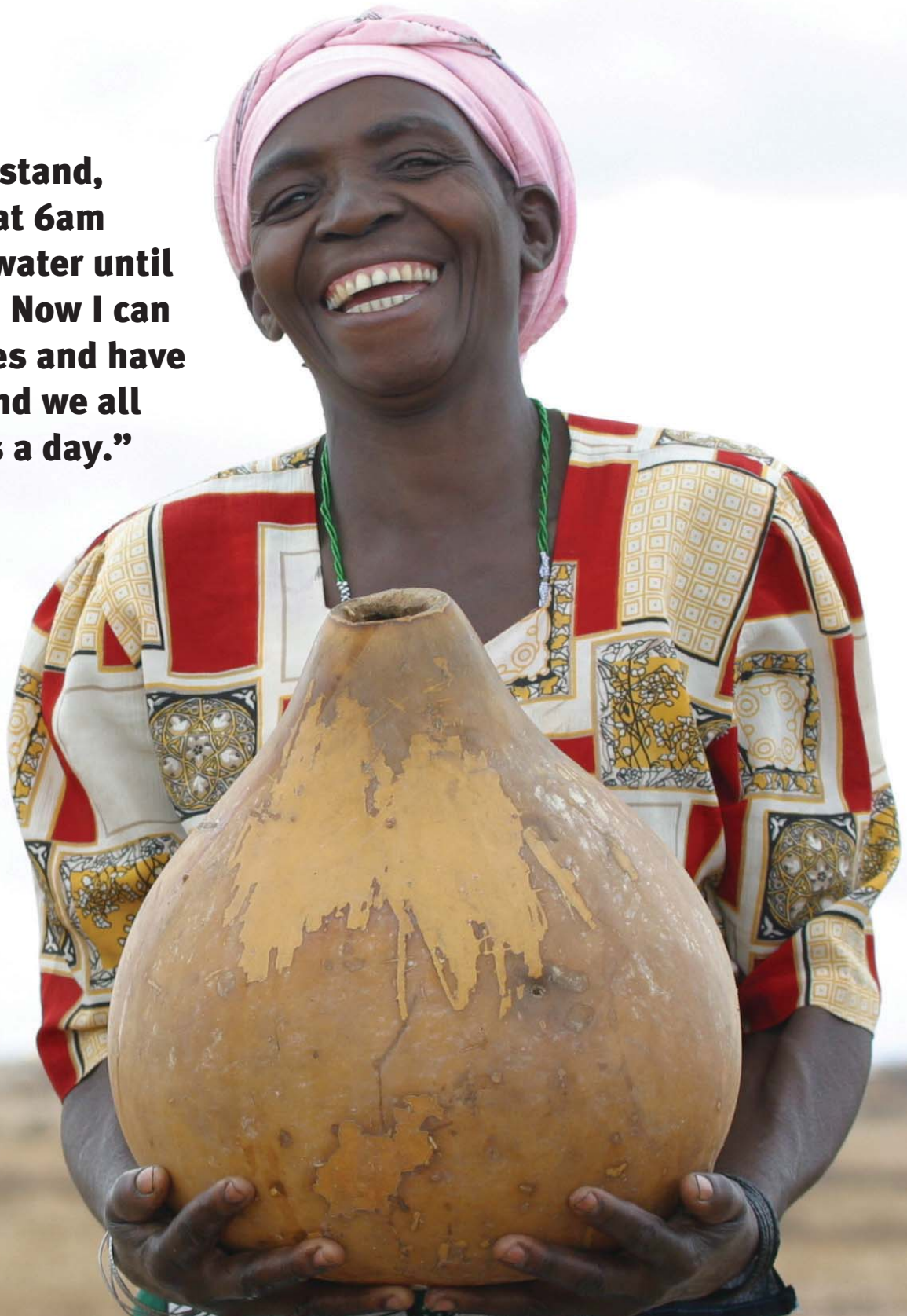


**“Before the tapstand,  
I would get up at 6am  
and search for water until  
around midday. Now I can  
wash our clothes and have  
a clean home and we all  
get three meals a day.”**

Ada, Tanzania



**WaterAid's newsletter for Inner Wheel Clubs 2009/10**



WaterAid's mission is to overcome poverty by enabling the world's poorest people to gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education.

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# Welcome to WaterAid's newsletter for Inner Wheel Clubs!



In the last Inner Wheel newsletter we told you that clubs in Great Britain and Ireland supported WaterAid's work to the tune of nearly £48,000 in 2007-08 (1 April - 31 March). This time I am pleased to announce that from 1 April 2008 - 31 March 2009 support from 228 Clubs raised a further £40,000.

