Women and girls often spend up to 6 HOURS every day fetching water. Reducing the distance to a water source from 30 to 15 min increased girls’ school attendance by 12% according to a study in Tanzania.

With the same access to productive resources as men, including water, women could increase yields on their farms by 20–30% and lift 150 million people out of hunger.

Involving women can increase the effectiveness of water projects 6 to 7 times.