

Water Security



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Overview

Water is a cornerstone of life, dignity, and sustainable development. For millions across Africa and Asia, access to safe, clean, and reliable water remains an urgent daily struggle. Ashrafal Aid has committed itself to addressing this crisis through innovative, practical, and community-centred projects which deliver not just immediate relief, but also long-term empowerment. From emergency relief to sustainable boreholes and well rehabilitation, we ensure that vulnerable communities can access water for drinking, sanitation, agriculture, and resilience against climate change.



Infrastructure
Development



Emergency
Interventions



Maintenance
Projects

Sponsor a Well

Ashrafal Aid's flagship water initiative, Sponsor a Well, enables individuals and groups to fund the installation of wells in rural communities where safe water is scarce. This programme operates in multiple countries, with each well designed to serve entire villages. The wells are often placed near schools, mosques, or community centres to ensure maximum accessibility. Donors receive updates with photos and reports, making the impact of their contributions tangible. Beyond immediate drinking water, these wells reduce the time women and children spend fetching water, allowing more children to attend school and families to focus on income-generating activities.



Sri Lanka Community Wells

In Sri Lanka, water scarcity particularly affects rural farming villages. Ashraful Aid has worked to install wells in drought-prone areas, ensuring families have access to safe water for both drinking and small-scale agriculture. These projects improve household food security, reduce reliance on unsafe sources, and allow communities to cultivate sustainable livelihoods. The wells are built with durable materials and community training ensures their maintenance. This localised intervention highlights how small-scale projects can create ripple effects in household nutrition and economic stability.



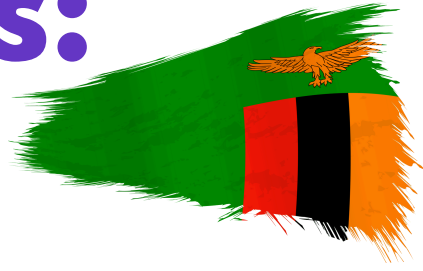
Boreholes: South Africa



In South Africa, particularly in rural and peri-urban communities, water access remains uneven. Ashraful Aid addresses these inequalities by drilling boreholes which supply clean, consistent water to villages, schools, and healthcare facilities. Each borehole is tailored to local needs, often equipped with pumps and storage tanks. Beyond immediate drinking water, the boreholes strengthen healthcare by ensuring clinics have reliable water for sanitation and patient care. They also support schools in providing clean water to students, reducing dropout rates linked to waterborne diseases.



Boreholes: Zambia



The Zambia borehole project reflects Ashrafu Aid's commitment to expanding water security in under-resourced regions. Zambia faces seasonal droughts and erratic rainfall, making boreholes an essential solution for rural villages. This project provides not only safe water for drinking but also supports small-scale farming and livestock, strengthening resilience against climate shocks. Communities are involved from inception through to maintenance, ensuring ownership and sustainability.





Wells: Mozambique

Ashraful Aid's work in Mozambique tackles water insecurity in cyclone-affected areas. Wells installed in these regions provide immediate relief to families displaced by disasters and long-term support for rebuilding livelihoods. With frequent flooding and infrastructure damage, reliable wells offer a lifeline for both hygiene and survival. These projects combine emergency response with resilience-building, ensuring that communities are not left vulnerable when disasters strike again.



Emergency Water Relief

During times of crisis such as droughts, floods, or conflicts, Ashraful Aid mobilises rapid water relief interventions. These include water trucking, distribution of bottled water, and temporary filtration systems to reach affected populations quickly. Emergency responses have been critical in refugee settlements, internally displaced persons camps, and regions where infrastructure collapses during natural disasters. This approach illustrates our agility and responsiveness to humanitarian crises.

Well Rehabilitation

Beyond building new wells, Ashrafal Aid restores existing but non-functional wells in communities where resources are limited. Many villages rely on wells that become contaminated or collapse due to lack of maintenance. By rehabilitating these wells, we ensure that communities regain safe water access at a fraction of the cost of new construction. This cost-effective approach maximises donor impact while providing urgent relief.



Partnerships for Water Security

Ashrafal Aid often collaborates with local governments, NGOs, and grassroots organisations to expand its water projects' reach. Partnerships enable resource pooling, technical expertise, and wider distribution of aid. Collaborative projects also enhance community trust and sustainability, as local partners help oversee maintenance and integrate water projects into broader development strategies. This model reflects our belief in shared responsibility and collective action.



We extend our sincere gratitude to all our donors for their generous contributions. On behalf of Ashrafal Aid and the many beneficiaries, we recognise that your support has been vital in ensuring food relief reaches individuals and families facing hardship. Your commitment has enabled us to deliver essential assistance where it is most needed.



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