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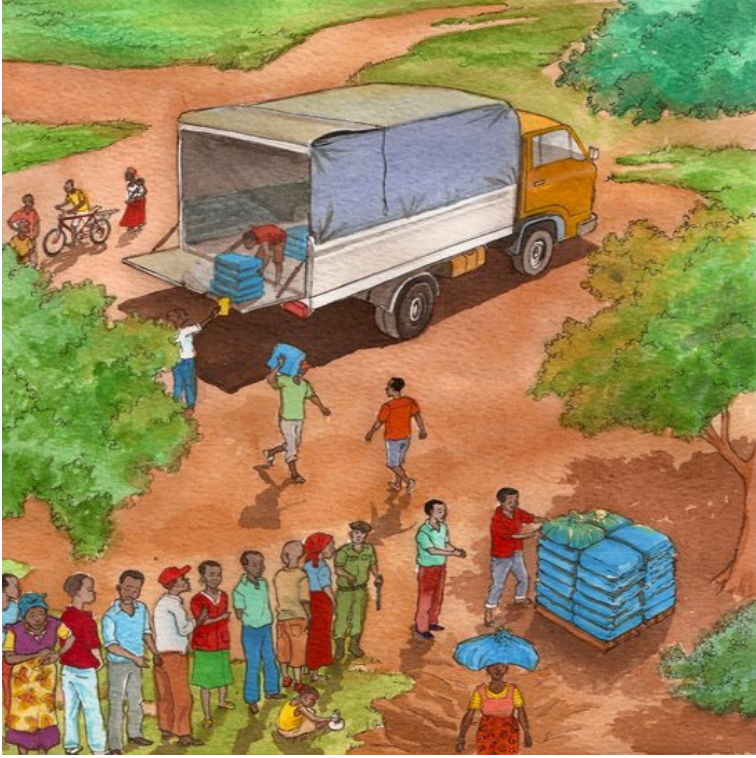
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Fi mi vilij di av uoliip a prablem. Wi did afi mek wahn lang lain fi kech waata fram wan paip.

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



Wi did afi wiet pan frii fuud we ada piipl gi wi.

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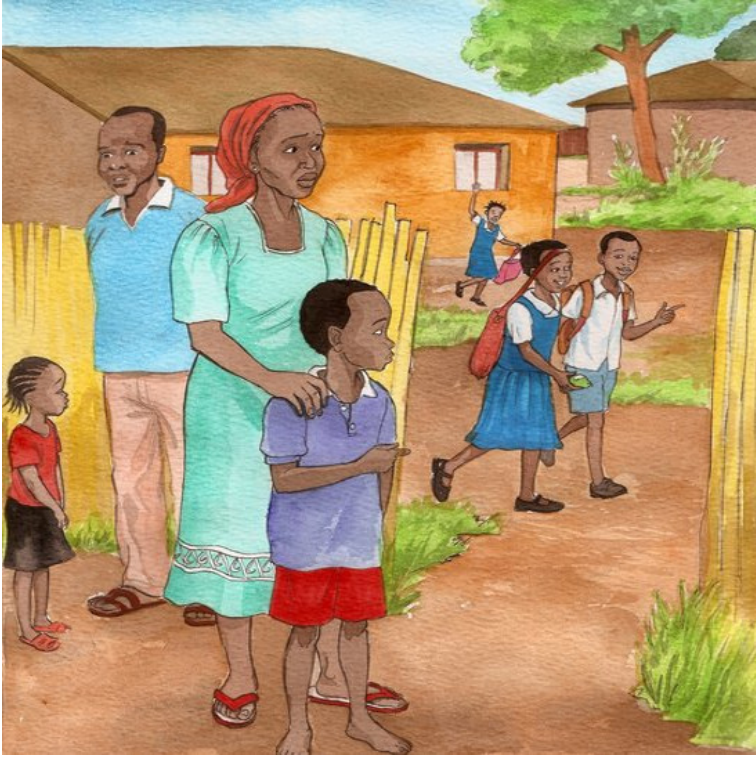
We waited for food donated by others.



Wi yuus tu lak op wi ous orli kaaz a tiif.

