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## **WATER**

Water and Gender: Women and children have transported water from distant sources for centuries. This process consumes precious time that could be used for more productive activities such as schooling. Without safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities at home and in places of work and education, it is disproportionately harder for women and girls to lead safe, productive, healthy lives.

What are the other challenges that women face daily as they continue to transport water from distant sources? For more information continue reading at: [click here](#)

## **Immigration**

As we learned from the State of the Union Address this past week, Congress must strive to negotiate legislation protect dreamers, but some proposals are using dreamers as a "bargaining chip" to separate families or undercut other community members. It is critical that our national leaders prioritize proposals that reflect our commitment to family unity and offer a pathway to citizenship for as many dreamers as possible - without jeopardizing other immigrant populations. Call you member of Congress and urge them to Oppose Anti-Immigrant Bills, protect Dreamers, and the process for family reunification. [TAKE ACTION Click here](#)

## **Human Trafficking**

Child Labor: From the cocoa fields of West Africa to the cotton mills of South India, one in 10 children are laboring in the global economy today. Often forfeiting the chance to ever begin school, these children have the highest illiteracy rates in the world. For more [click here](#)

## **Contemplative Prayer Service for the feast day of Josephine Bakhita - Feb 8**

- by Jean McLoughlin, SSND [click here](#)

**Other: State of the Union** : For an ABC State of the Union Fact Check [click here](#)

