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2012/2013 Fundraising Campaign

Kesie, Arsi
(Oromiya, Ethiopia) –
Hand Dug Well

Location: lat/long:
7.852667, 39.961333



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Access to clean water

When A Glimmer of Hope first arrived in southern Ethiopia's Arsi zone, safe water coverage was only available to approximately 20% of residents.

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





Arsi Potable Water Program

Once the Arsi ODA Potable Water Program is completed in 2014, A Glimmer of Hope will have financed 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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The well at Kesie was sponsored by Joan Vinyets and Johanna Thörnblad on behalf of Kerstin and Per Thörnblad's 50th wedding anniversary.

Unfortunately the Kesie well has not been working at 100% since its completion. A Glimmer of Hope's water team is working hard to solve the problem and to assure that only clean water flows from the well.



A woman in a white headscarf and shawl is operating a manual water pump. She is smiling and looking down at the pump handle. The pump is a grey metal structure with a long handle. In the background, there are wooden poles and a fence. Another person is partially visible on the left.

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**On behalf of the
people in Kesie,
THANK YOU
Water is Life, for
bringing clean water
to this community.**

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