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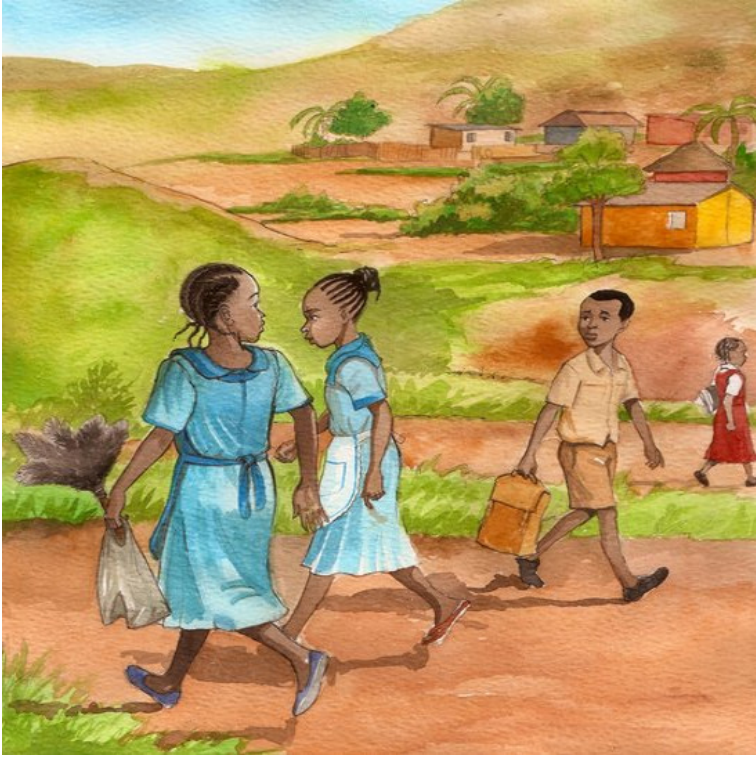
We locked our houses early because of
thieves.



Uoliip a pikni jrap out a skuul.

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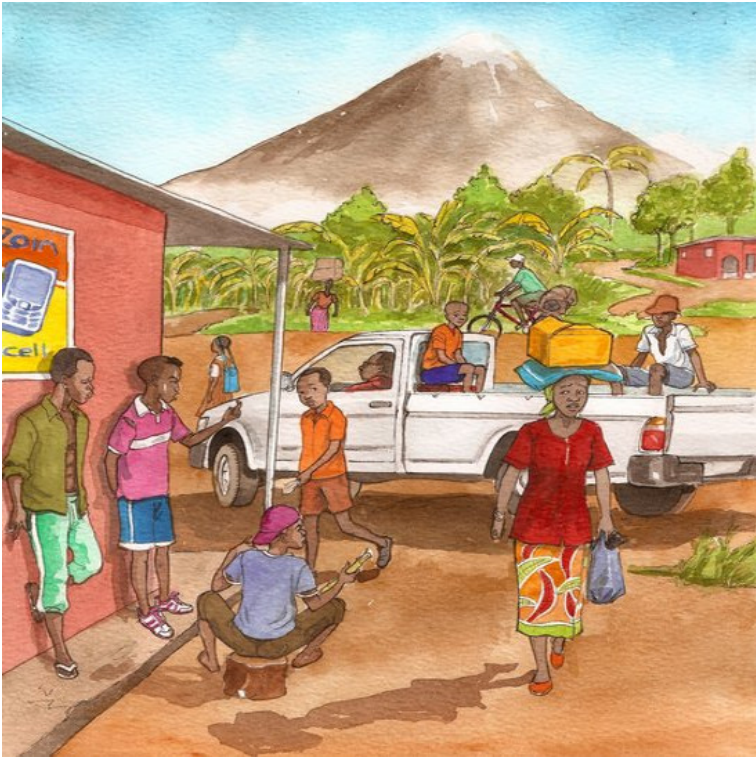
Many children dropped out of school.



Yong gyal pikni yuus tu du elpa wok ina di ada vilij dem.

