

# Assistance Report 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024

**Quarter Funding Total**     \$12,374.00

**To Date Funding Total**     \$797,228.17

<b><u>Area of Operation</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u></b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Laos</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,364.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$12,374.00</b>
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>\$7,762.50</b>	<b>\$7,760.79</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Quarter Total</b>	<b>\$7,762.50</b>	<b>\$17,124.79</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$12,374.00</b>
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$767,369.38</b>	<b>\$784,494.17</b>	<b>\$784,494.17</b>	<b>\$797,228.17</b>

## **Motions and Actions 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024**

Motion 24-13 Lao Quality of Life, Bualapha District Hospital Medical Equipment - \$4,905.00

Motion 24-14 Lao Quality of Life, Lang Khang High School Toilet - \$651.00

Motion 24-15 Lao Quality of Life, Ban Ta Primary Roofing & Floors - \$2,600.00

Motion 24-16 Lao Quality of Life, Katok High School Roofing - \$778.00

Motion 24-17 Lao Quality of Life, Lath Ngone Schools Roof & Wall Repair - \$3,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

Les Thompson

Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee

3 April 2025

**Motion details attached below:**



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
**Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity**

Bualapha District  
Public Health Office

No. 009...../HSM  
Date 14.1.6...../2024

**Application letter**

**Subject:** Asking for funding to purchase medical equipment for the community hospital in Bualapha district

**Dear:** Mr. Chairman of the Lao-Thai-Cambodia Friendship Association, which is highly respected

- According to: Agreement on the organization and activities of the Public Health Office, Municipalities, Cities and Hospitals, No. 3562/ST, Dated November 1, 2023.
- According to: The Agreement of the Board of Public Health on the problem of lack and inadequacy of basic medical equipment in community hospitals on May 24, 2024.

Bualapha District is a mountainous district located in the eastern part of Khammuane Province and is mostly of forested mountainous terrain, with an area of 3,673 square kilometers, 140 kilometers away from the provincial municipality, the district is bordered by Nakai District to the north, Xai Buathong District and District of Savannakhet Province to the south, Mingi-Hoa District, Borchack District and Quang Ning District, Quang Binh Province, Vietnam to the East, and Mahaxay District and Gnommalath District to the west. Total population: 38,300 people, 19,127 women; 7,333 families, 640 poor families, 2,715 people. Bualapha district has 73 villages, divided into 11 village groups, with 4 ethnic groups: Thai, Makong, Kalerng and Viet Ho.

Bualapha District Community Hospital is a type B hospital which means a middle-level state medical service facility that provides general treatment services and supports patient referrals from health centers or small hospitals. It has 15 beds and has 35 employees, 31 women, 07 volunteers, 04 women.

Due to the geographical and economic condition, it has an indirect impact on health services, such as the problem of lack of basic medical equipment and some items are damaged out but cannot be repaired. So, health services throughout Bualapha district have not yet reached the goals set by the Ministry of Health,

especially in terms of nutrition, treatment and rehabilitation. On the other hand, the health facilities have appropriate and modern medical equipment, the health services will be better and can reduce the rate of illness and death considerably.

Therefore, Director of the district community hospital done a letter of request to the chairman of the Lao-Thai-Cambodia Friendship Association, through the public health office of Bualapha district, to request funding for basic medical equipment for the district community hospital. And Detailed information is attached to the document.

We sincerely hope that you will consider it in the best possible way.

Director of District Community Hospital

Information Provider



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List of Medical Products Requirement of Bualapha District Community Hospital

No.	Items	Unit	Qty.	Price	Value	Remark
1	ECO 1 Ultrasound 2D - Black which	Pcs	1	72,000,000	72,000,000	
2	Solida Oxygen Regulator	Pcs	2	1,800,000	3,600,000	
3	Compressor Nebulizer	Pcs	2	600,000	1,200,000	
4	Blood pressure monitor BP866F AMPALL	Pcs	1	30,000,000	30,000,000	
Totally (Kip)					106.800.000	
Totally (USD)					4.272	

Director of District Community Hospital



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Administrator Office



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**Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity.**

**REQUEST**

**Dear:** Mr. Vaughan Smith.

**Subject:** Asking for financial support.

- According to the directions of Mr. Vaughan Smith.
- According to the need of the school that lacks funds for building toilets for the teachers and students within the dormitory.

I, the Director of Lang Khang Secondary School, the School Responsible Committee, and the teachers, propose to Mr. Vaughan Smith to ask for financial support to build toilets for the dormitory. The toilets' size is 3 x 5 m.

