



West Arsi, Ethiopia

Nensebo and Kokosa Districts



GOAL: Increase access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for **60,000** vulnerable children and families.

THE REALITY: Children are the most vulnerable to life-threatening illnesses that result from poor water and sanitation conditions.

1% Only 1% of households have access to a **safe and dignifying latrine**

20% Almost 20% of the population is **under the age of 5** (most vulnerable to water-borne disease)

1/2 Just half the children ages 5-12 **attend school**



West Arsi is a vast rural area in Ethiopia home to 14 million people. It is a pastoralist region with main sources of income coming from livestock rearing, firewood and charcoal selling, and small trade.

THE RESULTS: You can help construct the following assets:

60

Construct or repair **60 protected springs**

47

Construct or repair **47 wells**

26

Construct **26 blocks of school latrines**



*"Before, there were long lines to collect water, and there was fighting, especially among the children, which then became hard feelings among the families. Now we don't have long lines, and there is peace. **We are at peace.**"*

YOUR INVESTMENT:

Your gift can provide water, health, and hope to hundreds of vulnerable children and families.

\$6,000

funds the hardware cost of a water source for a community of 300 people.

\$12,000

funds an entire water project, serving 300 people with water, sanitation, and hygiene.

\$18,000

sponsors a water project and latrines at a school serving up to 800 children.