Final Report

Village Running Water Project

to

The German Embassy
&
Janet Smith

from

Lotus Charity Association
25 October 2012

Summary

What?
Clean Running Water Project

Where?
Luma Village, Xunxian Township,
Hualong Hui Autonomous County,
Haidong Region,
Qinghai Province, PR China

Who?
220 villagers in 45 Household

Value?
The German Embassy = 80,000 RMB
Janet Smith = 10,150 RMB
Local Contribution = 83,015 RMB
PHOTOGRAPHS
Ms. Dorji Cuo (b. 1944) fetches water from the tap in her home yard. There are 6 people in her family.

Mrs. Pengdrol (b. 1957) fetches water from the new tap in front of her home yard. She is one of four people living in her household.
Mrs. Chedorl ཞེ་དོར་ལ (b. 1970) takes water from the new tap in front of her home yard. Her family consists of five people.

Mrs. Dorlma དོར་ལམ་ (b. 1990) takes water from the new tap in her home yard. There are four people in her home.
Mrs. Lharis (b. 1971) takes water from the tap at her home. There are six people in her family.

Ms. Dorji jie (b. 1997) takes water from the new tap in her home yard. There are 6 people in her home.
Dear German Embassy and Janet Smith,

It is my pleasure to report that the running water project you supported has been successfully completed. All Luma villagers take water from the new taps in their home yard since 30 September 2012.

Fetching water was very difficult for this village before this project was implemented. Villagers had to walk to about 700 meters to fetch water. On average, they had to make three trips a day and each trip took 35 minutes consequently, they spent about 105 minutes in fetching water daily. The main responsibility of this time-consuming activity was women and girls. The German Embassy in Beijing and Janet Smith’s support of 90,150 RMB (along with a local contribution of 83,015 RMB) made this wonderful running project happen in Luma Village, Xunxian Township, Hualong County, Haidong Region, Qinghai Province. The time saved spent collecting water can now be spent on such other activities as agricultural activities to improve their crop yield.

All the villagers contributed all the unskilled labour, stones, sand, and 2,665 RMB in cash for the project. Villagers enthusiastically participated in the project, transporting sand and stone, digging the ditches, and pouring concrete for the water box. In total, the local labour contribution can be estimated at the value of 80,350 RMB. This project wonderfully testifies to The German Embassy and Janet Smith’s good will and has made a powerful positive difference in the lives of Luma Villagers.

On behalf of all the beneficiaries, Lotus Charity Association would like to extend our sincere gratitude to The German Embassy in Beijing and Janet Smith.

In sincere appreciation,

Caihua Dorji (Luke),

Lotus Charity Association
Project Activity

**Project title:** Running Water project for an Impoverished Tibetan Village.

**Location of project:** Luma Village, Xunxian Township, Hualong Hui Autonomous County, Haidong Region, Qinghai Province.

**Implementation Organization:** Lotus Charity Association

**Responsible Person:** Caihua Dorji (Luke)

**Supervisor:** Caihua Dorji

**Project period:** March 2012-October 2012

**Donor Contribution:**
- The German Embassy in Beijing: 80,000 RMB
- Janet Smith: 10,150

**General aims and target group of the project:** To provide a clean running water supply via a tap to each household in Luma Village.

**Activities planned in the framework of the project:** A project implementation committee consisting of two female villagers and three male villagers was chosen at a meeting held at the beginning of the project. The committee and water design expert planned and designed the water project. They also made a daily schedule for the villagers and discussed and solved problems during implementation.

**Project Activities:**
The villagers successfully completed the running water project on 30 September 2012 with the help of the project implementation committee and water design expert, and the German Embassy and Janet Smith’s contribution of 90,150 RMB. The committee played a critical role in project implementation, selecting materials, planning, and encouraging villagers to work on the project.
Committee members were:

- Wujian ནུ་འཇིག, general supervisor
- Pema Renzen རེ་མ་རྣོན་ and Dorma སྐྱེི་ རེ་, labour
- Renqing རིན་ཆེན་ and Chetso རོ་བློ་, materials

Committee members often held discussions with the water design expert and made plans for the following day. To maintain high project quality level, the committee members strictly monitored local villagers’ labour.

