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Children are provided with opportunities to access quality standard education, nutritious meals, and a supportive learning environment.

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Name: Oum-Im (Female)

Age: 5 years old

Education Level: Kindergarten

Location: Dakbong Village, Dakcheung District, Sekong Province

According to her parents, 5-year-old Oum-Im, a child from Dakbong Village in Dakcheung District, Sekong Province, used to lack the motivation to attend Kindergarten. However, after a new Kindergarten facility was constructed—equipped with educational equipment and learning toys—her attitude changed completely. Now, Oum-Im looks forward to going to Kindergarten early every morning, inspired by the wide range of learning tools and play materials available.

At Kindergarten, Oum-Im now learns through play under the care and guidance of her teachers, which has greatly increased her interest and enthusiasm for coming to Kindergarten. The teachers' instruction has supported her healthy development, making her more receptive to her parents' guidance and eager to learn new things.

Another change is noticeable in her nutrition. Oum-Im now receives nutritious and diverse lunches, which has improved her appetite and led to better overall health.

“In the past, my child didn't like eating vegetables. However, the school now prepares a variety of nutritious meals, which has encouraged her to eat vegetables. Having school lunches provided has brought significant benefits to our family.”

Ms. Souklinphet shared the positive changes she sees in her child with a joyful smile.

The support from the Lao-German Association for Development and its donors has created new opportunities for Oum-Im and the children of Dakbong Village. They now have a permanent school building, a dedicated space for learning and play, and access to nutritious meals.

A sturdy and safe school building is more than just a physical structure. It is a doorway opening up opportunities for young children like Oum-Im and others in the community to access quality education, learning, and age-appropriate development. While a new school may simply seem like a place to go every day, for a child's future, it opens the door to a world of new possibilities.



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