

CLEAN WATER

A commitment of Georg Fischer



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Muniabad district is one of the poorest regions in Tajikistan and is located in the south west of the country. Only about 50% of the habitants have access to clean drinking water within a close distance. Often, only polluted water is available and therefore water borne diseases are frequent and child mortality is very high.

Installation of a water distribution system

In three rural communities Clean Water Foundation sponsored spring protections and the installation of water distribution systems. This guarantees a sustainable access to safe drinking water from individual and metered household connections. Thus, major improvements in the hygienic conditions were achieved. Clean Water Foundation implemented this project in

cooperation with Caritas Switzerland. As a comprehensive program, it further included: a training in water management and hygiene, an approval of the existing water committee and the calculation of a fair pricing for the drinking water.

Access to drinking water for 2 700 people

After a construction time of one year, approximately 2 700 people benefited from the new water distribution system and the spring protections. This helps prevent water borne diseases, lower the child mortality rate and generally improves the quality of life for the locals.



Facts

- Installation of a water distribution system and spring protections in 5 rural villages in the district Muniabad
- Cooperation with Caritas Switzerland
- Construction period: 1 year
- Clean drinking water for 2 700 people
- Prevention of water borne diseases
- Improvement of the hygienic conditions
- Clean Water project: 107

"Each village considers itself a pioneer and people are proud of what they achieved." Roland Gröbli, Managing Director of the Clean Water Foundation