

THE BIG BOX INITIATIVE

Rotary Water Barrels project

**ROTARY WATER
BARREL PROJECT IN
THE RESOLUTION OF
WATER CRISIS IN THE
MARAHOUE REGION,
COTE D'IVOIRE, WEST
AFRICA.**



THE REALITIES OF RURAL WOMEN IN THE DAILY SEARCH FOR WATER



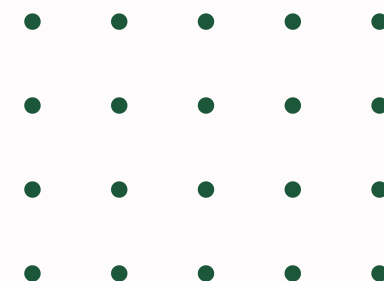
In addition to the problem of lack of water, women in rural areas are forced to walk long distances to natural water sources, rivers to get water for cooking and drinking.

THE SUFFERING LINKED TO THE SEARCH FOR WATER IN RURAL AREAS.



To get water, women walk long distances with bowls on their heads. The constant load of bowls containing water causes diseases such as headache, the spinal and neck injuries.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF BARRELS IN MARAHOUÉ BY THE ROTARY WATER BARREL PROJECT THROUGH THE BIG BOX INITIATIVE.



FIVE VILLAGES IN MARAHOUÉ, IVORY COAST, WEST AFRICA: BOUAFLA, GOUHOFLA, SORIBOUAFLA, MINFLA AND GALEPROGUI RECEIVED 50 BARRELS.





THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF ROTARY WATER BARREL ON THE DAILY LIFE OF RURAL WOMEN.



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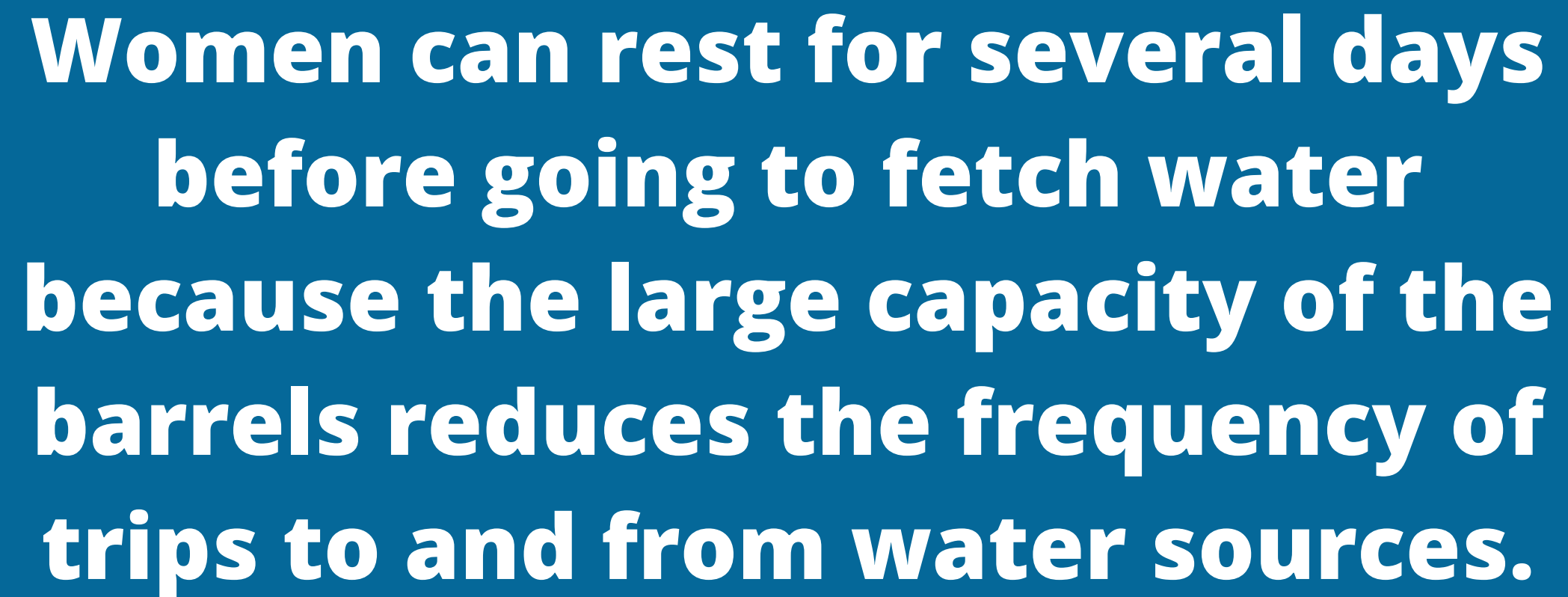
POSITIVE IMPACTS OF THE ROTARY WATER BARREL PROJECT

Women no longer carry bowls of water on their heads and therefore no longer have worries about the spinal and neck injuries related to the water load on the head.

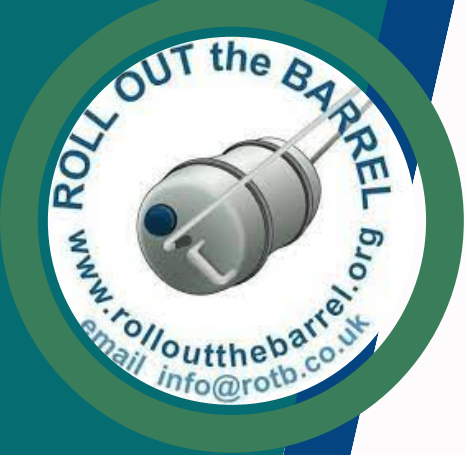
Women can now fetch water alone without worrying about who can help them put the bowl of water on their heads.



Women can draw a large amount of water in a day without getting tired.

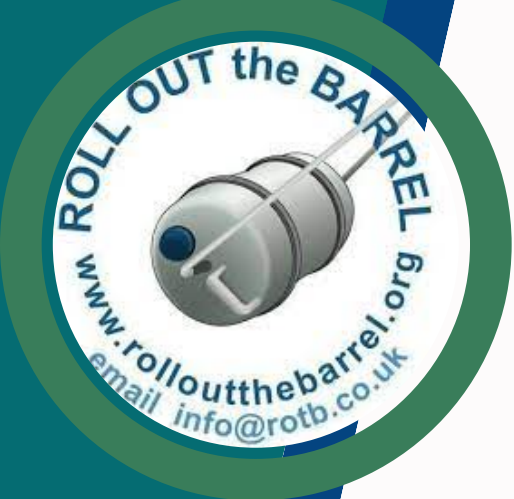


Women can rest for several days before going to fetch water because the large capacity of the barrels reduces the frequency of trips to and from water sources.



CONCLUSION

It is with joy that the population of the Marahoué welcomed the arrival of Rotary Water Barrel Project. It is the first time that rural women who are used to carrying water on their heads have known that there is the possibility of rolling water in barrels to make life easier. The project has had a positive impact on the daily lives of women in search of water. However, not all women could receive it, which made distribution difficult. For a population of approximately 2000 inhabitants per village, only 10 women per village could each receive a rolling barrel. In order not to deprive other women of benefiting from this precious gift, it was recommended that the beneficiaries kindly lend them to other women in need.



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