

WHAT IS A DISASTER – WHERE DO THEY HAPPEN ?



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES over 50 countries world wide!

Ukraine



Yemen



Syria



Nepal



Pakistan

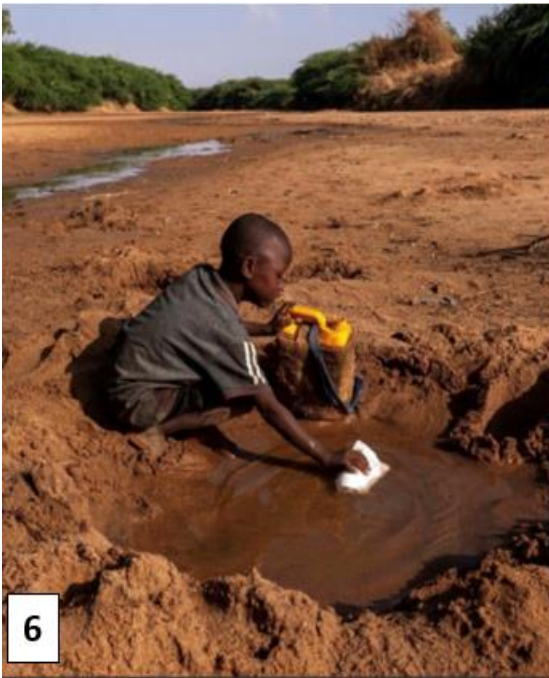


Gambia



WHAT IS THE STORY ? WHAT DO YOU SEE ?





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WHO WE ARE

A VOLUNTEER-LED CHARITY

Supported by 70 volunteers of Rotary, Lions & Wirksworth Local Community

- **FOUNDED IN 1992 BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WIRKSWORTH AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT TO PROVIDE SAFE WATER AND HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTERS**
- **OPERATED BY A BOARD OF 5 TRUSTEES A DEPOT MANAGER AND 70+ VOLUNTEERS**
- **20 AQUABOX AMBASSADORS ACROSS THE UK, USA, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, CANADA, SWEDEN**
- **RECIPIENT OF THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

The MBE for volunteer groups



Aquabox

**Our message is simple.
We save lives!
We wish to save more lives
With your help we can
Remember take action.....**

**We can live 3 MINUTES WITHOUT AIR
3 DAYS WITHOUT WATER
3 WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD**

HOW WE HELP.....

OUR WATER FILTERS PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER
Family filters make 1 litre clean drinking water a minute



FAMILY FILTER



**AQUA12 BOX of 12 FAMILY
FILTERS**



**COMMUNITY
FILTER**

- Our volunteers give their time free, to assemble the family filters
- Our volunteers give their time free, to pack the Aquaboxes
- Companies support Aquabox to pay the whare house rent
- We need to fundraise to
 1. buy the Aquabox contents
 2. to pay for some of the freight costs
 3. to pay for one part time manager/accountant

The latest family water filter cleans the water which is immediately drinkable. There is no need to boil the water or add chemicals. Prototype 8 has been in use for 8 years and are still working 8 years later!



