



JOINT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES

Catalizing Transformational Development

Hand Pump Training



JDA is very pleased with a successful 2014 drilling year. We were able to provide 20 wells for different villages in Balkh Province. Maintaining the wells in good working conditions depends on the collaboration of the men in the community.

As part of JDA's efforts to maintain the wells in good working condition, we provided hand pump repair training for those communities in which a well was drilled. The first phase of this training took place from August 5th through August 7th, 2014. The training continued for three days, the 1st day spent at JDA's Development Center, and the other two days were practical work with wells in the villages. Nine people from three villages attended. The second phase of this training was conducted from November 17th through November 19th, 2014. In this phase, we had 12 trainees from six villages.

The community head selected their trainees and sent them to JDA for training. These trainees then go through a three day training which covers several topics; the use of water, water cycle, good well construction, pump repairing, and safety. After the three day training, each trainee is awarded a kit with hand pump repair tools and a completion certificate.

