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3. Close up, European Commission sticker on the pump
4. Extreme close up, water pouring out of the pump
5. Close up, water pouring into large, plastic jug
6. Wide shot, open field. In the foreground, a group of children are gathered at the water pump; in the background, stand a collection of straw huts
7. Extreme close up, a dried-out leaf of corn
8. Medium shot, a woman operates the lever on the hand pump
9. Close up, woman's hands as she operates hand pump
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13. Wide shot, little girl standing in field with a water jug on her head
14. Close up, girl with water jug on her head
15. Close up, Ajuba El Zubier Mala, mother, washing child's hands
16. Medium shot, Ajuba El Zubier Mala, mother, stands with child in her arms
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19. Medium shot, goats eating grass outside mud hut
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2. Close up, water pours into plastic jug
3. Close up, small child with green water jug on her head
4. Close up, ECHO sticker on water pump
5. Wide shot, children operate hand pump in field
6. Wide shot, woman in pink robe operates hand pump in field
7. Medium shot, woman's hands operating hand pump
8. Close up, woman's face as she operates hand pump
9. Close up, ECHO sticker on water pump. Water jugs can be seen to the left of sticker.
10. Wide shot, woman with jug on her head walks down dirt path toward straw houses
11. Medium shot, woman (dressed in white and pink robe) in field with water jug on head
12. Wide shot, woman in green robe operates hand pump in field

13. Close up, water pours into jug
14. Close up, the face of the woman in green as she operates hand pump
15. Medium shot, woman holds her baby in her arms
16. Extreme close up, water pours from pump
17. Wide shot, little girl standing in field with a water jug on her head
18. Close up, girl with water jug on her head
19. Medium shot, pump pouring water into plastic jug
20. Close up, ECHO sticker on pump as water pours into plastic jug
21. Wide shot, woman carrying jug walks through field down dirt path

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1. Wide shot, three villagers with water jugs on their heads walk down dirt path through field, away from camera
2. Medium shot, young woman in orange head scarf crouching in field
3. Wide shot, woman in yellow robe operates hand pump in field
4. Close up, face of woman in yellow
5. Woman in yellow walks down dirt path with jug on her head, toward camera
6. Woman in yellow walks down path, away from camera
7. Medium shot, woman in yellow as she walks down path
8. Medium shot, the feet of the woman in yellow, as she walks down path
9. Medium shot, woman in yellow as she washes her children
10. Close up, hands of woman in yellow as she washes her child's hands
11. Close up, child's face being washed
12. Medium shot, woman in yellow fills bowl with water to wash child's feet
13. Close up, water jug pouring into bowl
14. Close up, child's feet
15. Close up, child's hands being washed
16. Medium shot, woman in yellow holding small child
17. Wide shot, row of straw houses in field
18. Extreme close up, dried leaf of corn
19. Wide shot, field of drought-stricken corn
20. Wide shot, children gathered at water pump in field. Straw houses can be seen in the background.
21. Extreme close up, young girl's face