Water For People

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Water For People Vision

Water For People works to build a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation, a world where no one suffers or dies from a water or sanitation related disease.

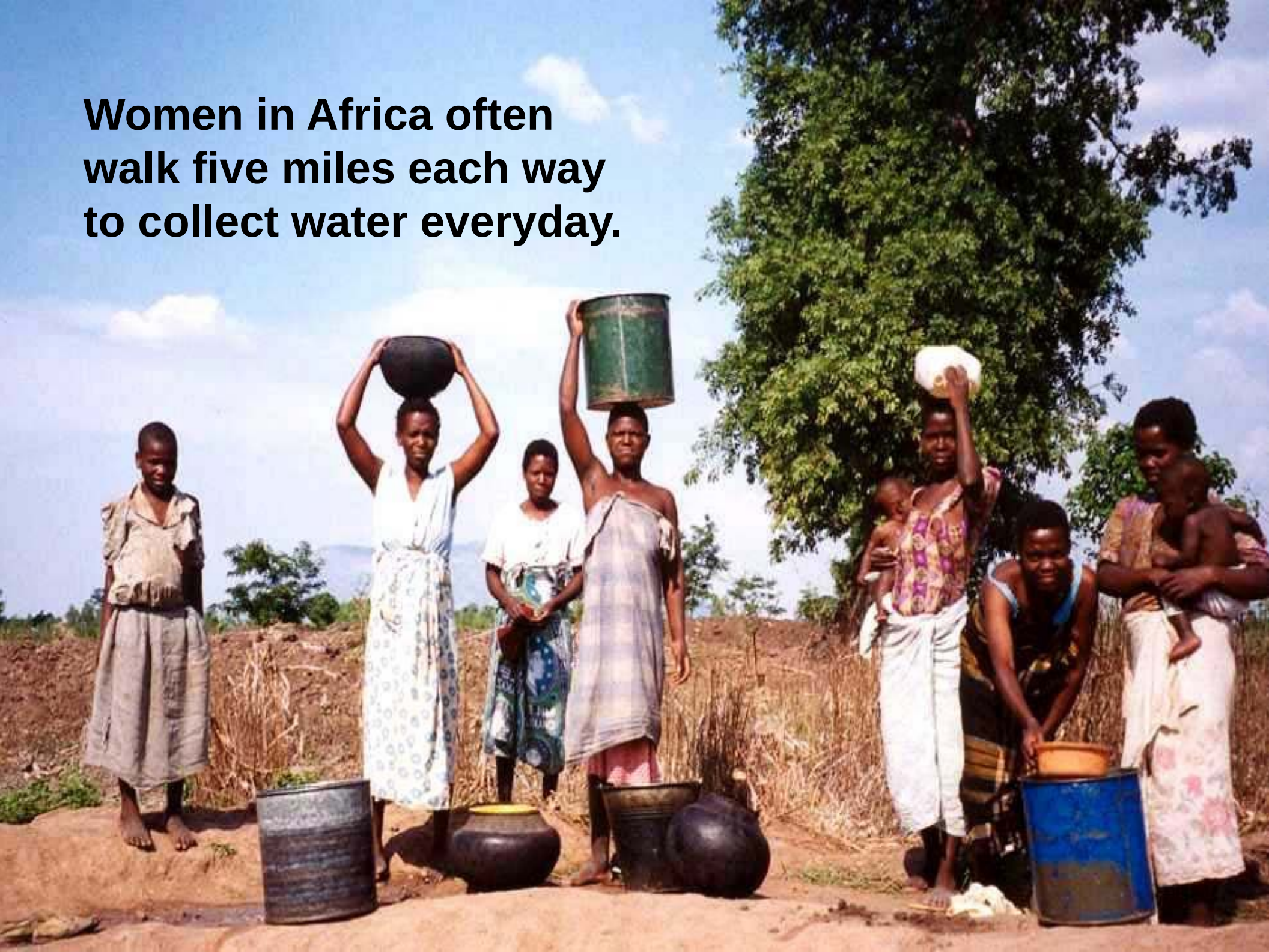
Water For People Mission

Water for People works with people and partners to develop innovative and long-lasting solutions to the water, sanitation, and hygiene problems in the developing world. We strive to continually improve, to experiment with promising new ideas, and to leverage resources to multiply our impact.

