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the  
**washing  
machine  
project**

# Agenda

Who are we?

The Problem

Our Solution

2 practical examples



The Washing Machine Project CIC is a not-for-profit social enterprise based in the UK, aiming to alleviate the burden of handwashing clothes and empower women by providing remote, low income and displaced communities with an accessible, off-grid washing solution:

The Divya Washing Machine.



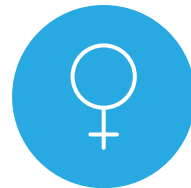
# Laundry is a development challenge



## Water use

washing clothes by hand is heavily consuming

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## Domestic Labour

disproportionately affecting women and girls leading to lost opportunities

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## Safety, health

Physical issues, skin irritation and threats of GBV

# Our solution: The Divya Washing Machine

We **design, manufacture, and distribute** manual washing machines across both development and humanitarian settings. We dramatically reduce the burden of hand washing clothes, both physical labour and water use.

Typical **savings** with our machines vs hand washing:

**75%**

of the time

**50%**

of the water

A typical 2.5-hour wash **reduced** to:

**30 mins**

(6 mins turning time)

Users can **reclaim** up to:

**15 hrs**

per week



# Machines in health centres

The Divya Washing Machine is currently in use in **health centres** across some of the countries The Washing Machine Project works in. In health centres the machine is mainly used to wash **uniforms** of health care workers, **clothes** of patients and carers, and **bed linen**.

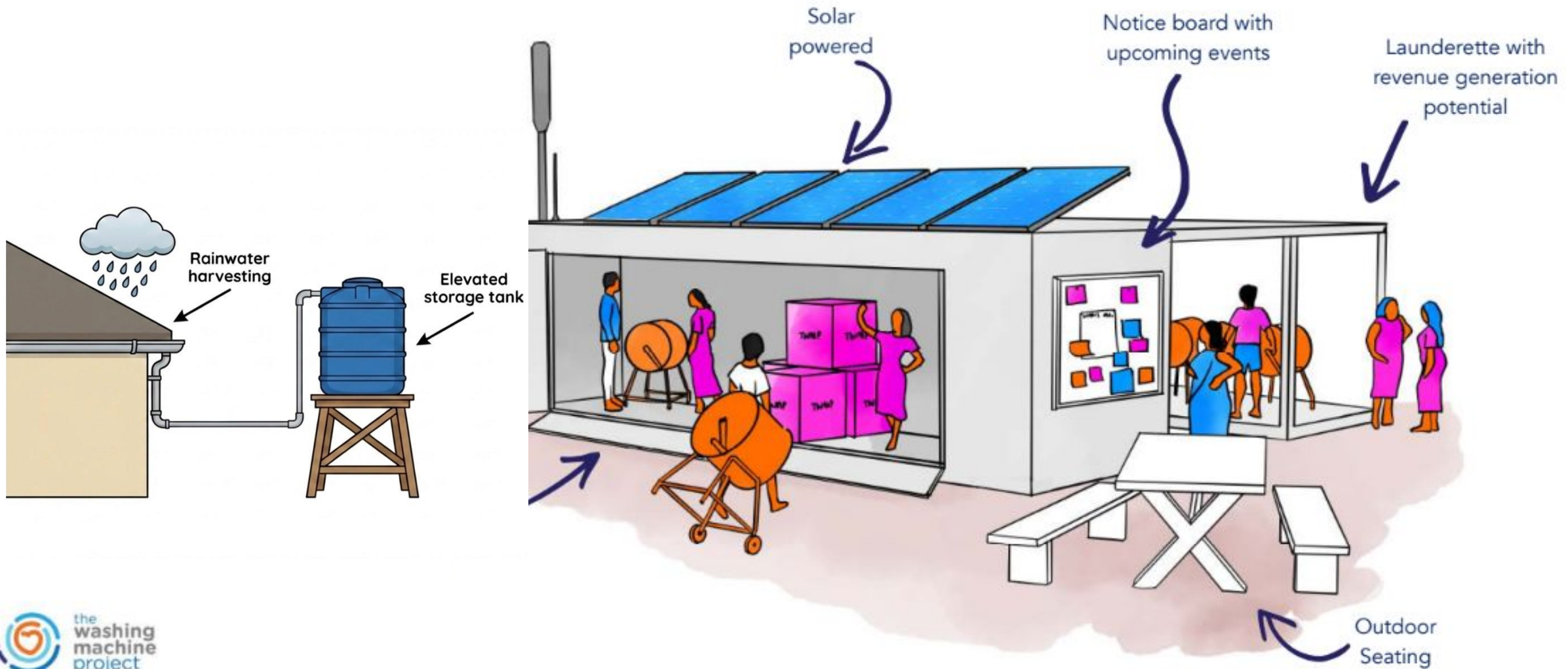
*The machine saves time and improves the hygiene of our facility.*

