

HI FRIENDS AT THE RSA CONFERENCE 2014, YOU FUNDED PROJECTS IN NEPAL!

COUNTRY OVERVIEW.

Nepal is known for its beautiful Himalayan Mountains, deep valleys and richly flowing streams -- but many of its water sources are contaminated by naturally occurring arsenic. Half of the kids living here are underweight; 60% of childhood deaths are due to malnutrition, which is exacerbated by dirty drinking water. Sanitation is also a major concern as almost two-thirds of the population lives without toilets.



 **27,470,000**
people living in Nepal

 **12%**
of people lack clean water

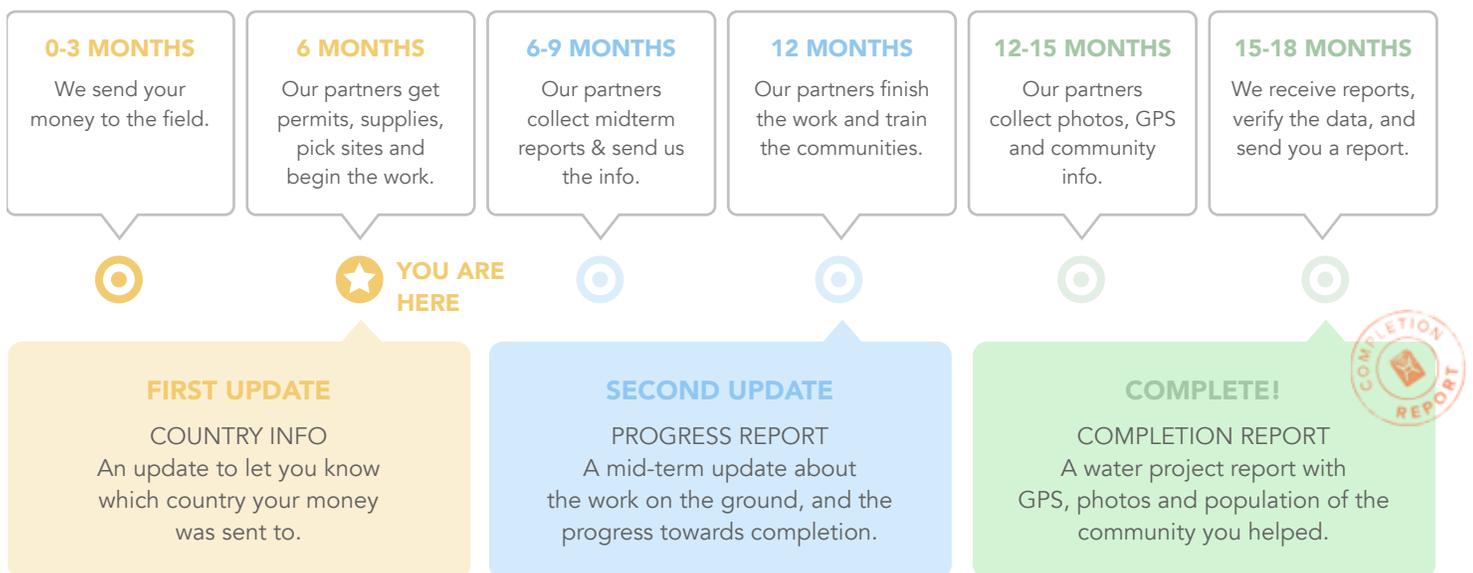
 **66%**
of people lack sanitation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

As an organization we're primarily focused on bringing clean water to rural populations, making our program with our implementing partner, Splash, extremely unique! This program is centered around bringing clean, safe drinking water to schools in Kathmandu, an extremely urban city with a population density five times that of New York City. Our partner will be conducting hygiene training in each school and will visit each water project site semi-annually for the next 10 years to ensure stability and longevity of our work.

PROJECT TIMELINE.

The water projects you funded in early 2014 are now in the construction phase. It takes 18 months of planning and community training to make a water project successful. You'll receive one more progress update along the way, and a completion report when the projects are finished. Here's a timeline of what you can expect next:



Thanks so much for your patience and support. We're excited to share the details of your projects in your second update!