

PROJECT TITLE: Running Water Project for Tsanak Tibetan Village

PROJECT LOCATION:

Village	Township	County	Prefecture	Province
查乃亥 Tsanak	过马营 Gomang	贵南 Guinan	海南 Hainan	青海 Qinghai
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LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

Tsanak Tibetan Village is located in 20 kilometers from Gomang Town, 83 kilometers from Guinan County Town, 183 km from the seat of Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, and 210 km from Xining, the capital city of Qinghai, PR China.

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TARGETING TO:

- Basic Literacy [] Basic Healthcare []
- Gender Equality/Justice [] Poverty Alleviation []
- Cultural Preservation [] Rural Development []
- Community Development [] Individual Empowerment []
- Environmental Protection [] Sustainable Development []

PROJECT PURPOSE/GOAL:

This project is to purchase 10 kilometers of water pipes and build two tap water resources for Tsanak Community. The current water source is a tap from a neighbor village that will be connected to the new water taps in accordance with an agreement between the villages. The water will be led into Tsanak with two tap sources.

This project will:

- reduce the distance locals must travel by 6 to 9 km for water;
- provide clean water;
- increase the number of livestock thereby increasing income;
- alleviate local women's burden;
- increase school enrolment;
- saves locals' time;

- provide more opportunities for locals to pursue other work and increase family income; and
- build a harmonious neighbor relationship.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Tsanak is a herding community with the largest population in Gomang Town; 1,746 people (378 households) with 32,400 heads of livestock live here on 109,369 *mu* of grassland. The households are situated separately on the grassland. It is about a half kilometer from one home to another.

The biggest problem for locals is getting water. Currently, locals get water from two sources that require travel of 12-18 kilometers roundtrip from their households. It sometimes takes a day or night for the villagers to get water. About 152 households (912 people) with 21,000 head of livestock get water from a salty spring that locals believe causes abdominal illnesses. Furthermore, the spring is muddy when it rains. Other locals get water from a tap located in the neighbor village. Since this water resource is shared by two villages, it is very time-consuming--it takes many locals half a day to a day to get water and water their livestock as they drive the flocks to the water resource. There is frequent conflict in getting water because the livestock go jump to the pasture of others on the way to the water resource. This water source sometimes runs dry for 1 to 2 days and locals must then drive their livestock to another village 9 kilometers away for one way. This tires the livestock, especially, sheep. The animals are already weak from thirst and some die.

Moreover, many locals fetch water in plastic container by on their backs, whereas some get it using motorcycles. Local women are responsible for this work and many local girls are kept at home to do this and other labor.

Running water in the community would solve many of these problems. Local government will not help. For this reason, villagers are seeking external assistance through FCA.

SUSTAINABILITY:

The local village committee will be responsible for the sustainability of the project. The FCA will visit the project twice a year to see the project result and any problems will be resolved with the local village committee.

BENEFICIARIES

Type	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
	Estimated	Estimated
TOTAL	1,746	1,950
Male	820	871
Female	926	1079
Minorities	1,746 Tibetans	1,950 Tibetans
Animals	21,000	30,000

PROJECT ACTIVITIES/DURATION:

2009	Activities	Participants
May	Write the proposal.	FCA
May	Receive funds.	FCA
June	Hold the project meeting	Villagers, village leaders, FCA
June	Design the water place	Villagers, village leaders, water designer, FCA
July	Begin digging the ditch for pipes	Villagers, village leaders, FCA
August	Pipes and project related materials are purchased.	Villagers, leaders, FCA
August	Water is connected.	Villagers, leaders, water designer, FCA
August	Complete the project	Village, village leaders, FCA
September	Final report.	FCA

BUDGET:

a) Requested contribution from the Donor:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Total RMB</i>
Plastic pipe #40	900 meters × 12.93 RMB	11,637
Plastic pipe # 32	6,450 meters × 8.36RMB	53,922
Connections #110	110 connectors × 18.18 RMB	2,000
Cement	5 tons x 560 RMB	2,800
Iron steel bar #6 #4	6,100 RMB	6,100
Iron wire #22 #8		300
Material transport	3,200	3,200
TOTAL		79,959

b) Local Contribution:

<i>Item/Type of Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Total RMB</i>
Stone and sand	160 m ³ ×30 RMB	4,800
Plastic Pipe # 50	2,650 meters ×19.90RMB	52,735
Water Design Fee		3,000
Labor	95 people × 30 days × 20 RMB	57,000
TOTAL LOCAL CONTRIBUTION		117,535
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET		197,494

PHOTO:



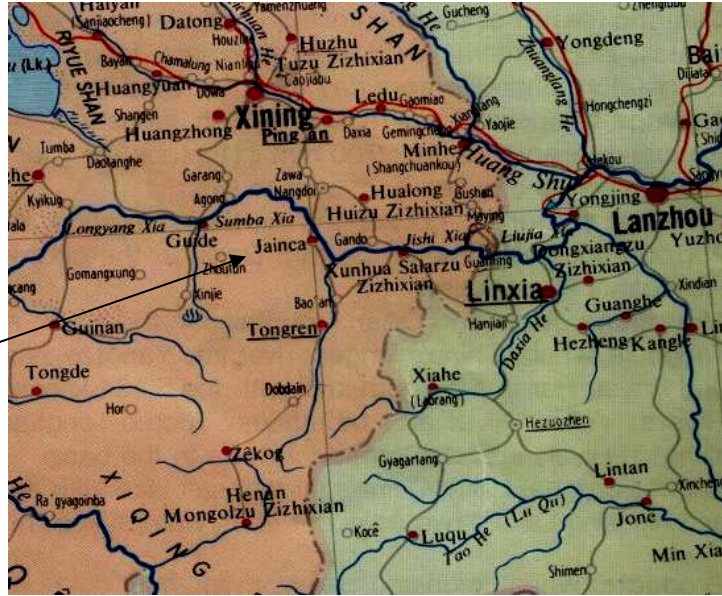
Local women carry water from the neighbor village



The water tap 9 km from the local village

SITEMAP:

project
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (specify)

Discussion between the two involved villages (the water source community and the recipient community) led to agreement that, if funded, this project would move forward. FCA confirms that a note of agreement between the local village and neighbor village regarding water use will be placed in the project final report with appropriate seals.