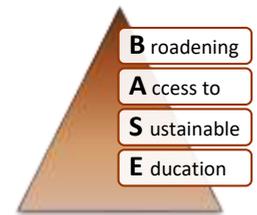




Ou Romduol Primary School

– School Building



Facts

Name	Ou Romduol Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	462 (252 boys, 210 girls)
Number of teachers	16 (6 males, 10 females)
Facilities to be built by us	One new building with five fully-furnished classrooms
Size of building	360 m ²
Budget	USD 58,516
Construction period	June 2021 – December 2021
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Ou Brayuth Village, Ou Romduol Commune, Phnum Preuk District, Battambang 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. Ou Romduol Primary School is located in Ou Brayuth Village, Ou Romduol Commune, Phnom Preuk District, Battambang Province, Cambodia, just along the Thai-Cambodian border. The village has a population of 7,441 people and comprises 1,830 families, most of whom rely on subsistence farming and plantation work for their livelihoods. Ou Romduol Primary School currently has 462 students (252 boys and 210 girls) aged 6 to 12, and employs 16 teachers (6 males and 10 females). The school consists of two buildings; one made of concrete and one made primarily of wood. The concrete building, with four classrooms, was supported by Child's Dream in 2016 and is in very good condition. The wooden building, with five classrooms, is in an unfavourable state. The wood is rotten to the core and the building could collapse without warning; it poses a serious threat to the lives of the staff and students. To address this issue, we have decided to support Ou Romduol Primary School with the construction of one new concrete building with five full-furnished classrooms to replace the decrepit building. The new building will provide students with a safe and motivating learning environment in which they can reach their full potential. Moreover, it will emphasize the importance of education to the entire community for generations to come.

Implementation

Ou Romduol 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 and organising the school opening ceremony upon completion of the building. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of the project 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 as we have worked well with this community in the past. The road to the school is well-paved and easily accessible during all seasons. The construction is scheduled to begin in June 2021 and is targeted to be completed by December 2021.

Photos



The wooden building of Ou Romduol

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	37,932	65
Interior Equipment & Furniture	1,572	3
Labour Costs	11,852	20
Transportation	1,976	3
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,088	2
Sink-in Fund	4,096	7
Total Budget	58,516	100



The entire building is rotten and not fit for purpose



With safety and comfort prioritized, the students will have a more enjoyable school experience



The school management and community members meet with Child's Dream