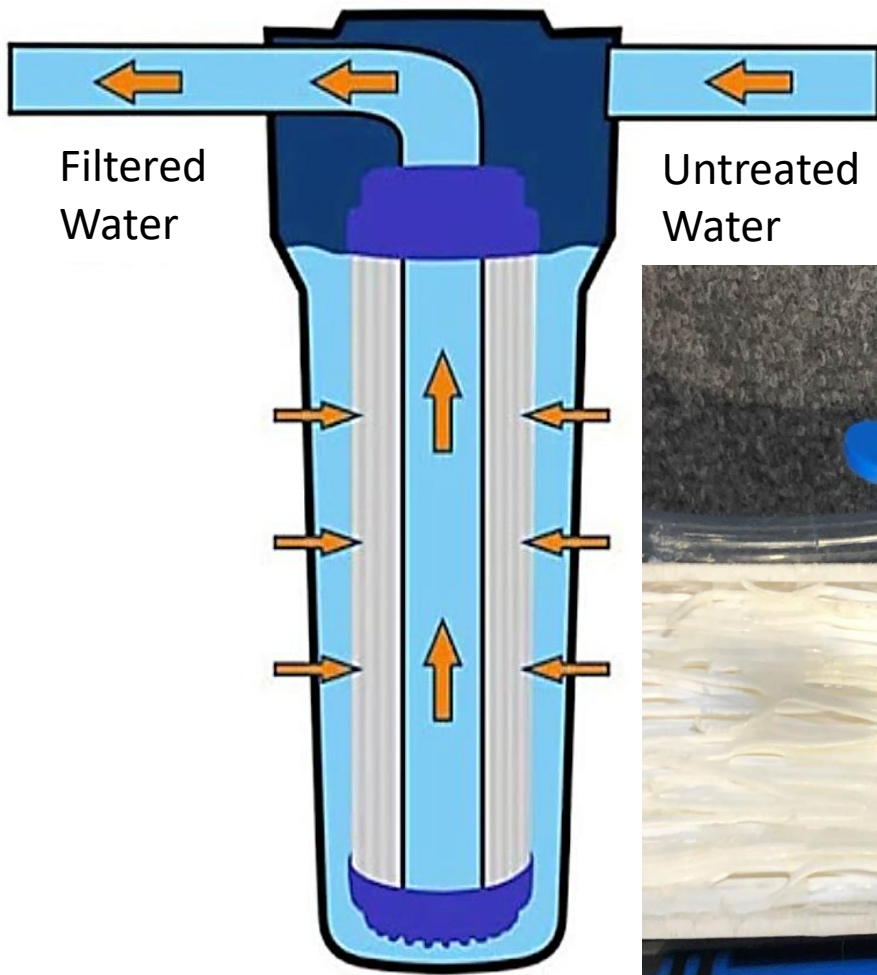
PROTOTYPE ONE



FAMILY FILTERS

PROTOTYPE EIGHT



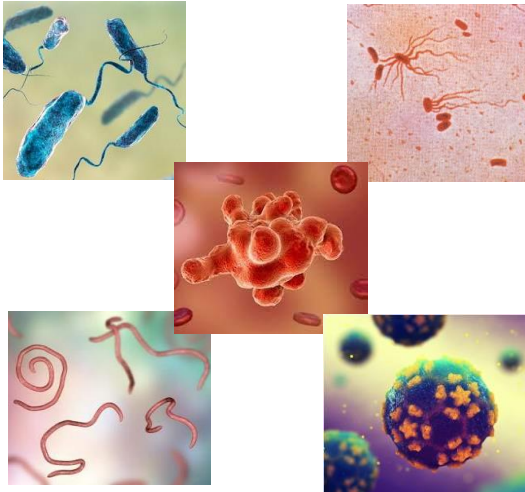


500 special straws shown here
are used to filter the dirty water

The 'magic' of science !

Aquabox filters remove waterborne pathogens, the causes of

- Cholera
- Typhoid
- Amoebic dysentery
- Parasitic worm cysts
- Polio etc



These 'straws' filter the pathogens out of the contaminated water.