Here are the details of what is needed:

#	Item	Pc	Cost (K)/Pc	Total (K)
1	Posts: 3 m long	3	300,000	900,000
2	Posts: 2.5 m long	3	250,000	750,000
3	Timber: 5 m long	3	125,000	375,000
4	Timber: 6 m long	8	150,000	1,200,000
5	Planks: 5 m long	2	125,000	250,000
6	Door frames	2	300,000	600,000
7	Doors	2	700,000	1,400,000
8	Building blocks	500	4,000	2,000,000
9	Cement	1 ton	1,600,000	1,600,000
10	Corrugated roofing sheets	13	115,385	1,500,000
11	Nails size; #10	3 kg	50,000	150,000
12	Nails: for corrugated roofing sheets	3 kg	50,000	150,000
13	Pipes for toilets	14	150,000	2,100,000
14	Toilet bowls	2	100,000	200,000
15	Cover for pipes	2	100,000	200,000
16	Wood: 5 m long	1	250,000	250,000
<b>Total LAK needed for the construction:</b>				<b>₩13,625,000</b>

<b>Total USD per BCEL EFT rate (21,428 per USD on 4 June 2024):</b>
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<b>\$636</b>
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May we propose you to kindly consider this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lang Khang Secondary School  
4 June 2024

**Lang Khang Secondary School  
Director**



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Mr. Somphone Sounthavy

**Lang Khang Village Headman**



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Mr. Bounprasong  
Chanhdaheuang

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**More information about Lang Khang Secondary School  
(not mentioned in the official request above – collected by Vaughan)**

The Lang Khang Secondary School was built in the year 2012 and is located on the south-western side of Lang Khang township, Boualapha District, Khammouane Province, Southern Laos. The Google coordinates for the school are 17.564528, 105.718806. It is 17 km south-west from the Vietnamese border crossing of Mu Gia Pass, and 130 km west of Thakhek, the capital of Khammouane Province. The school has two permanent buildings. There are 16 teachers in total, 7 of whom are women. There are 326 students in total, of which 150 are female. Students are ethnic lowland Lao (Lao Lum), Lao Teung, and Phou Thai. The teachers are all ethnic Lao Lum. This school year has seen the numbers of students decrease as some students must leave school to help their families plant rice or make money from other businesses.

Presently this school has only one toilet which is used by both students and teachers. Building of more toilets is long overdue. This request is to build one new toilet which will be used by both teachers and students.

The school has made proposals to the government and related organizations many times, but no one has cooperated yet. It is very difficult to rely on the community to find money to buy materials and equipment to build a new toilet block as the economy is faltering. So far, they have only raised funds for one toilet.

Apparently, due to the bombing and unexploded ordinance in the past, houses were broken, people had no place to sleep, no food, no water, no clothes as the bombing was so widespread.

The school and the villagers, therefore, submitted the above request to the President of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia to ask for financial support in order to build a new toilet block for this school.

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**The Administration Authority Office of Paek District**  
**The Education and Sports Office of Paek District**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024**

**REQUEST**

- Subject:** Asking for help to buy corrugated iron roofing sheets and cement to repair the floor of a dilapidated school.
- To:** Highly respected President of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood (TLCB).
- Re:** According to the request of the school and the villagers of Ban Ta village, Paek District submitted at the beginning of July 2024, asking for funds from all related parties to repair Ban Ta Primary School, Ban Ta, Paek District, Xieng Khouang Province.

This school is a primary school. It includes 2 buildings and 3 grades. It is a 100% Hmong school, located in a rural area.

This school is located about 50 kilometers away from Phonsavan District, along the route No. 6 (Xiengkhouang-Houa Phan). It is a school built by the villagers in 1994 and it is a semi-permanent school. The school is surrounded by wooden planks, and roofed with corrugated roofing sheets, but the concrete floor has not yet been laid. It is considered to be a dilapidated school, which needs to be rebuilt, but that is very difficult, because of insufficient funds from the villagers.

Therefore, it is necessary to repair it, based on the existing classroom structure. The needs of the school and the villagers to repair the school are:

1. We need a budget to buy new corrugated roofing sheets to replace those on 1 school building which has 2 classrooms; it is sized 7 x 14 m.
2. We need cement and sand for the floor of the classroom.
3. We also need to buy smooth plywood to make the ceiling in order to prevent heat, because this area is very hot during the summer and very cold during the winter. It is so cold that it is very difficult for the school children to sit and study. It is an area surrounded by valleys and mountains.
4. We need to buy the bricks to build walls around the reading room (small library) which is sized 5 x 5 m.

In the past, the school and communities made proposals to the government and various aid agencies many times, but no one has supported this project yet.