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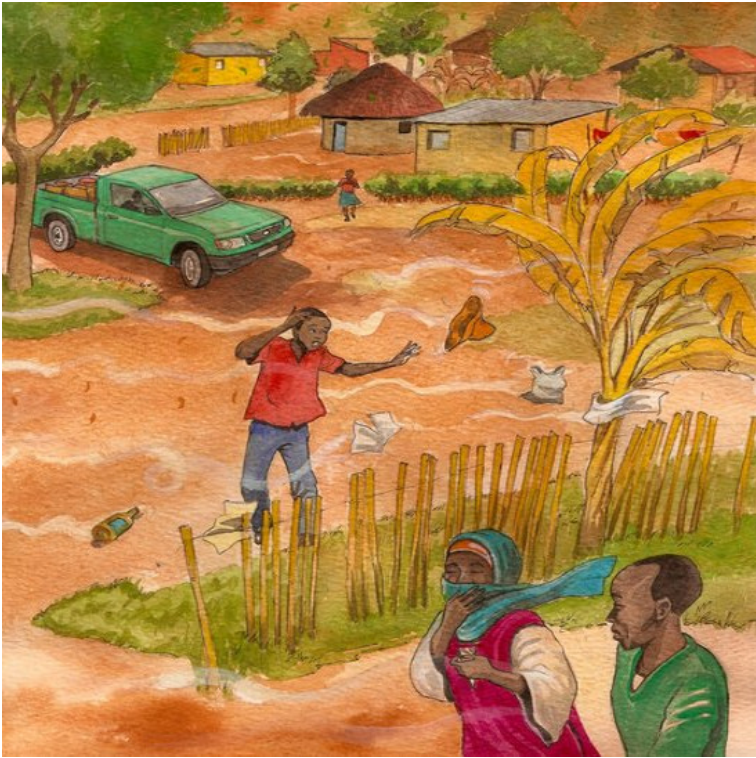
Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Yong bwaai pikni aigl roun di vilij wail som a dem du wok pan ada piipl faam.

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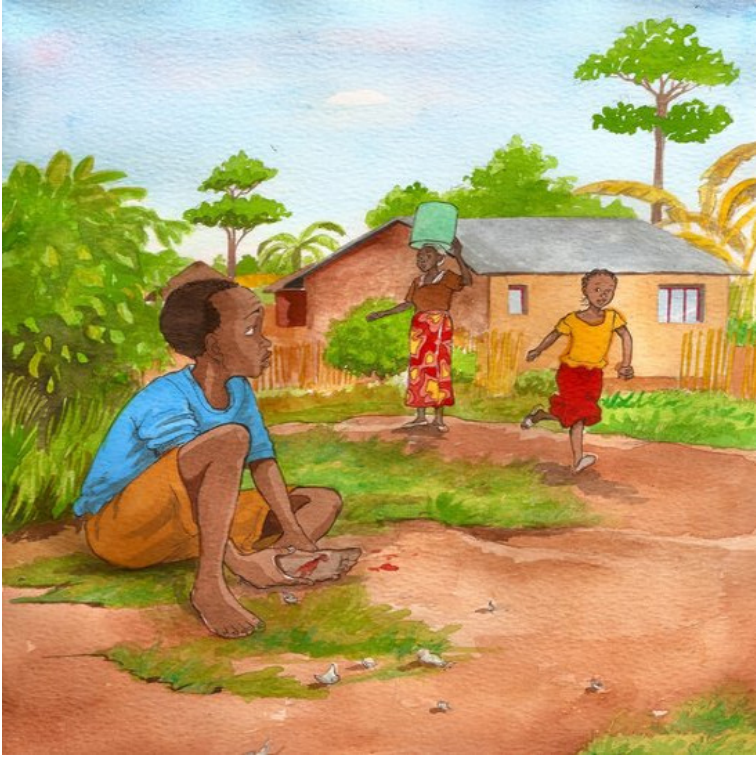
Young boys roamed around the village while others worked on people's farms.



Wen di briiz bluo, gyaabij eng aaf a di chrii dem an fens dem.

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



PiipI wuda get kot fram brok glaas we dash we kielis.

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People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.



Den wan die, di paip jrai op an wi kantiena dem did emti.

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



Mi faada go fram yaad tu yaad an aks piipl fi kom a wahn vilij miitn.

