress of the construction, and 5% of the total cost will be held back for six months, as a guarantee for the quality of the work. Furthermore, we will provide 5 additional toilets to increase hygiene standards at the school. We consider this a low risk project. The teachers' salaries and training is supported and managed by the government. The school location is close to the main road and accessible all year round. Construction will begin in March 2021 and is targeted to be completed in September 2021.

Map



Photos



One of the rotten temporary school buildings of O Andong Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	37,460	64
Interior Equipment and Furniture	1,210	2
Labour Costs	14,196	24
Transportation	568	1
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	1,090	2
Administration Overhead	4,104	7
Total Budget	58,628	100



The rundown and gloomy classrooms do not incentivize students to participate wholeheartedly in their education



Meeting with the community about the project



Additional toilets will be built to increase sanitation and health standards at the school