



## Bringing Clean Water to IDP Camps

Clean and safe water is a necessity in Afghanistan's developing infrastructure system. AEBT has successfully built two water wells in the past and has just completed another water well in the Char-rahi-Qambar IDP Camp. As the number of former refugees coming to these live in these camps increases year after year, the need for more clean water increases. The two previous wells were built for IDP's returning from Iran and Pakistan and the new one is for IDP's from Helmand.

The water well that was just completed at Chaman-e-Babrak (Taimanee/Khairkhana) never had one originally. Prior to the well, the water was salty and not suitable for consumption but was instead used for cleaning and laundry.

For 2 years now, the Afghan community in California has generously donated towards the delivery of consumable water for the Chaman-e-Babrak Camp.

Individuals in the camp are grateful for the access to clean water they now have.

The pictures below are of the construction of the water well in the Chaman-e-Babrak IDP camp.



### WHERE

Chaman-e-Babrak  
(Taimanee/Khairkhana),  
Char-rahi-Qambar IDP  
Camps, Khanabad and  
Gozargah Camps

### WHEN

May-June 2009

### PROJECT LEADERS

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### COST

### DONORS

Private donations

### IMPACT

Creation of five-six water  
wells

There are plans for four additional water wells to be built. One will be in Gozargah for war victims and those injured from war. Another location for a water well is Khanabad where there currently is no access to clean, safe water. In addition, a feasibility study is being done in Kunduz in a Kochee (nomad) area. Other locations will be determined once need assessment has taken place.

The creation of the two water wells required authorization from the Municipality of Kabul and Districts 4 and 5 of Kabul.



With the assistance and following through of our representative in Kabul, Baryalay jan Malyar and other colleagues such as Nessar jan, Najib jan and Shams jan, a coordinated team was created and responsibilities were divided into pursuing different aspects of the projects and reporting back to Baryalay jan who in turn will inform the AEBT Board in the U.S.

In all future water well projects, AEBT will also be contacting the Ministry of Refugees for authorization as well as the Ministry of Defense, when needed.



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