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**Script**

Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink  
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Surrounded by water, but the huge volcano on Comoros island pollutes this life source -- Mount Karthala, one of the world's most active volcanoes, has erupted three times in the past year spewing toxic ash over the island and poisoning the water supply.

Clean water supplies are seldom on tap here and a vicious cycle of stagnant open water reservoirs, bad habits and poor sanitation has meant that too many children fall prey to water borne killers like cholera and diarrhea.

So a major project has just been completed to rehabilitate and cover 1 500 reservoirs throughout the country. Locals were trained to keep the project flowing smoothly and protect their precious resource from volcanic lava, ash and general grime.

From the top of government down, the project has brought hope:

SOUNDBITE (French), Ikililou Dhoinine, Vice President:

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Down in the village the locals are in charge of the reservoirs and they're already noticing a difference:

SOUNDBITE (French), village elder one:

"Children were always sick with stomach problems, diarrhoea, all that."


SOUNDBITE (French), village elder two: "It's starting to get better."

SOUNDBITE (French), young boy: "I am all for it. Because now the water we drink is good."

**Shotlist**

1. Wide shot, island and sea
2. Med shot, island and sea
3. Aerial shot, Moroni Island
4. Aerial med shot, Moroni Island
5. Reuters footage  
Med shot, volcano erupting
6. Reuters footage  
Wide shot, man with face mask
7. Reuters footage  
Med shot, man scraping dust of car
8. Reuters footage  
Wide shot, man scraping dust of bench
9. Reuters footage  
Close-up, hand scraping dust of bench
10. Wide shot, man opening non-working tap
11. Close-up, spider
12. Wide shot, open water sources
13. Close-up, open water sources
14. Wide shot, dirty stream
15. Med shot, children in dirty stream
16. Wide shot, reservoir
17. Med shot, a bucket of water is pulling out of a reservoir
18. Med shot, workers filling water into a bucket
19. Med shot, boys and water
20. Wide shot, a worker closing up reservoir
21. Close-up, closing up reservoir
22. Wide shot, Vice President walking into room
23. Med shot Vice President working on computer
24. SOUNDBITE (French), Ikililou Dhoinine, Vice President of Comoros:  
"Even though we know that we are completely surrounded by the sea, there is a water shortage. We really have enormous problems with water. It's very tricky. We will continue to need the kinds of interventions that we have from Unicef's rehabilitation and protection of our water reserves."
25. Close-up, green plant
26. Pan right, village near the sea
27. Wide shot, villagers gathering around
28. Close-up, village elder
29. Med shot, village elders having a discussion
30. SOUNDBITE (French), village elder

	<p>With greater efforts like this, Comorien children could spend less time fetching water and more time flourishing on their tropical Indian Ocean island.</p>	<p>one: "Children were always sick with stomach problems, diarrhoea, all that."  31. SOUNDBITE (French), village elder two: "It's starting to get better."  32. SOUNDBITE (French), young boy: "I am all for it. Because now the water we drink is good."  33. Med shot, girls walking with water  34. Wide shot, girls walking with water  35. Med shot, sunset</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video news footage 1</li> <li>• Running Time</li> </ul>	<p>2:20</p> <p><b>Shotlist</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wide shot, pan, lava and island</li> <li>2. Close-up, lava and town</li> <li>3. Wide shot, pan, dirty water source</li> <li>4. Close-up, spider</li> <li>5. Pan, dirty water source</li> <li>6. Wide shot, dirty water sources</li> <li>7. Med shot, aerial shots of island</li> <li>8. Med shot, aerial shots of island showing lava</li> <li>9. Wide shot, aerial shot of island</li> <li>10. Close-up, boys in dirty river</li> <li>11. Wide shot, dirty river</li> <li>12. Close-up, dirty river</li> <li>13. Wide shot, island and sea</li> <li>14. Med shot, island and sea and road</li> <li>15. Med shot, island and sea</li> <li>16. Med shot, boy and girl on ledge</li> <li>17. Med shot, water bucket being pulled out of well</li> <li>18. Wide shot, water coming from well</li> <li>19. Wide shot, covered well and people</li> </ol>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video news footage 2</li> <li>• Running Time</li> </ul>	<p>2:15</p> <p><b>Shotlist</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Med shot, boy looking at running water in front of them</li> <li>21. Wide shot, woman getting water</li> <li>22. Med shot, worker pouring water down to a bucket</li> <li>23. Wide shot, dirty harbor</li> <li>24. Med shot, dirty water at seaside</li> <li>25. Wide shot, spices laid out on the ground of village</li> <li>26. Wide shot, a man checking broken tap</li> <li>27. Close-up, a man checking broken tap</li> <li>28. Wide shot, a woman place mosquito net over sick baby</li> </ol>	

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29. Close-up, sick baby
  30. Med shot, a woman lifting the cover off a private water source
  31. Close-up, a woman covering private water source
  32. Close-up, a woman pouring water
  33. Close-up, a woman hooking up a robe around a water bucket
  34. Med shot, sunset
  35. Wide shot, sunset and children
  36. Med shot, children walking with buckets on their heads