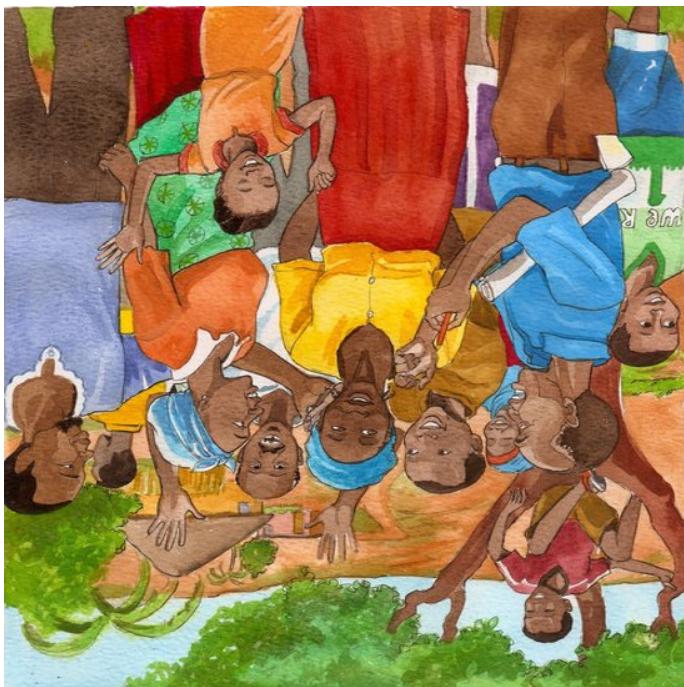


**Decision**

**Desizaun**



⊕ Tetun **tet** / English **en**

III 2

- ☞ Aurelio da Costa
- ☞ Vusi Malindi
- ☞ Ursula Nafula



<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>

Attribution 4.0 International License.

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons



☞ Aurelio da Costa (tet)

☞ Vusi Malindi

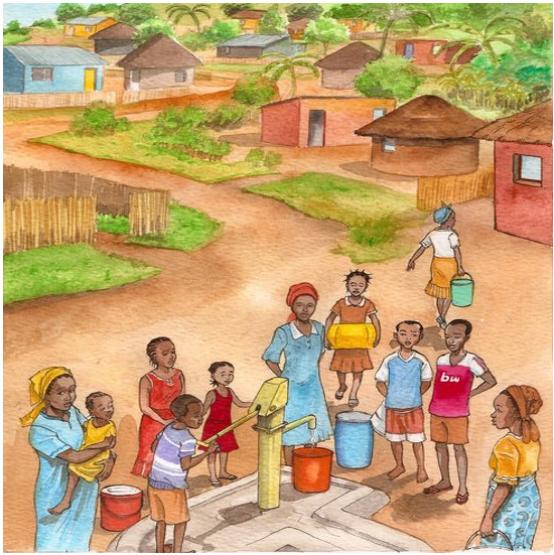
☞ Ursula Nafula

**Desizaun / Decision**

[globalstorybooks.net](http://globalstorybooks.net)

**Global Storybooks**





Ha'u nia suku iha problema barak. Ami fórmá liña naruk atu kuru bee husi torneira ida.

...

My village had many problems. We made a long line to fetch water from one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

...

seluk.

Ami hein hahan dasauñ husi ema





Ami xave ami nia uma sira sedu tamba  
iha na'ok-teen.

...

We locked our houses early because of  
thieves.



Ami hotu hakilar ho lian ida, "Ita tenke  
muda ita nia moris." Husi loron ne'e  
kedas ami servisu hamutuk atu rezolve  
problema sira.

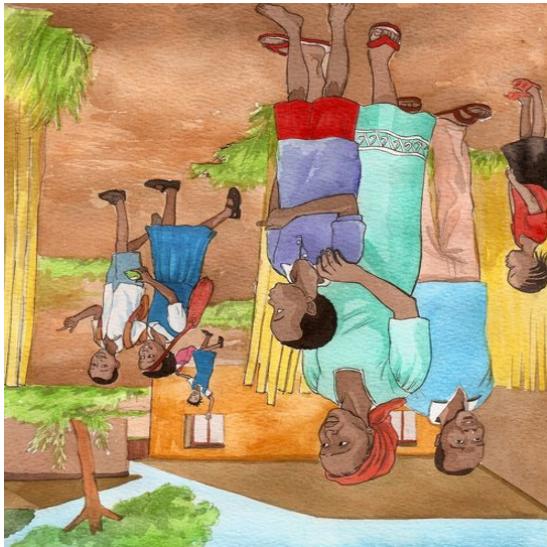
...

We all shouted with one voice, "We  
must change our lives." From that day  
we worked together to solve our  
problems.

Many children dropped out of school.

...

