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## 2012/2013 Fundraising Campaign

Lega Dadi 1, Arsi  
(Oromiya, Ethiopia) –  
Hand Dug Well

Location: lat/long:  
7.7813, 39.8832



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## **The Lega Dadi 1 – hand dug well**

Before 2013, safe water coverage was only available to approximately 20% of residents in the Amigna and Bele Gesgar districts of 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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The well at Lega Dadi 1 was financed by the many generous donors of Water is Life.



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**The people of Lega  
Dadi would like to  
THANK all the  
generous donors of  
Water is Life for  
bringing clean water  
to their community.**

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