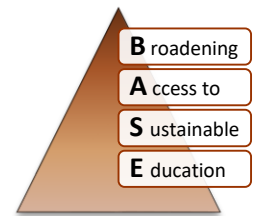




Svaykang Primary School Building



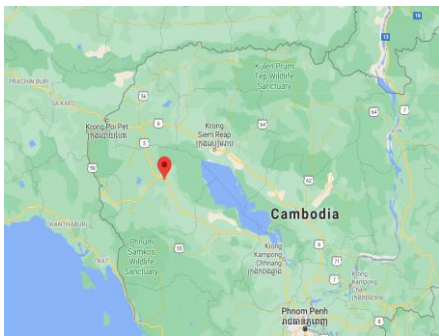
Facts

Name	Svaykang Primary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	443 (203 girls and 240 boys)
Number of teachers	18 (12 female and 6 male)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 5 fully-furnished classrooms and 5 toilets
Size of buildings	360 m ²
Total budget	USD 57,099
Construction period	January 2021 - July 2021
Project manager	Mr. Se Jane Sik
Location	Svaykang Village, Anlong Vil Commune, Sangkae District, Battambang Province, Cambodia

Description

In spite of its flourishing tourism, Cambodia is still 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 impedes the country's growth. Svaykang Village is located in Anlong Vil Commune, Sangkae District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village currently has a population of 2,664 residents and is home to 515 families. The residents of the village largely rely on rice farming for their livelihood. Svaykang Primary School was established in 1980 and caters to students aged 6 to 12 years of age. The school currently serves 443 students (203 girls and 240 boys) and employs 18 teachers (12 female and 6 male). The school consists of two buildings; one made of wood and one made of concrete, each with five classrooms. The concrete building is still in good condition and holds for some more years; however, the wooden building is in a state of disrepair. The support beams are rotten and therefore unstable while there are large holes and cracks in the lower walls, exposing the supporting metal rods. The entire building is on the verge of collapse and is in dire need of replacement. The students clearly lack a safe and suitable environment to focus on their learning. To address this pressing situation, we will support Svaykang Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with five fully-furnished classrooms to replace the wooden building. The new school building will emphasize the importance of education to Svaykang Village and the surrounding communities and provide an incentive for the students to continue their education. The new building will not only ensure the safety of the teachers and students, but will create a motivating learning environment in which students can reach their full potential. The project will also include five new toilets, which will improve sanitation standards and thus prevent hygiene-related illnesses.

Map



Implementation

Svaykang Primary School is a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training are supported and managed by the government. Our approach as always is to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers will contribute by filling up the land for the school foundation, repairing the school fence, and organizing the school opening ceremony when construction is completed. The school staff and the community will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the new school building. 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. Construction is scheduled to commence in January 2021 and is targeted to be completed by July 2021.

Photos



One of the buildings at Svaykang Primary School

Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	39,372	69
Interior Equipment & Furniture	762	1
Labour Cost	10,001	18
Transportation Cost	1,905	3
Project Implementation & Monitoring Costs	1,062	2
Administration Overhead	3,997	7
Total Budget	57,099	100



The metal rods are exposed and don't offer adequate support



The support beams are rotten and could collapse without warning



A new school building will offer existing and future student a safe and motivating learning environment