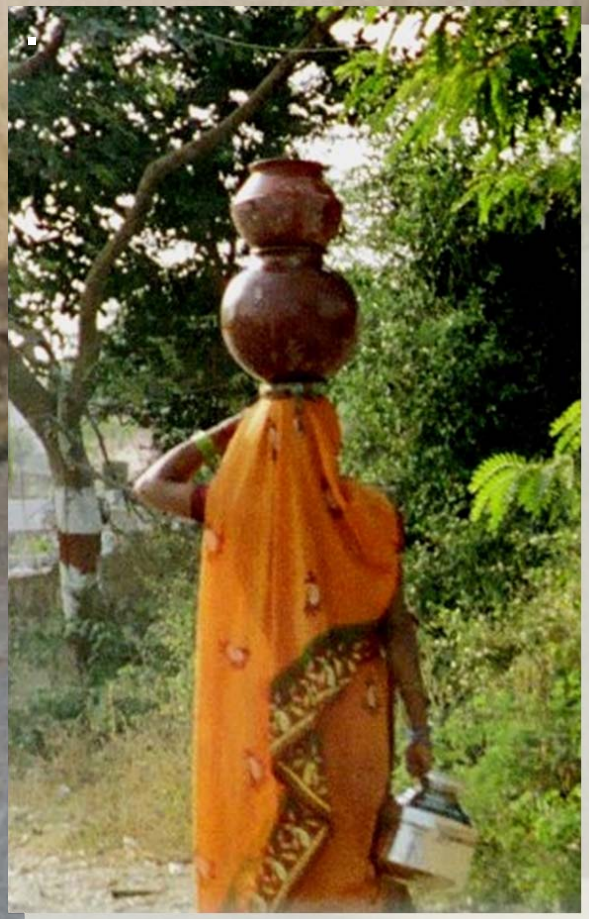
Water for People is a nonprofit, international humanitarian organization

Statistics

- 6,000 people die EVERY DAY from water-related illnesses (90% are children)
- 1 billion people in the world lack access to an improved water source
- 2.6 billion people (>40% of world population) lack access to sanitation facilities (even a simple pit latrine)


Women in Africa often
walk five miles each way
to collect water everyday.

In the developing world, “flex” days do not exist.