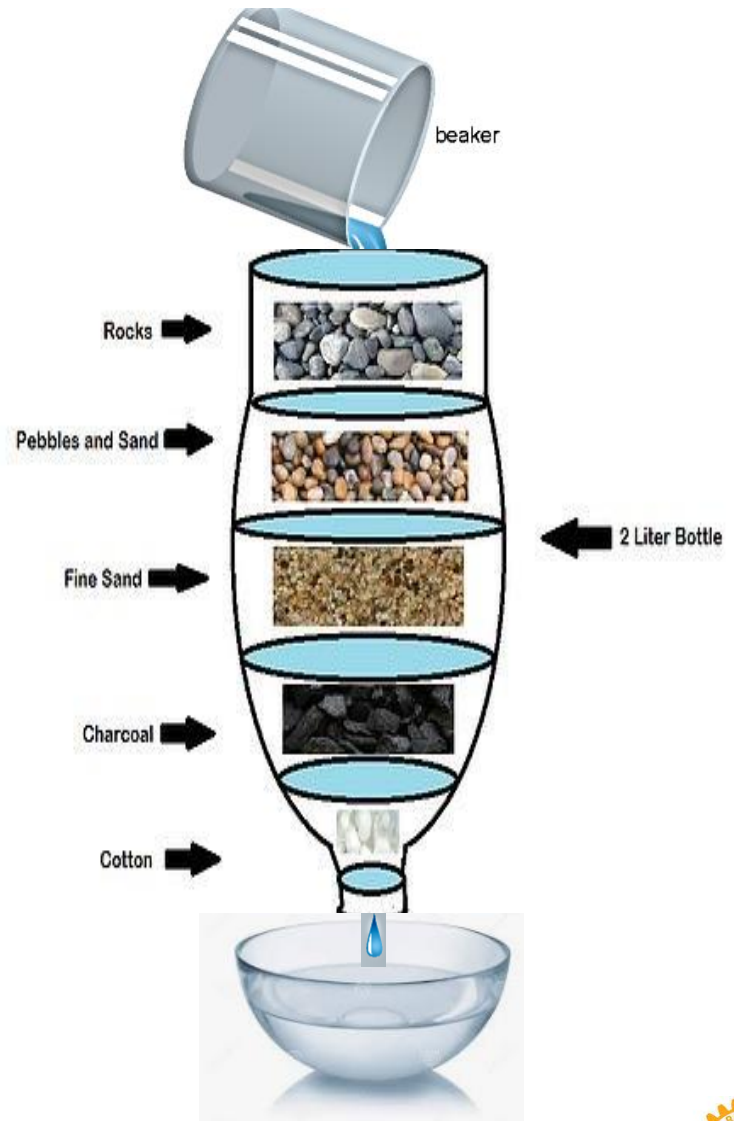
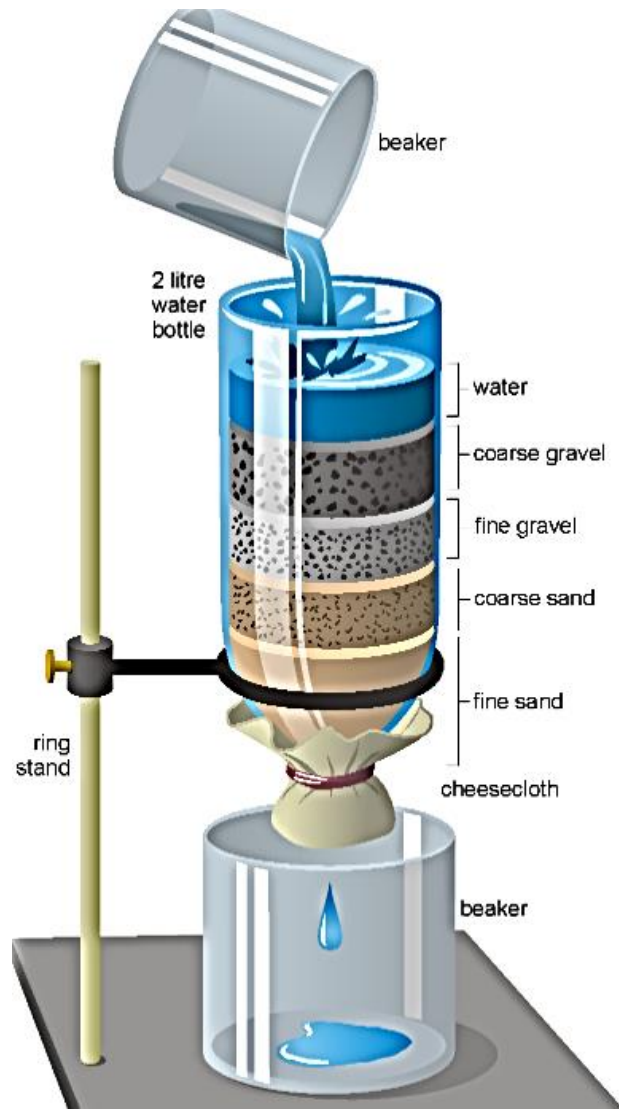


These Community Filters are used in community centres, schools and hospitals.

- They can clean 6 litres of water a minute.
- Over 1 million litres of water over its working life.



Research how and ways to make a plastic bottle water filter.
Is this filtered water safe to drink immediately?



Aquabox contents and the materials used where possible are recyclable

In addition to the water filter they contain:-

- ★ Shelter and survival tools
- ★ Feeding and Drinking items
- ★ General Household items

and a little bit of fun
for the children ! But
these could still be useful, any ideas?



Sometimes, we need donations of towels not necessarily new, any size, but in a clean good condition.

At present we are fully stocked till later in the year.

What could they be used for?

The towels are used to wrap the filters in transit, instead of plastic!

The towels can then be used for other emergency needs.

Can you think of some?



HOW WE HELP.....

OUR BOXES INCLUDE VITAL HUMANITARIAN AID ITEMS



AQUABOX IN ACTION!

Can you think of some more ideas this box could be used for?



OUR POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



In just ONE year we supplied filters capable of producing 4000 litres of water EVERY MINUTE.

So, EVERY MINUTE 4000 plastic litre bottles of water are no longer needed or transported –

a massive reduction in the carbon footprint

Find out more about the Aquabox Challenge and Badges.

The Aquabox challenge is to raise awareness of the amazing work that Aquabox do to save lives around the world in times of crises.

The Aquabox Challenge is designed to be simple and adaptable for all ages. The Aquabox Challenge Pack is free and all information needed would be emailed to you.

The Aquabox Badges are available with a minimum suggested donation of £1.00 each please.



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Every pound donated really helps



FAMILY FILTER
Costs £35



AQUABOX GOLD
Costs £ £150 - to be reviewed



COMMUNITY FILTER
Costs £250