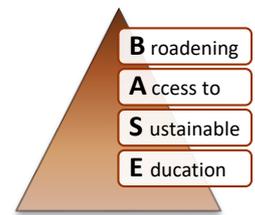




# Ang Secondary School Construction



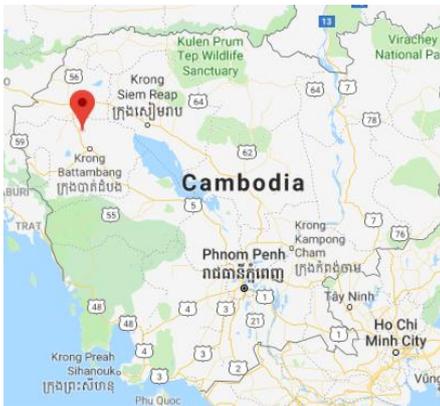
## Facts

Name	Ang Secondary School
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	216 (114 girls and 102 boys)
Number of classrooms to be built by us	1 school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms, 1 teacher room, and 5 toilets
Size of buildings	360 m <sup>2</sup>
Total budget	<b>USD 62,077</b>
Construction period	August 2019 - March 2020
Project manager	Mr. Sinoeuy My
Location	Ang Village Tamoern Commune Thma Kol 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. Ang Village is located in Tamoern Commune, Thma Kol District, Battambang Province, Cambodia. The village was founded in 1979 and presently has a population of 5,651 residents and is home to 1,207 households. The villagers mostly rely on subsistence farming for their livelihood. The large community does not currently have a secondary school in the area; the closest secondary school is 9 km away. Many villagers cannot afford the transportation and accommodation costs associated with sending their children to school elsewhere. As a result, many children stop attending school. There are currently 216 students (114 girls and 102 boys) in the village that have completed primary school and are ready to enrol in secondary school. To address this pressing situation, we will support Ang Village with the construction of one new concrete school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms and 1 teacher room. The school will also include five toilets to prevent the practice of open defecation and the spread of hygiene-related illnesses. The new building will be constructed in the Ang Primary School compound, where most students in the area currently attend school. Two more nearby primary schools will also feed into this new secondary school. Construction of a secondary school will provide hundreds of students with the opportunity to continue their studies, decreasing dropout rates and improving literacy rates in the community. The new building will create a motivating environment in which students can reach their full potential and emphasize the importance of education to Ang Village and other surrounding communities.

## Map



## Implementation

Ang Secondary School will be a government registered school. The teachers' salaries and training will be supported and managed by the government. 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 backfilling the foundation, building fences around the school to keep farm animals from destroying the school property, and organizing the school opening ceremony. 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 locally. The foreman will be in charge for 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, as the school site can be accessed easily in any season. Construction is scheduled to commence in August 2019 and is targeted to be completed by March 2020.

## Photos



The Ang Primary School compound

## Construction Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction Materials	39,869	64
Interior Equipment & Furniture	3,238	5
Labour Cost	12,117	20
Transportation Cost	776	1
Implementation & Monitoring Cost	1,732	3
Administration Overhead	4,345	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>62,077</b>	<b>100</b>



Open area on the compound where the secondary school will be built



Community members surveying the area



Our local team meeting with officials and other community members to discuss the construction project