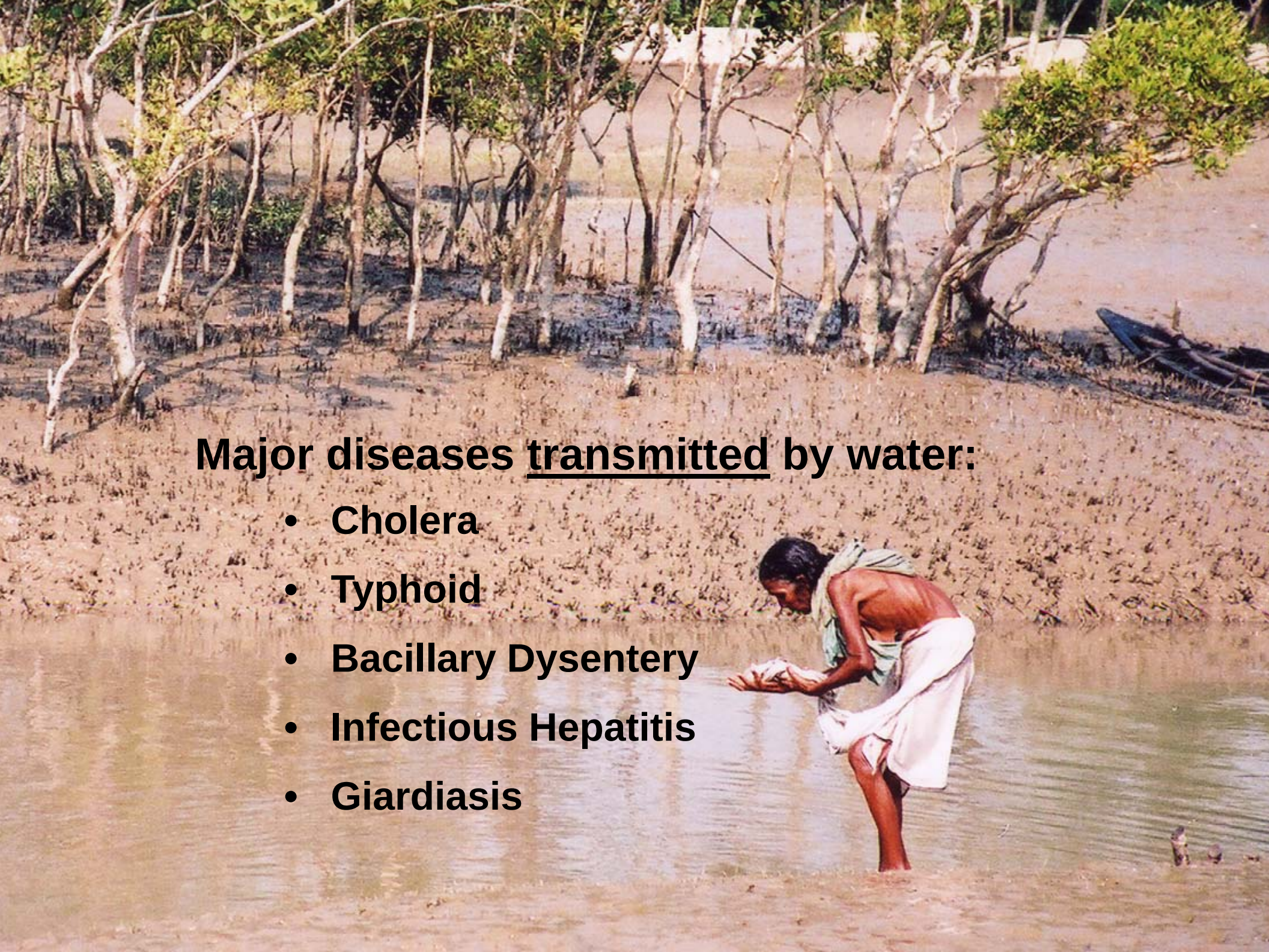
Women and children must haul water every single day, taking time away from other tasks.

Oftentimes children, especially girls, are responsible for carrying water. This is not only hard on their frail bodies, but it may prevent them from attending school.