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<th>2012</th>
<th>Activity Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>March 12</td>
<td>Received news of proposal approval</td>
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<td>March 20</td>
<td>Community meeting was held</td>
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<td>April 1</td>
<td>Villagers started to transport the sand and stone to the project site</td>
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<td>April 15</td>
<td>Most adult villagers left to collect medicinal herbs outside the village</td>
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<td>April 20</td>
<td>Received project funds</td>
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<td>June 20</td>
<td>Villagers returned home</td>
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<td>July 2</td>
<td>Villagers start to build water box at water source.</td>
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<td>July 15</td>
<td>Cement started to purchased.</td>
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<td>July 16</td>
<td>Plastic pipes purchased in Lanzhou city and transported to the village</td>
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<td>July 20</td>
<td>Cement and iron bar purchased and finished to transport to the village.</td>
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<td>August 20</td>
<td>Villagers finished harvesting</td>
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<td>August 25</td>
<td>Villagers started digging trenches for the pipes</td>
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<td>August 30</td>
<td>Other materials purchased and transported to the site</td>
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<td>September 13</td>
<td>Villagers buried the pipes</td>
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<td>September 14</td>
<td>Villagers started to build the water box</td>
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<td>September 28</td>
<td>Villagers finished building the water box</td>
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<td>September 30</td>
<td>Project completed</td>
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Project aims realized, compared with original aims of the project:

- Before the project, villagers had to fetch water from a spring located about 700 meters from the village, spending much time and energy. Now the villagers have clean water from taps in their own home yard, and do not need to spend time fetching water.
- Before the project, the main burden of fetching water lay with young people and women. Fetching water was a time-consuming activity. For young people, this time is
now better used on school study; for older women, this time is used on other household activities and as much-deserved free time.

- Before the project, those who fetched water also had to labor in the fields. Now they have clean running taps in their home, and this saved time can be spent on agricultural activities, and working at construction sites to earn more income.

- Before the project, the most convenient time for villagers to fetch water was morning and evening. This meant that during water collection time the spring, which is very small, was very crowded. Not only did the villagers have to wait a long time in line for water, but disputes over water were common. Now all the problems related to water are solved by this project.

- Before the project, village elders could not fetch water, so some adults had to stay at home and care for them. This meant they were unable to leave the village in search of more lucrative work. Now that access to drinking water is convenient and easy, these problems are solved.

**Effects of project on the target group:** More convenient life, more free time, more disposable income, less conflict between villagers.

**Other remarks and suggestions:** In doing projects, water projects stand out a critical need. We respectfully suggest that the The German Embassy and Janet Smith consider giving priority to water projects targeting impoverished rural communities.
Finances

Local Contribution: Approximately 50 people worked for 35 days. The value of this labour is 78,750 RMB. The community transported the sand and stone, the value of which may be estimated at 1,600 RMB. The villagers donated 2,665 RMB in cash for the project. The total local contribution was thus 83,015 RMB.

Donor Contribution:

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<th>Item</th>
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<th>Expenditures Realized RMB</th>
<th>Difference RMB</th>
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<td>Cement for water box</td>
<td>9,400</td>
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<td>Plastic pipe</td>
<td>62,750</td>
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<td>Connectors #33, #25</td>
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<td>Water design expert</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<td><strong>90,150</strong></td>
<td><strong>94,500</strong></td>
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Note: 300 RMB was paid by local villagers.
# Receipts

## Receipt 1

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<td>200</td>
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合计：

收款人：
会计：
收款单位（盖章）：

## Receipt 2

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(大写)人民币：陆万贰仟壹佰伍拾肆元伍角

主管：
会计：
出纳：

2012年1月15日
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合计 人民币 (大写): 陆仟零零零零元整

主管: 会计: 收款人:
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今收到临城镇洛玛村自来水工程材料运输费肆仟元整（¥4,000）

收款人：王伟
2012.10.5

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今收到洛玛村自来水工程测量费叁仟元（叁仟元整）。

收款人：张玉春
2012.10.10