



People along the Nu & Lancang River watersheds struggle to make a living due to harsh environment

Who is Heifer helping?

We are helping 500 impoverished families from 15 ethnic villages along the Nu and Lancang River watersheds, Yunnan Province.



What is it like there?

- Among all the poverty population of China, 14% are from Yunnan, most are located along the Nu and Lancang River watersheds.
- Remoteness, lack of transportation systems and poorly developed facilities make it hard for people there to improve their lives.
- Crop harvest rates are low due to harsh environment and lack of farming technology.

How will Heifer help?

- Provide quality animals such as cattle, pigs or goats.
- Provide training to help raise productivity and hence income.
- Provide training in environmental conservation to increase awareness and organize related activities with focus on children.
- Assist villagers to set up Self-help Groups (SHGs) to bring the community together and help them work towards self-reliance and sustainable development.
- Help set up women's SHGs to improve women's status in families and communities.
- Another 1000 families will benefit by "Passing on the Gift" and receive animal offspring and raising techniques from the first generation.

YUNNAN NU & Lancang Watersheds Community Development Project



Average net annual income of the local inhabitants can be as low as RMB600 per capita.



Supporting organizations:



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