Collecting the Water

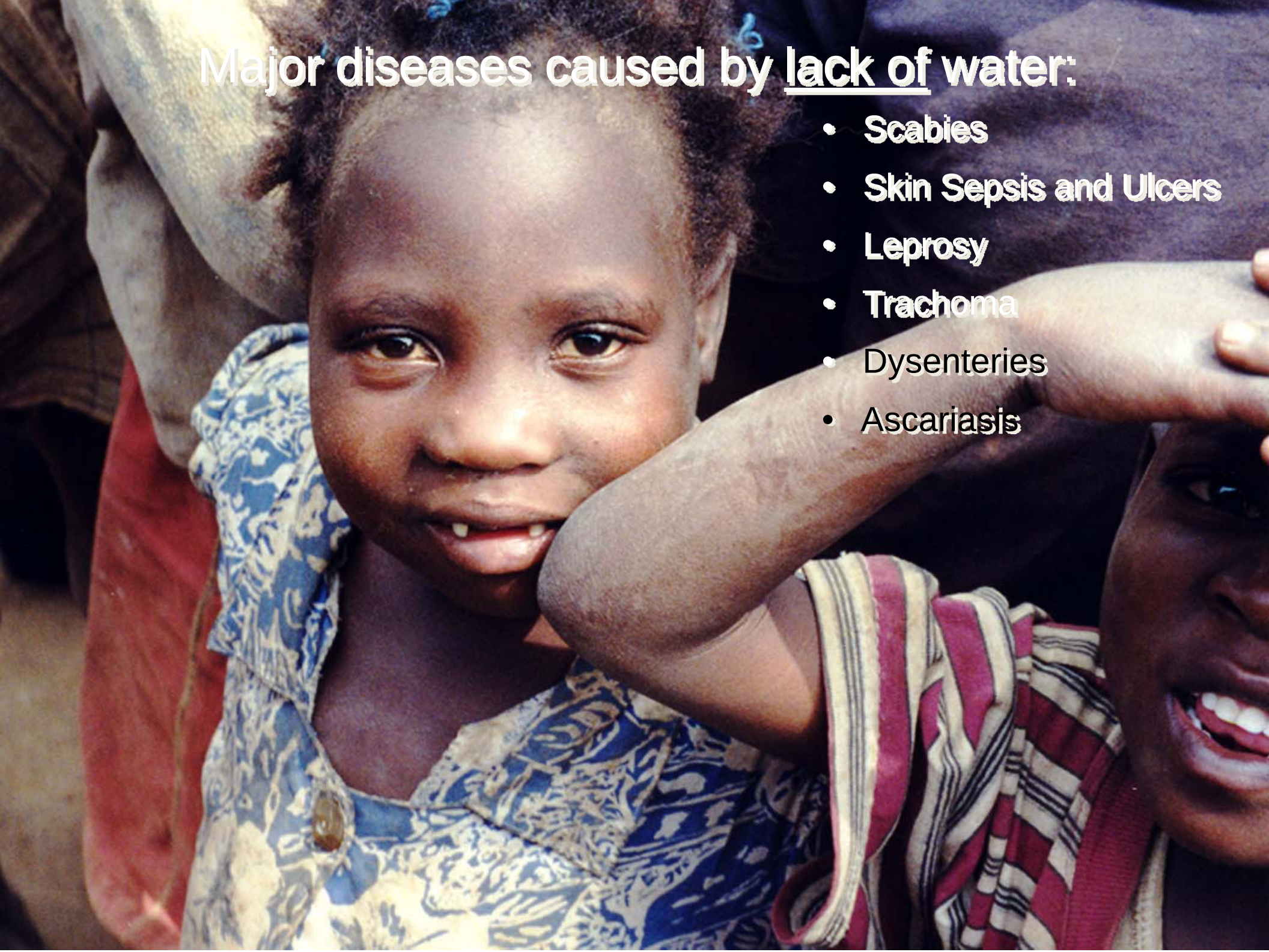
The urban poor living in slums and unplanned settlements seldom have access to clean water.

They must buy their water from water vendors that sell water of dubious quality.



Major diseases <u>transmitted</u> by water:

- **Cholera**
- **Typhoid**
- **Bacillary Dysentery**
- **Infectious Hepatitis**
- **Giardiasis**



Major diseases caused by lack of water:

- Scabies
- Skin Sepsis and Ulcers
- Leprosy
- Trachoma
- Dysenteries
- Ascariasis

Water For People collaborates with local partners and communities all around the world.

Latin America
and
the Caribbean

Africa and the
Middle East

Asia
and
the Pacific

Water for People helps local partner organizations empower poor communities by establishing low cost water and sanitation services close to home.

Water For People has worked in over 42 countries in South America, and the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific.

South America

Bolivia

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Peru

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Asia

West Bengal, India

WFP Projects Include:

Stand pipes

Gravity-fed water systems

Hygiene education programs

Hand washing stations

Storage tanks

Latrines

Arsenic filter technology

Laundry stations

Showers

Water kiosks

Here's how WATER is used to effect real change.

Collaborate

Work with local partner organizations to help poor communities

Empowers a community to take ownership and develop independence by having a local water board and a health promoter

Establish

Low cost water and sanitation services close to home

Community hand pumps
Water storage tanks
Hand washing stations
Gravity-fed water systems
Household latrines

Promote

Health education

Helps maximize the benefits from the new water systems

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The Guiding Principles

- *We <u>believe</u> in people.*
- *We <u>keep</u> it local.*
- *We <u>keep</u> good company.*
- *We <u>keep</u> our promises*

Building the foundation for sustainability

- *Allocating resources*
- *Funding the program*
- *Sweat equity commitment*

Including All members of the community

in the Decision-Making Process

“Sweat Equity” leads to a sense of ownership which gives a better chance at sustainability.