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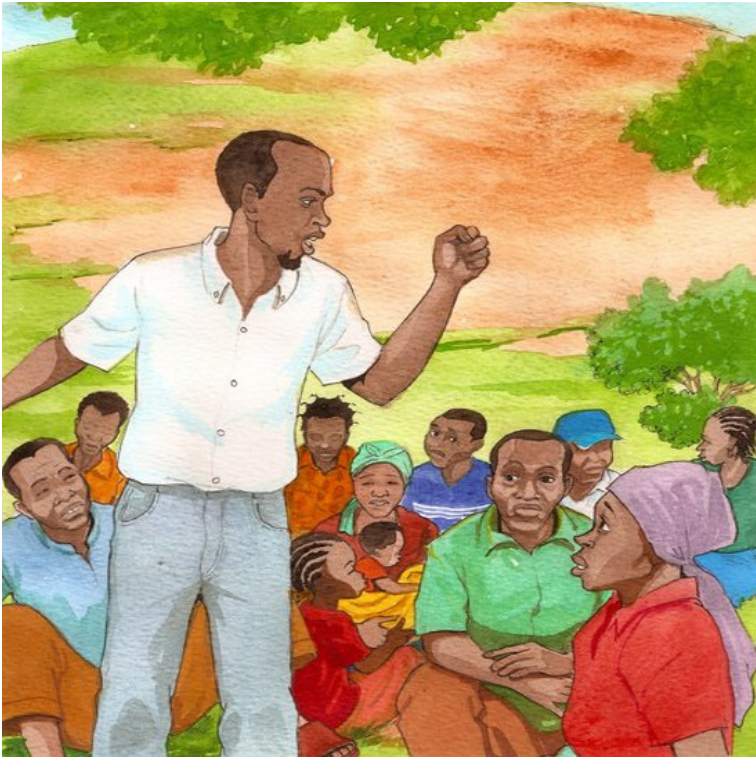
My father walked from house to house asking people to attend a village meeting.



Piipl gyada tugeda anda wahn big chrii an
lisn.

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People gathered under a big tree and
listened.



Mi faada git op an se, “wi afi wok tugeda fi fiks wi prablem dem.”

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



Iet-iez-uol Juuma, siddong pan wahn stomp
an baal out se, "Mi kyan elp fi kliin op."

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



Wan uman se, "Di uman dem kyan kom tageda wid mi fi plaant fuud."

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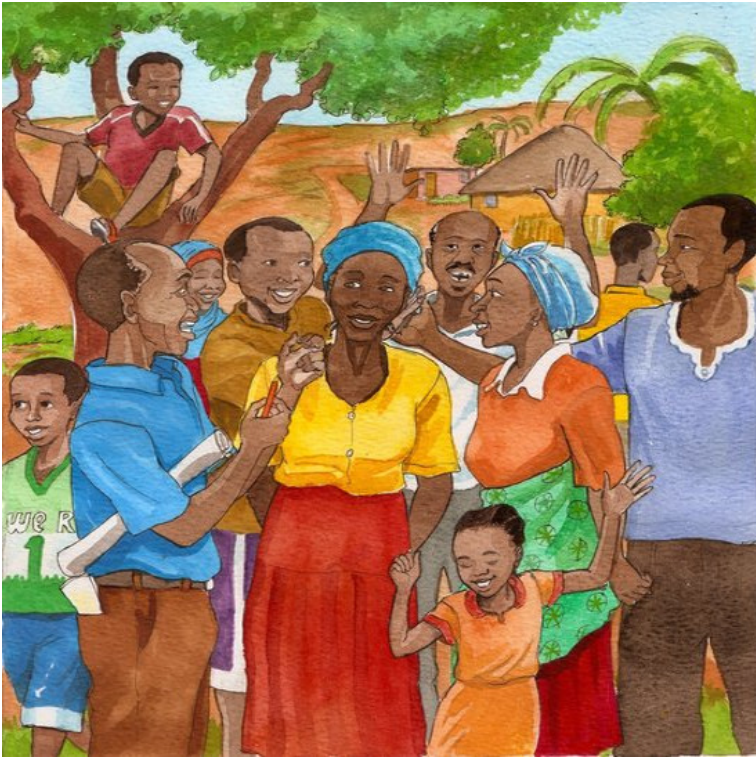
One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."



Wan neks man git op an se, "Di man dem wi dig wahn wel."

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



Aal a wi baal out tugeda, “Wi afi chienj ou wi liv.” Fram dat die, wi wok tugeda fi fiks wi prablem dem.

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



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