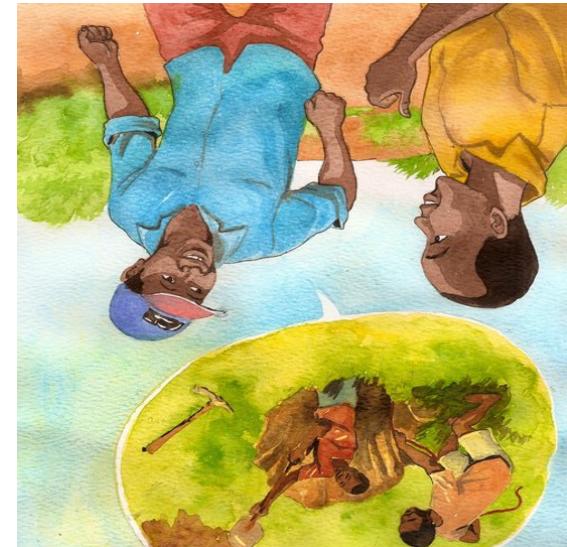
Labarik sira barak mak sai husi escola.

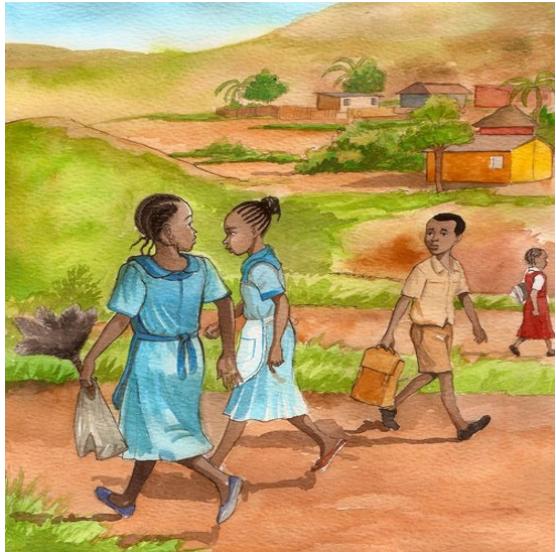


Another man stood up and said, "The men will dig a well."

...

Mane seleuk hamrik no dehan, "Mane sira sei ke'e posu ida."

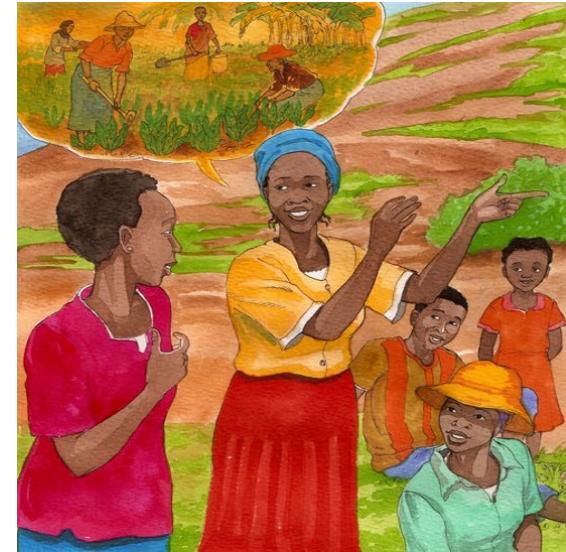




Labarik feto kloosan sira servisu  
nu'udar ajudante iha suku seluk.

...

Young girls worked as maids in other  
villages.



Feto ida dehan, "Feto sira bele  
akompaña ha'u atu kuda ai-han."

...

One woman said, "The women can join  
me to grow food."

up."

Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning

...

ajuda hamoos."

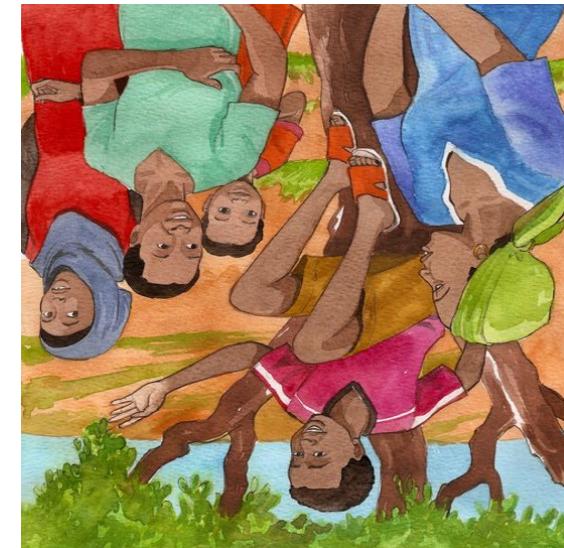
Juma ho idade ualu, turur hela iha ai-tronku ida nia leten hakililar, "Hau bele

