

Final Report
for
Hojor Tibetan Village
Solar Electricity Generating Panel Project
to
the Canada Fund

Summary

What? 7 Solar electricity generating panels immediately benefited 43 Tibetan nomads.
Where? Hojor Tibetan Village, Ninshag Township, Zeku County, Huangnan Prefecture, Qinghai Province, PR China.
When? November 24, 2007
Cost? Canada Fund = 5,600RMB; Local contribution = 700RMB

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Snying-lcags-rgyal སྡིང་ལུགས་རྒྱལ། (Robert)

Summary

Hojor Tibetan Village is situated in the east of Ninshag Township, Zeku County, Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, 380 kilometers from Xining, the capital of Qinghai Province. Approximately 1,700 people (270 households) live in this herding community.

Seven of the most impoverished community households have benefited from this project. Before project implementation, villagers spent much time and money to produce light at night, burning oil and butter lamps and using cotton wicks as lamps. Disposable batteries are expensive. They also used candles. Flame-based lighting has its dangers--over time certain children burned their hands and faces and some homes were fire-damaged. Smoke inhalation is a health risk and local residents believe that the dim light in smoky houses also causes their eyesight to dim as they grow older.

This project has benefited people in several ways and significantly improved local people live. Recipients will not need to make the long trek to town to purchase candles and batteries and will be able to save the money they spent on such supplies.

Financial Accounting

Amount received from the Canada Fund = 5,600RMB

Local contribution = 700RMB (100RMB x 7 recipients)

Project Activities

2007	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Participants</i>
November 24	Solar panels received	Snying-lcags-rgyal
November 25	Recipients selected	Tsebo, community leader, community members, Snying-lcags-rgyal
November 25	Local contributions collected	Tsebo
November 25	Solar panels transported to the community	Snying-lcags-rgyal, Tsebo
November 26	Project meeting is held	Snying-lcags-rgyal, Tsebo, local villagers.
November 26	A solar panel is purchased with local contribution.	Snying-lcags-rgyal, Tsebo
November 27	Distribution of panels	Snying-lcags-rgyal, Tsebo
November 28	Photos taken, final evaluation made	Snying-lcags-rgyal

Photos

Recipients with Canada Fund solar panels.









Light bulb powered by the solar panel.



Cooking with light provided by the panel.