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RUTAS DE CONTAMINACION:
CON AGUA CONTAMINADA:
CACA-AGUA-BOCA-DIARREA
PARTES DE UNA LETRINA AB
FAMILIAR
PARA QUE LA CACA NO CONTAMINE...
USE LETRINA

Handwashing

can reduce the spread of disease by 35%

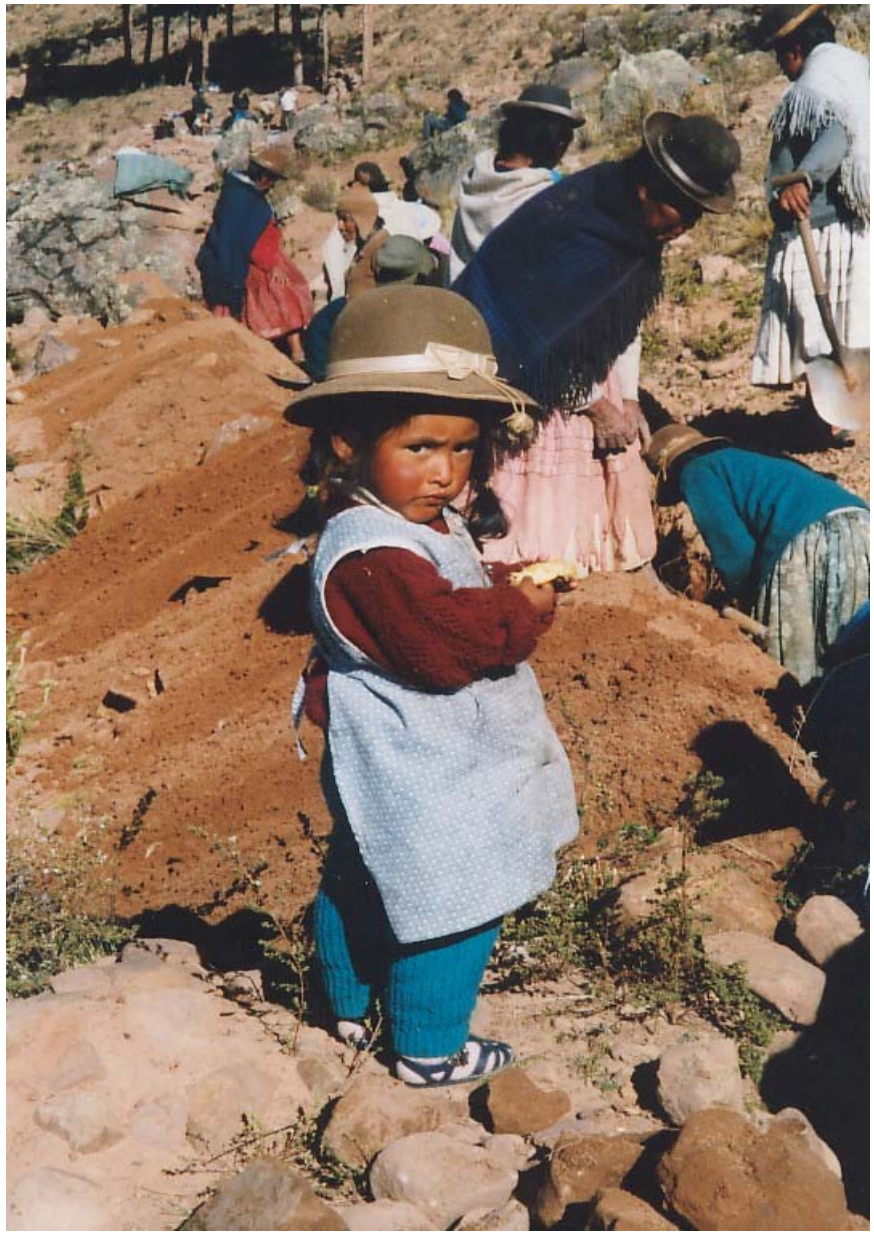
What does it cost:

- $25: 1 set of tools for excavation
- $50: Health education materials
- $100: 30 bags of cement
- $250: 3 months salary of a rural health promoter
- $500: 500 feet of PVC pipe

“Lavadero” – washing station in Pamezul, Guatemala

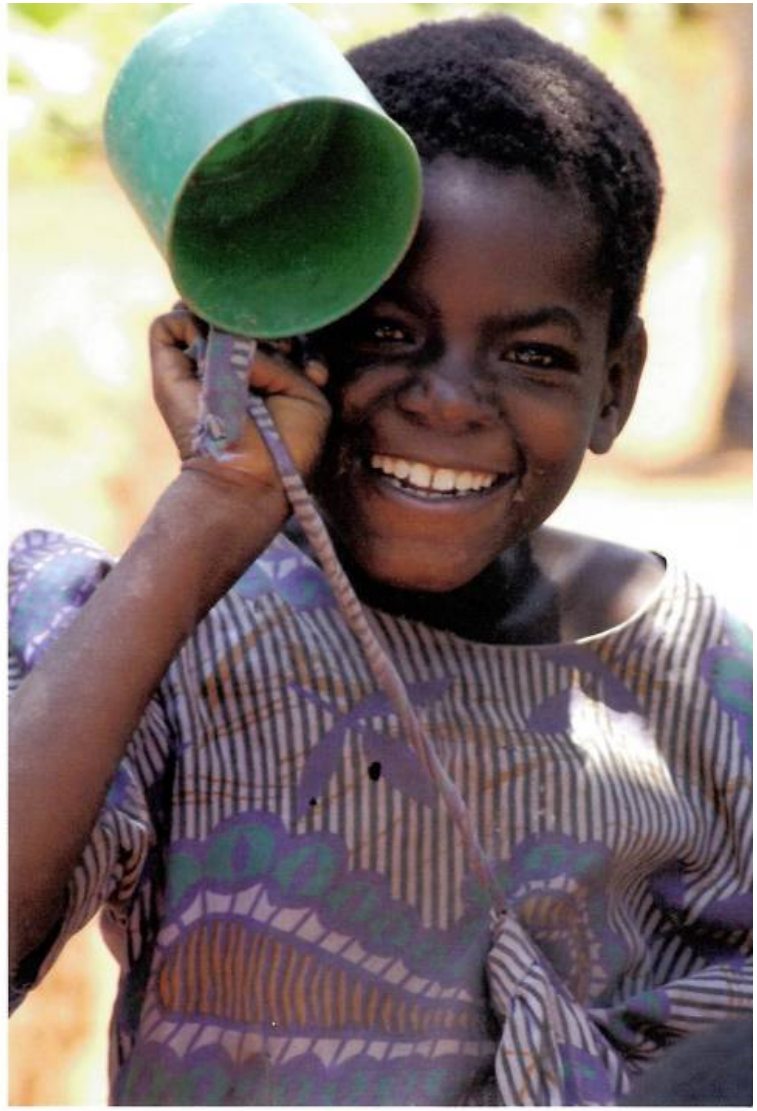
Break-pressure tank in El Cielito, Honduras

Tintaya Maca Maca, Bolivia



Tintaya maca
Maca

Water For People's regional approach in Malawi is concentrated on three areas; the rural districts of Chikwawa and Rumphi, and the peri-urban area around Blantyre City.



Pacific Northwest Activities

- Silent Auction at Annual Conference (coordinated by NW Oregon Chapter)
- Water for Life reception (Seattle Chapter)
- Water For People Gala (NW Oregon Chapter)
- Many Sub-section golf tournaments

PNWS is proud to be a “Global” sponsor!

WATER For PEOPLE

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- Throughout the Section, we raise over $100,000 per year!
- We have raised more money than any other Section in the US and Canada!

How to get involved

- Join an existing group in your city
- Initiate your own fund-raising activity
- Participate in existing fund-raising activities
- World Water Corp
- We really do make a difference!

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