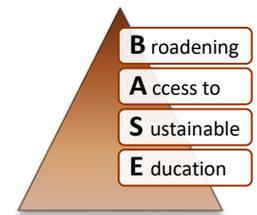




O Sampor II Primary School



Facts

Name	O Sampor II Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	482 (240 girls, 242 boys)
Number of teachers	16 (3 men, 13 women)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new building with 4 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 52,117
Construction period	July 2021 - December 2021
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	O Sampor Village, O Sampor Commune, Malai District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia

Map



Photos



No child should be left behind when it comes to building up a self-sustaining community from within.



The growing future generation shall not be put at a disadvantage.

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. O Sampor Village is located in O Sampor Commune, Malai District, Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia. The village was established after the Khmer Rouge regime and has a population of 1,607 residents living in 274 households. The majority of the residents rely on plantation work to earn a living. O Sampor II Primary School, founded in 1998, caters to students aged five to 12 years old and employs 16 teachers (13 females and 3 males). The school currently consists of two buildings with a total of six classrooms, and a student population of 482 students (240 girls, 242 boys). The first school building consisted of three classrooms and was replaced by a concrete construction with five classrooms in 2004. Due to the steady increase of students, the school was further enlarged by another concrete building in 2009 providing one more classroom. Both buildings withstood the ravages of time and are still in decent condition. With the passing years, the number of students continued to increase and the school desperately needs more classroom space. 6 rooms for 482 is an unbearable situation. A new school building is all the more needed since shrinking space is creating an unproductive and chaotic learning environment for the students who cannot focus on their studies and easily get distracted. To address this situation, we will support O Sampor Village with the construction of another new concrete school building, comprising of four fully-furnished classrooms. This will allow the students to learn in a safe and motivating environment, encouraging them to finish their primary level education and continue on to secondary school. This new building will emphasise the importance of education to the students and all members of the community. The project will also include four new toilets, which will improve sanitation standards and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Implementation

This is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. Our approach is to involve the community in the project to instill a sense of pride and to encourage ownership and community development. For this project, the villagers agreed to filling up the land for the school foundation, making school fences and organizing the school opening ceremony once construction is completed. Moreover, the school staff and the community will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new school building. For the actual construction, 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. We consider this a low risk project since the school is easily accessible in any season as the roads are in good condition. Construction will commence in July 2021 and is targeted to be completed by December 2021.

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	32,933	63
Interior Equipment & Furniture	2,944	6
Labour Costs	10,654	20
Transportation & Rental	969	2
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	969	2
Administration Overhead	3,648	7
Total Budget	52,117	100



More space is needed in order to create a motivating and productive learning environment.



The one-classroom school building next to the building that comprises five other classrooms.