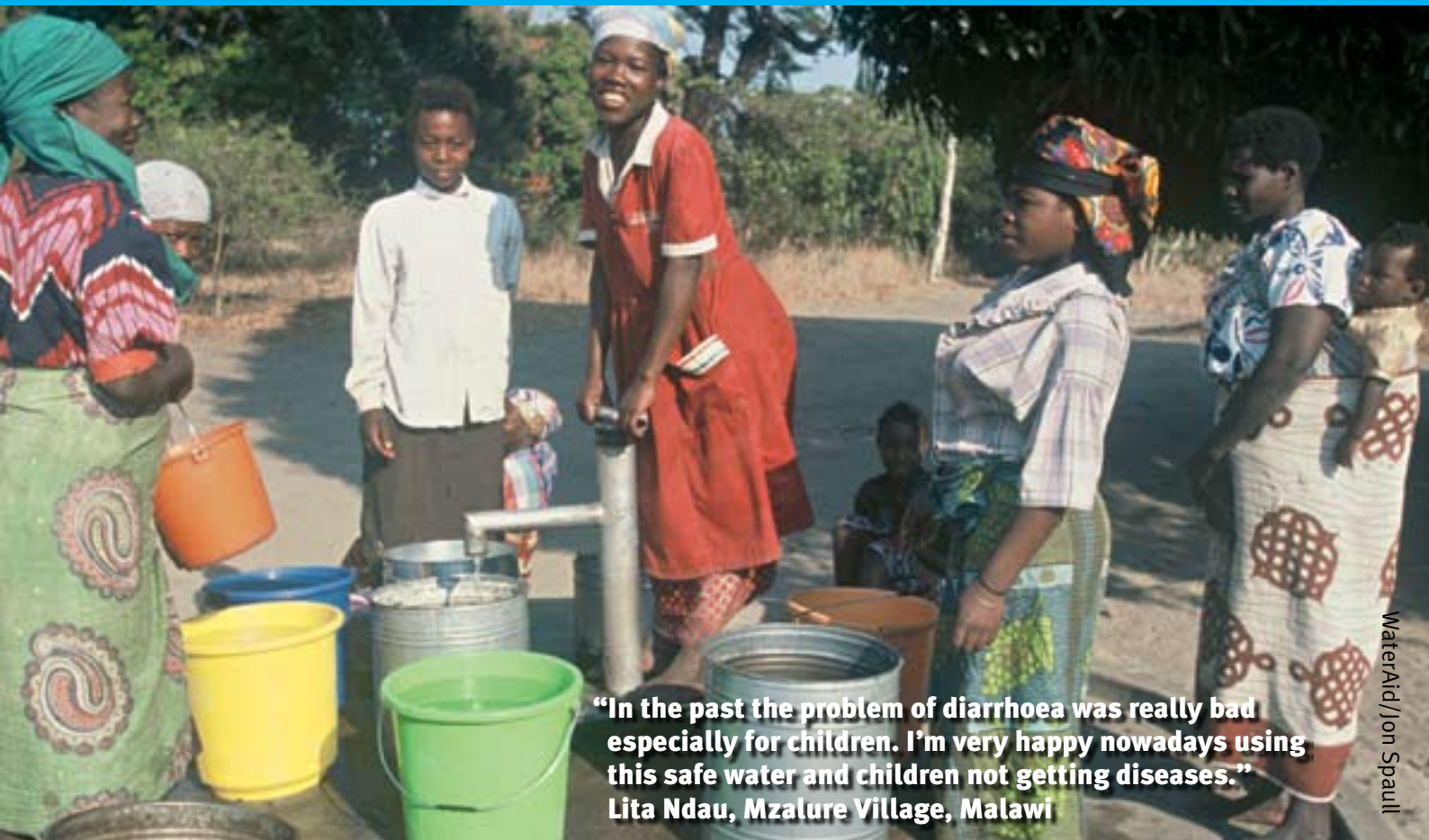


Sing for Water...



