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2012/2013 Fundraising Campaign

Goro Jebdu, Arsi
(Oromiya, Ethiopia) –
Hand Dug Well

Location: lat/long:
7.7865, 39.8655



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The Goro Jebdu – hand dug well

Before 2013, safe water coverage was only available to approximately 20% of residents in Southern Ethiopia's Arsi Zone, .

For the remaining population, the main sources of water for drinking and cooking were rivers, ponds, depressed springs, and unprotected springs.



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Arsi Potable Water Program

The 2013 Arsi ODA Potable Water Program encompassed the construction of 77 hand dug wells, three spring protection developments, and two pipe extension projects to benefit an estimated 21,500 beneficiaries.

Water is Life has financed four of the hand dug wells.



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Training and Maintenance

The community around the well has received training on the importance of hygiene and sanitation, and they have been trained on how to care for the well.

A committee responsible for the well's maintenance has been elected among the community members.



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Our Donor

The Goro Jebdu well was made possible by a generous private donor from Barcelona on behalf of Babu.



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**The people of Goro
Jebdu would like to
THANK Babu and
Water is Life for
bringing clean water
to their community.**



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