The current state of the school has caused problems and obstacles to the attendance of school children who are sitting and studying nowadays.

### **Current condition of the school buildings**



In the current situation, if you rely on the community to find money to buy materials and equipment to repair it, it is very difficult.

On the other hand, the villagers of this village can only grow corn and collect tea leaves, to potentially boost the economy for the villagers.



If they try to collect funds to purchase corrugated roofing sheets and other materials, it will be difficult.

Therefore, it is very important that the school and the villagers submit a request to the President of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood Association through the District and Provincial Education and Sports Offices, to request for funds to repair the school, so that the students can have a place to study.

Hopefully the President of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood (TLCB) will consider this matter and help us.

Yours sincerely,

**Director of Ban Ta Primary  
School**

**Information Collector**



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Mr. Yeng Xong

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Mr. Soundeuane Simsamai

**Ban Ta Village  
Headman**

**Head of Education  
Office,  
Paek District**

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Mr. Yong Koua Lor

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Mr. Sivan Thongmanila

## Details of the budget requested for the school buildings

N°	Details	No.	Unit	Price/Unit	Total LAK
1	Roofing sheets	296	sheet	₩62,000	₩18,352,000
2	Nails for roofing sheets	100	box	₩12,000	₩1,200,000
3	Cement for the floor of the classroom and library (a reading room)	6	tons	₩2,000,000 (w/transport)	₩12,000,000
4	Gravel and sand for laying the floor of the classroom and to build the wall of the library	1.5	dump truck	₩3,000,000	₩4,500,000
5	Plywood (thick)	56	sheet	₩96,000	₩5,376,000
6	The wood for ceiling's structure.	1.5	m <sup>3</sup>	₩4,000,00	₩6,000,000
7	The nails for ceiling's structure.	20	kg	₩25,000	₩500,000
8	Paint for ceiling and library	2	gallon	₩900,000	₩1,800,000
9	Bricks for building the wall of library (library)	1,500	piece	₩1,200,000	₩1,800,000
10	Community contribution				
				<b>Total LAK:</b>	<b>51,528,000</b>
				<b>Total USD:</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>

**Note from Vaughan:** The [BCEL EFT Exchange buying rate](#) for USD on 5 Sep 2024, however, was 21,013 LAK/USD so ₩51,528,000 would be equivalent to \$2,452 (not \$2,800). Today (26Sep24), 3 weeks later, the rate has decreased to 21,882 (4.1%). I recommend we transfer the \$2,600 not \$2800.

**Details of the budget requested for assistance.**

N <sub>o</sub>	Description	Qty	Unit	Price/Unit	Total (LAK)
1	Corrugated roofing sheets for school's dormitory	150	sheet	₹75,000/sheet	₹11,250,000
2	Zinc Nails	15	Kg	₹70,000/kg	₹1,050,000
3	Transportation fee	1	Trip	₹1,000.000	₹1,000,000
<b>Grand total LAK:</b>					<b>₹13,300,000</b>
<b>Total USD (Per BCEL EFT buying rate on 4 OCT 2024 of ₹21,763/USD):</b>					<b>\$612</b>

**This original request from the school was in July, I recommend we add 10% to adjust for inflation for an addition of \$61, making the request \$673.00**

**TLCB Motion 24-17 Lao Quality of Life Request, Lath Ngone-Schools and villagers, Paek District, Xieng Khouang Province.**

**Here is the detailed budget requested for assistance**

	Details	No	Unit	Price/Unit	Total LAK
1	Corrugated roofing sheets for the first school building	448	sheets	₩60,000	₩26,880,000
2	The nails for corrugated roofing sheets for the first school building.	110	boxes	₩12,000	₩1,320,000
3	Corrugated roofing sheets for the second school building	326	sheets	₩60,000	₩19,560,000
4	The nails for corrugated roofing sheets for the second school building	90	boxes	₩12,000	₩1,080,000
5	Cement for plastering the walls of the classroom for the second school building (Plastering the walls for interior and external of the walls )	9	tons	₩2,000,000	₩18,000,000
6	Gravel and sand for plastering the walls of classroom.	2	dump trucks	₩2,500,000	₩5,000,000
7	U 90 paint.	5	gallons	₩700,000	₩3,500,000
8	Contribution of villagers (Labor free).				
<b>Total LAK:</b>					<b>₩75,340,000</b>

Exchange rate 25 Oct 2024 at the BCEL bank \$1 = ₩21,897

Lak 75,340,000 = \$3441. Vaughn and I would like to add ten percent for inflation (\$344) plus the \$15 bank charge incurred in transferring funds to bring the request evenly to \$3800

**Requested funds: \$3800**