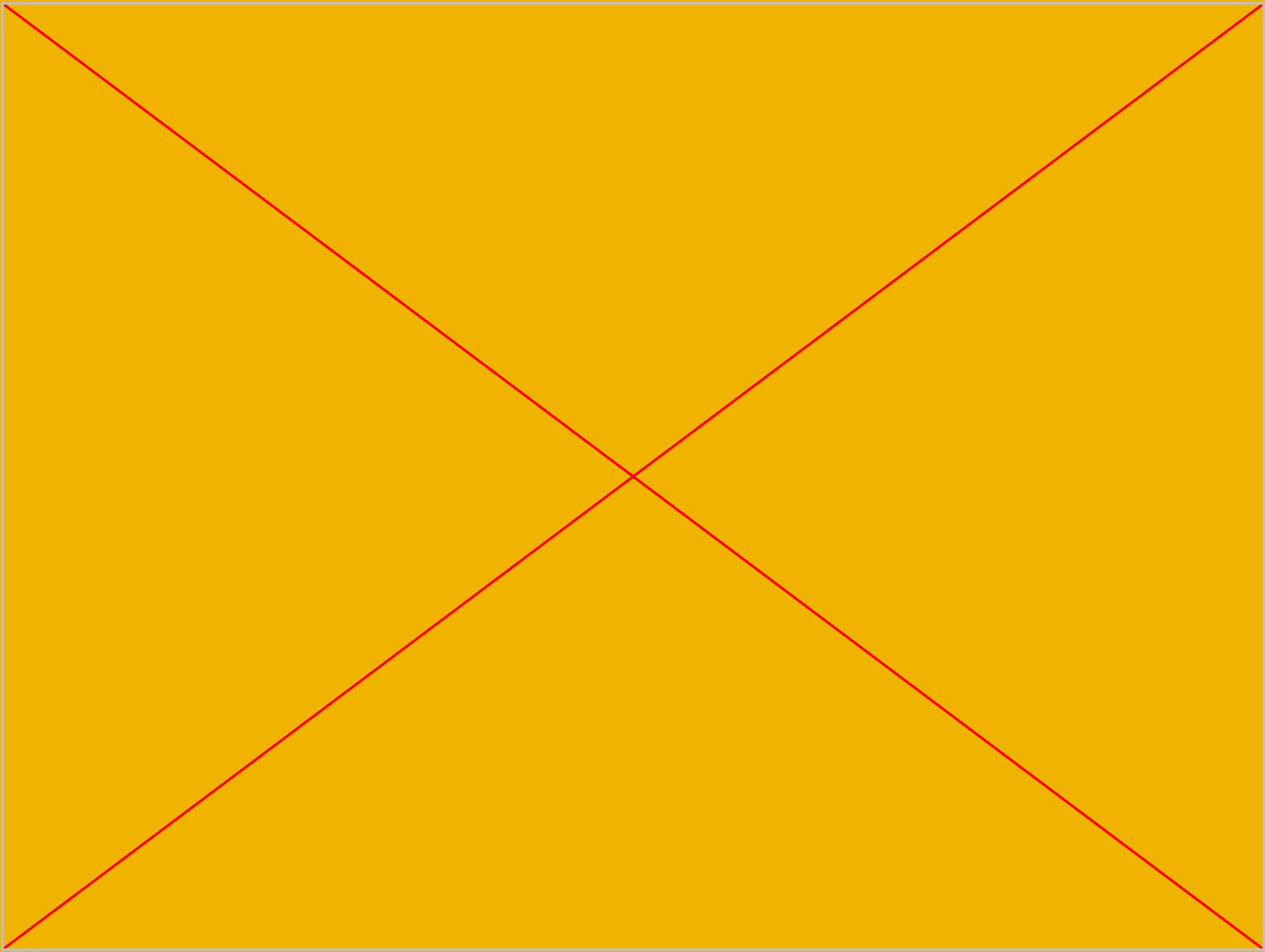
*The machine consumes less soap compared to hand washing of clothes.*

*Having the washing machine directly reduces our workload which is important in hospitals because we have a lot more to wash.*



# The complete water solution





# Other relevant sources

[Washing machine specifications](#)

[Impact reports](#)

[The Washing Machine Project YouTube Channel \(with user stories\)](#)



Contact us



# Any questions?

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