

# Water for Small Villages

## Decision Tree for Water Projects

A NO answer to any of the primary questions indicates a high risk and will require special consideration by the Board in order to proceed.

### **PRIMARY**

1. Is the location reasonably safe?
2. Is the location lacking access to clean water?
3. Is the location accessible by truck?
4. Is the location within 8 hours of an airport?
5. Can a suitable solution be installed for less than \$10,000?
6. Is there a local sponsor or local group capable and committed to communicate and coordinate activities in the role of a project leader?
7. Are there strong signs that the community is ready to improve the current water situation?
8. Is the site secure and is there a reasonable expectation that the provided solution will be valued by the community and protected from thieves?
9. Is the local community capable and committed to support and maintain a water system?

### **SECONDARY**

1. Is the location primitive and in abject poverty?
2. Does the location incorporate a school?
3. Does the location incorporate an orphanage or shelter?
4. Is the location accessible by the community (non-private)?
5. Does the location have access to a sufficient water source?
6. Is the location lacking a water delivery/storage system or is there an existing system in need of repairs?
7. Is there any kind of existing water system in-place?
8. Is a hand pump system suitable?
9. Does the location have an existing reliable electrical power source?
10. Has WFSV previously operated in this region/country?