I have no doubt that we can build on these past successes and with new and continued support from Inner Wheel clubs over the next year raise £57,000. This could enable 3,800 people to gain access to a lasting supply of safe water, sanitation and improved hygiene.

At WaterAid we are so grateful to supporting Clubs for generously devoting time and effort to raise vital funds and awareness for our work. Please read on to find out how they are making a difference in Tanzania.

For exciting ideas on how you can support WaterAid, to arrange a free visit from a WaterAid speaker or for further information please get in touch on **020 7793 4550**.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarina Jesudason".

Sarina Jesudason  
Community Fundraiser

“WaterAid's safe water, sanitation, and hygiene projects can cost just £15 per person. Every year Inner Wheel support for WaterAid makes a dramatic difference to thousands of people's lives by helping them gain access to these basic human rights. We should be very proud that we support such practical work so effectively.”

**Dr Sheila Halliday-Pegg, Overseas Service Committee  
Chairman, Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in GB & I**



“I think we have diarrhoea because there is a lack of hygiene.”  
Eliza Ngaiyaye, Malawi

## Second biggest killer of under-fives being ignored

WaterAid's hard-hitting new report, *Fatal Neglect*, highlights the shocking fact that decision makers are failing to save the lives of millions of under-fives by not taking appropriate action against the second biggest killer of children worldwide – diarrhoea.

Oliver Cumming, WaterAid's Sanitation Policy Officer, says “Diarrhoea kills more children than HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB combined, yet compared to these diseases, receives little financing and is not prioritised by governments in donor and developing country governments alike.”

Please visit **[www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org)** to read the full report.

# Time to work in Tanzania

This year Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland will help WaterAid and our partners transform the lives of poor and marginalised people in Tanzania by funding the Dodoma Urban Development project.

The project will focus on an area of Dodoma where just 38% of people have safe water to use. Ill health caused by unsafe water, poor sanitation and little knowledge of good hygiene practices prevents people from overcoming poverty.

The Inner Wheel supported project is working with local people to increase the number of people using safe water from 38% to 75% and reduce the time many women spend collecting water from six hours to 15 minutes.

When people have access to safe water, they are able to think about improving their own lives. With better health and more time Dodoma's children will be able to go to school more frequently and their parents will be able to work to earn money for the family.

Your generous support is helping Tanzania's poorest people take their first, essential steps out of poverty – Asanteni Sana (thank you very much)!



WaterAid/Alex Macro

**“Life is so much better now that we have this wonderful clean water supply. It only takes me 15 minutes now to get water from the tapstand and my three children are all able to go to school. Can you imagine what a difference it makes to my life ... it really is amazing.”** Ada (also pictured front) from Mbalawala Village in Dodoma

## Tell us your news!

The support of Inner Wheel is greatly appreciated and valued by WaterAid. We'd love to share news of your support for WaterAid with the 4,000 people who visit our website everyday and the 100,000 supporters in the UK who read our publications each year. Please keep us informed of your news by emailing photos and stories to [innerwheel@wateraid.org](mailto:innerwheel@wateraid.org).

WaterAid's network of local media coordinators can also help you spread the word about your activities in your local press. Call **020 7793 4550** to find out if there is a coordinator near you.

## Take part in the Big National Ceilidh

On Saturday 18 October 2008 over 10,000 people put on their dancing shoes and took part in the first ever Big National Ceilidh for WaterAid. Following this overwhelming success we are delighted to announce that this year's event will take place on October 17. Ceilidhs (or barn dances) are wonderful social events and appeal to all ages. To find out more and to register for a free fundraising pack visit [www.wateraid.org/ceilidh](http://www.wateraid.org/ceilidh)



The Big National Ceilidh 2008 raised over £40,000 for WaterAid!

## Enjoy food and raise vital funds!

WaterAid's new fundraising initiative, Taste for life, is all about enjoying food with friends and family while raising funds to help those living without safe water and sanitation. Getting involved is easy; simply organise a culinary feast (dinner, picnic, lunch...), ask your guests to make a donation to WaterAid and invite them to join Taste for Life by hosting an event of their own. [www.wateraid.org/tasteforlife](http://www.wateraid.org/tasteforlife)



## Voices from the community

The new water source in Hawa Mohammed's village in Tanzania has enabled her community to be more productive. She says, "Now we spend less time fetching water we can earn more money from our work in the fields. We grow sunflowers, millet and sorghum, which we can send to town to sell. With the extra money we can buy clothes and other things."

With the help of Inner Wheel Clubs WaterAid is able to work with even more communities like Hawa's, helping some of the world's poorest people work their way out of poverty.

To make a donation or to let us know about any changes to your Club's contact details please call **020 7793 4550** or write to **Sarina Jesudason, WaterAid, 47-49 Durham Street, London SE11 5JD UK.**



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