

PROJECT REPORT VIENGKHAM

Improvement and Renovation of the Viengkham Learning Center 2025, Laos

> 200

BENEFICIARY CHILDREN

€9,000

TOTAL FUNDING AMOUNT

1 TEACHER

ANNUAL FUNDING

1. PROJECT OVERVIEW & KEY DATA

Project Title:	Improvement of the Viengkham Learning Center 2025
Project Partner / Organisation:	Baraka Community Partnerships & Georg Kraus Foundation (Execution/ Responsibility: contribYOUte gGmbH)
Project Location:	Viengkham (approx. 60 km east of Nong Khiaw), Laos
Target Group:	Over 200 primary and preschool children as well as youth from the Viengkham community
Project Period:	May / June 2025 – August / September 2025
Total Funding / Budget:	approx. €9,000.00

2. BACKGROUND & MOTIVATION

"A safe and supportive learning environment is the fundamental building block for educational opportunities and future prospects of children in rural areas of Laos."

The Situation Before Project Start:

- **Central Educational Resource:** The Viengkham Learning Center is the only facility of its kind in the entire region, located adjacent to a primary and preschool with over 200 students.
- **Neglected State Since 2010:** Since its construction, the building had been severely neglected: inadequate sanitation, outdated electrical wiring, damaged flooring, and worn-out learning materials severely hampered learning motivation.
- **Socioeconomic Context:** In this remote, impoverished region, the learning center is often the sole place where children find hope, educational encouragement, and support.

3. IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES & PROJECT PROGRESS

In close cooperation with local partner Baraka Community Partnerships, the following structural and staffing measures were implemented:

- **Renovation of Building Infrastructure:** Laying new floor tiles, installing a new storage room, renewing library shelving, and complete interior and exterior repainting.
- **Sanitation & Electrical Work:** Connecting a reliable water supply to the toilets, updating electrical systems, and installing new ceiling fans for a comfortable indoor climate.
- **Improvement of Outdoor Facilities:** Assessing and completing concrete paving outdoors to create additional space for educational and recreational activities.
- **Staffing Enhancement:** Funding the annual salary for an urgently needed additional teacher to directly boost educational quality.

4. ACHIEVED OBJECTIVES & IMPACT

- **Sustainable Upgrading of Learning Environment:** Clean, safe, and modern facilities noticeably increase the motivation and academic progress of over 200 children.
- **Health & Hygiene:** Fully functioning sanitary facilities connected to water supply fundamentally improve local hygienic conditions.
- **Enhanced Teaching Quality:** The additional teacher enables more individualized instruction and reduced class sizes.

5. SUSTAINABILITY & FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

- **Strengthening Local Capacities:** Close monitoring and community involvement ensure the long-term maintenance of the infrastructure.
- **Holistic Funding Approach:** The combination of physical infrastructure and pedagogical support guarantees lasting impact.
- **Reliable Partnership:** Long-standing, proven cooperation between contribYOUte, the Georg Kraus Foundation, and Baraka Community Partnerships.

6. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW & USE OF FUNDS

Overview of calculated and utilized funding for the Viengkham Learning Center:

EXPENSE POSITION	ACTUAL EXPENSES	APPROVED BUDGET
Building Renovation (Materials, Sanitation, Tiles, Painting)	€7,000.00	€7,000.00
Personnel Expenses (Annual Salary for New Teacher)	€2,000.00	€2,000.00
Total	€9,000.00	€9,000.00

7. CONCLUSION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The project "Improvement of the Viengkham Learning Center 2025" impressively demonstrates how combining infrastructure renewal with personnel support creates sustainable future opportunities for children in remote areas.

We sincerely thank the **Georg Kraus Foundation** for their generous support, as well as our partner **Baraka Community Partnerships** for the excellent implementation on-site!

Location, Date: Viengkham / Berlin, 2025 / 2026

Project Coordination & Responsibility: contribYOUte gGmbH

Project Partners: Baraka Community Partnerships & Georg Kraus Foundation