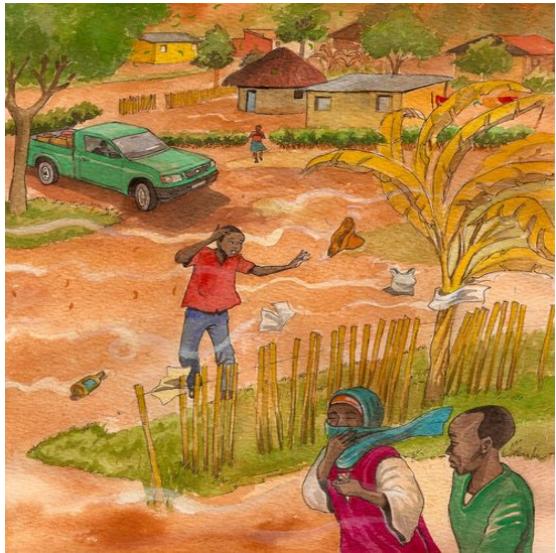
Young boys roamed around the village while others worked on people's farms.

...

nia to'os.

Labarik joven mane sira la'o bá-mai bainhira sira seluk servisu iha ema seluk

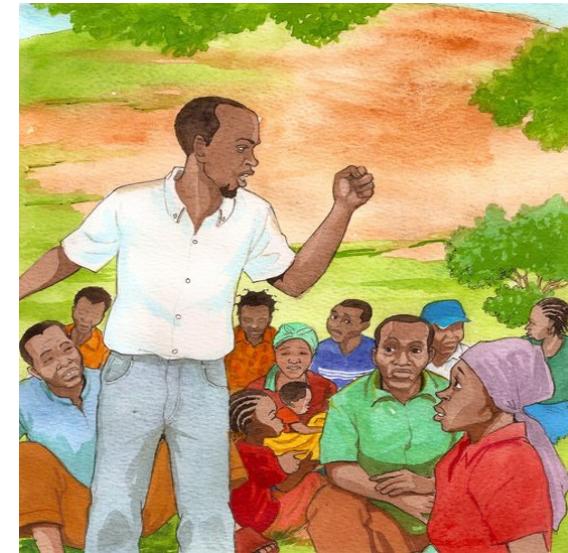




Bainhira anin huu, surat-tahan sira belit  
iha ai-hun no lutu sira.

...

When the wind blew, waste paper hung  
on trees and fences.



Ha'u nia papa hamriik no dehan, "Ami  
presija atu servisu hamutuk hodi  
rezolve ami nia problema."

...

My father stood up and said, "We need  
to work together to solve our  
problems."

People gathered under a big tree and listened.

...

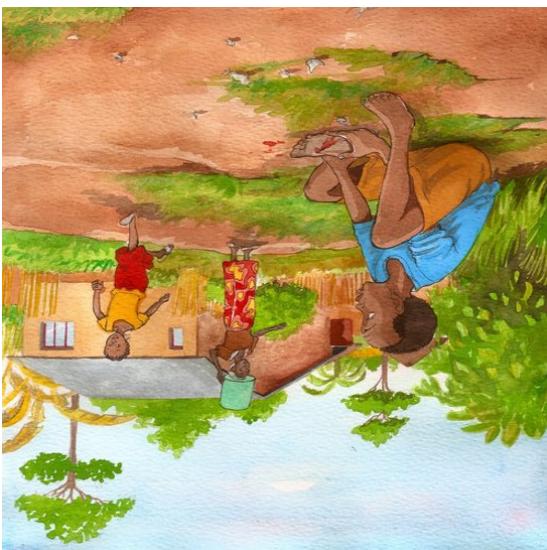
Ema sira halibur hamutuk iha ai-hun bo'ot ida nia okos no rona.

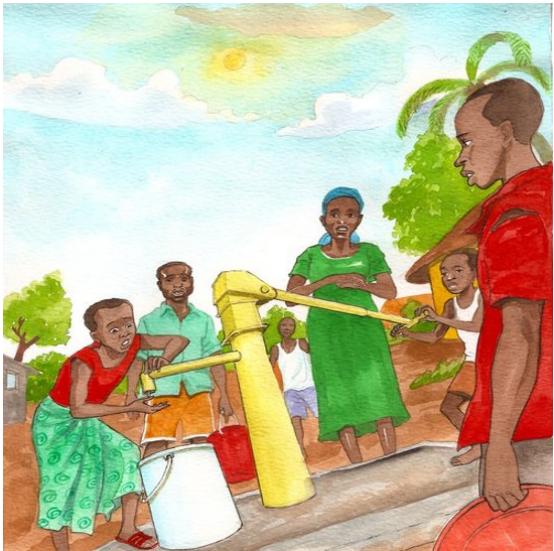


People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.

...

Ema sira nia isin kaneck tanba hetan ko'a hu si vidru sira ne'ebe soe arbiru de'it.





Depois iha loron ida, torneira maran no  
ami nia bee fatin sira sai mamuk.

...

Then one day, the tap dried up and our  
containers were empty.



Ha'u nia papa la'o husi uma ida ba uma  
seluk husu ema sira atu tuir enkontru  
ihā suku.

...

My father walked from house to house  
asking people to attend a village  
meeting.