“In the past the problem of diarrhoea was really bad especially for children. I’m very happy nowadays using this safe water and children not getting diseases.”
Lita Nda, Mzalure Village, Malawi

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...and raise vital funds for WaterAid in Africa



WaterAid/Luke Sherrington

“Since **Sing for Water** began, our collective efforts have raised an amazing £260,000 for WaterAid’s work. That is a fantastic achievement.

“There is still so much to do and by asking your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to sponsor you to learn and perform the songs, you are helping improve the quality of people’s lives in some of the poorest communities in Malawi and Ghana.

“I have seen WaterAid’s partners in action and the difference access to safe drinking water and sanitation makes to people’s health, spirits and life opportunities. Thank you for taking part – the money you raise will change lives.” **Helen Chadwick, founder Sing for Water**

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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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Sing for Water

Song is making a difference to the lives of people living in Africa. You can get involved by sourcing and learning the **Sing for Water** songs with your choir or singing group.

Invite family, friends and work colleagues to sponsor you to learn and perform the songs. Gather sponsorship using the form opposite. All we ask is that each singer collects at least £50. If you would prefer to generate sponsorship online visit

www.justgiving.com/singforwater2008

or set up your own page – just ensure that ‘Sing for Water (town name of where the event is held)’ is included on the page name.

After your Sing for Water concert collect all the money you have raised and send it directly to WaterAid stating your choir name.



WaterAid/Jon Spaul

▲ Rakiya Abdullah from Sagnarigu, Ghana, pictured with the latrine WaterAid helped her family to build. She says, “Before we had the latrine we defecated in the bush and this was a source of contamination. We have had the latrine for six months now. It has made a lot of changes to my life.”

Sing for Water supports WaterAid projects in Africa

“It’s easy to feel overwhelmed by the poverty and suffering in the world. Sing for Water gives me the opportunity to be part of a movement that is creating real change for many people,” says Roxanne Smith, Conductor – Sing for Water London.

By taking part in **Sing for Water** you will be changing lives by raising money to support WaterAid’s work in Salima, Malawi, and the Upper East Region of Ghana – areas where there is real need for long-lasting supplies of safe water and sanitation.

The money you raise will help:

- poor communities gain access to safe water
- schools, households and villages to construct effective latrines
- establish hygiene education programmes that help to reduce the spread of diseases by encouraging communities to change bad habits

For more information about the projects in Ghana and Malawi or about fundraising or campaigning in your local area, call **020 7793 2249** or email **singforwater@wateraid.org**

Thank you for your support!

◀ Miss Hawa Iman lives in Maganga Village, Malawi. Her village’s well is currently unprotected and open to contamination. She says, “Clean water would improve my quality of life because of the diseases that I have to suffer and also my child. Good access to water is also so important for many other aspects of life.”



WaterAid/Jon Spaul

Name of event: _____ Date of event: _____

Full name of choir: _____

Title: _____ Initial: _____ Surname: _____

Your address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Supporter number (if known): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for singing for water. Please return this form, together with sponsorship money, cheques made payable to WaterAid (Sing for Water), to:

Sing for Water, WaterAid, 47-49 Durham Street, London, SE11 5JD

Please do not send cash by post and please make sure your cheque is clearly marked with your name and the name of your choir.

WaterAid will send a thank you letter to you or your choir leader in recognition of your contribution.



WaterAid/Catny Whiteman



WaterAid/Jon Spaul



WaterAid/Luke Sherrington

“Sing for Water is a small part that I can share of the many gifts that have been given to me. What better way to help provide water – an essential physical requirement for life – than through singing, one of the essential requirements of the spirit.” Michael Harper, Conductor – Sing for Water London

How your money will help:

- £15 could pay for tools needed to construct a hand-dug well in Malawi
- £120 could pay for a rope ladder needed to dig a well in Ghana
- £400 could pay to improve a shallow well and install a handpump in Malawi
- £1,300 could pay for a hand-dug well fitted with a handpump serving 150-200 people in Ghana

WaterAid will use your money where the need is greatest.



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