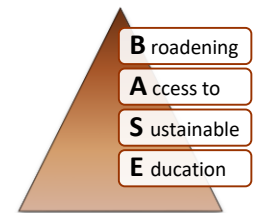




# Wat Chikreng Secondary School



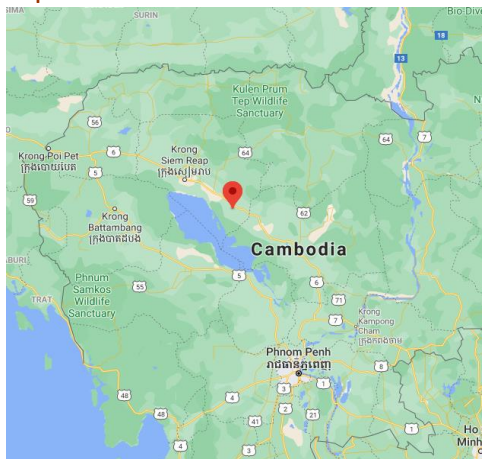
## Facts

Name	Wat Chikreng Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	349 (182 boys, 167 girls)
Number of teachers	10 (6 male, 4 female)
Facilities to be built by us	1 new buildings with 4 fully furnished classrooms and 4 toilets
Size of building	288 m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	<b>USD 48,733</b>
Construction period	March 2021 – October 2021
Project manager	Sinoeuy My
Location	Pring Village, Chikreng Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

## 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. Wat Chikreng Secondary School is located in Pring Village, Chikreng Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. The vast majority of the population is dependent on farming for their livelihoods. The village is home to 9,741 people (4,990 female and 4,751 male) in 1,869 households. The village has mobile phone coverage, water, electricity, and local access to very basic health care. Wat Chikreng Secondary School currently has 349 secondary-level students (182 boys and 167 girls), aged 12 to 15, and 10 teachers (6 male and 4 female). It currently consists of two buildings. The first is a concrete building built in 2010. This has five classrooms and is still in decent condition and can last for some more years. The second temporary building was built in 2014, supported by the community. This one is unsafe and could collapse soon. The wood used to construct the building is rotting. Also there aren't enough classrooms and the ones that they have are very small and very hot. Hence, we agreed to build a new school building with four classrooms to provide a secure and comfortable learning environment for the students. The new facility will enable the students to come to school regularly and be able to finish secondary education. It will also cater to the expected increase in the student population.

## Map



## Implementation

Wat Chikreng Secondary School is a government registered school. The government will support the teachers' training and salaries and follow up. Our approach is to always involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project, the villagers have agreed to contribute by filling up the land for the school foundations and subsequently organise the opening ceremony. For the actual construction, we will collaborate with a local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction 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 will be responsible for the maintenance of the school. This is considered a low risk project. We have access to this school in all seasons and it takes 2 hours' drive by car from the city. Completion is expected in October 2021.

## Photos



Discussing the project with community members

## Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	31,201	64
Interior Equipment and Furniture	2,066	4
Labour Costs	9,291	19
Transportation	1,858	4
Implementation and Monitoring Cost	906	2
Administration Overhead	3,411	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>48,733</b>	<b>100</b>



The wooden, rotten old building



The old toilet



A class at Wat Chikreng School taking place in the still good building