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## Country and Region

Three villages in a group called Tsarang, and two in another group called Walangou, Canton of Hualong, Province of Qinghai, People's Republic of China

## Problem

The five villages the project is designed to support currently have no access to drinking water. The women and young girls have to spend five to six hours daily in order to fetch water from springs up to 7km away, while men are working in the fields. This lack of clean and safe water causes disease, particularly when combined with the very poor hygiene and sanitation situation in these locations. Additionally, young girls who are kept busy providing water are unable to attend school. The time spent by women collecting water means it cannot be spent on agricultural work, which limits already marginal agricultural/food production.

## Purpose of the action

Building water-supplying systems between the springs and the villages, so that each family has a safe running water supply. Freeing the female task force for agriculture. Providing normal sanitary living conditions.

## Intended population

The whole population of those 5 villages, that is around 1,000 people.

## Beginning and duration of the project

The work will last 8 to 10 months, from the moment when the financial means for the equipment of the first village has been collected. However the work cannot take place in winter as the ground is frozen; which means it may be postponed for a few months.

## Amount needed

US\$ 76,000