

Living water



Clean water is essential for life, but one in eight of the world's population does not have access to it. Thanks to money raised by employees of the Industrial division of Supply Chain, three villages in Eastern Nepal now have safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene education.

WaterAid received £10,000, from employee fundraising and matched by the DHL UK Foundation. The money went to the vital work in Morang district, one of the country's most deprived areas where many in the community live on less than \$1 per day.

Before the project Shaili Tithung of Kamarang village had to walk for three hours down steep, narrow paths to collect 20 litres of water. Shaili explains what a difference the project has made: "Since the drinking water scheme was constructed the situation has changed. It takes about two minutes to collect 20 litres of water and the water runs for 24 hours a day. Now water is available near to my house for washing, cleaning and for my kitchen garden. I have even been able to sell garlic and onions from my garden."

By the end of the project over one thousand villagers will have safe water and almost 4,000 will have adequate sanitation.