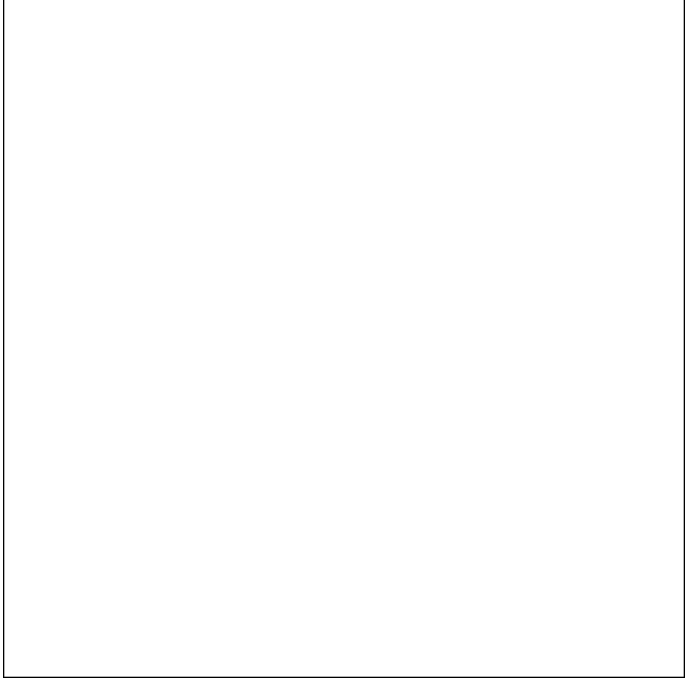


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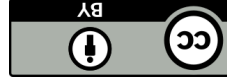
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Fi mi vilij di av uoliip a prablem. Wi did
afi mek wahn lang lain fi kech waata
fram wan paip.

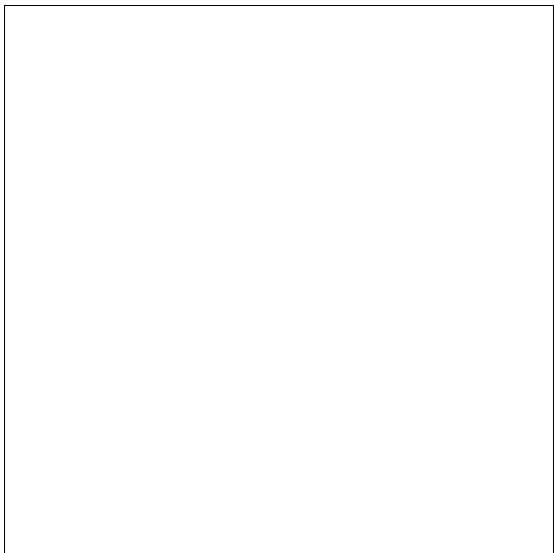
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My village had many problems. We
made a long line to fetch water from
one tap.

Wi did afti wiet pan frii fuud we ada piipi
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.



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

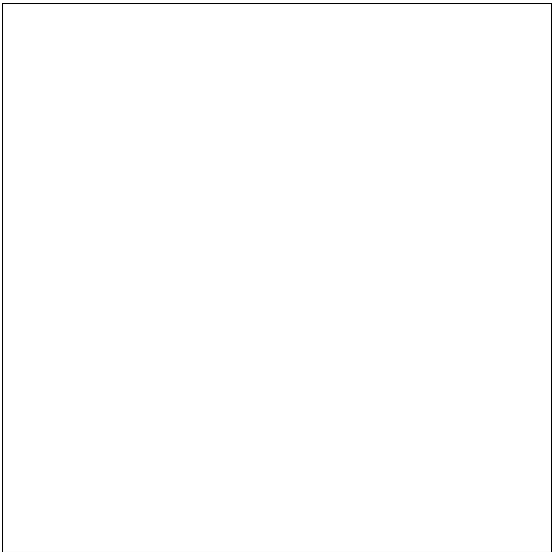
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We all shouted with one voice, "We must change our lives." From that day we worked together to solve our problems.

Many children dropped out of school.

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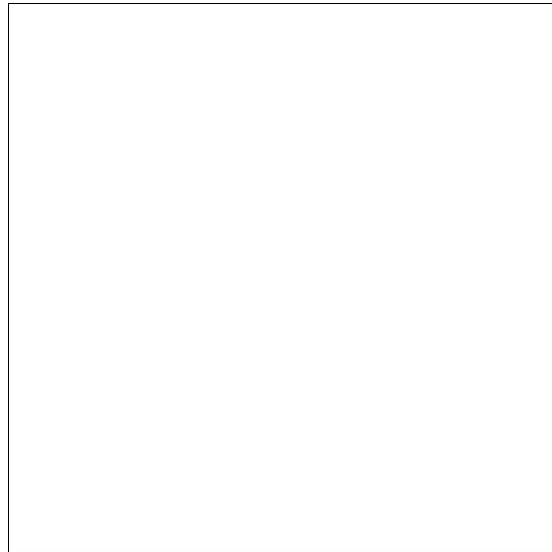
Uoliiip a pikni jrap out a skuul.



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

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





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

...

Young girls worked as maids in other
villages.



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

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

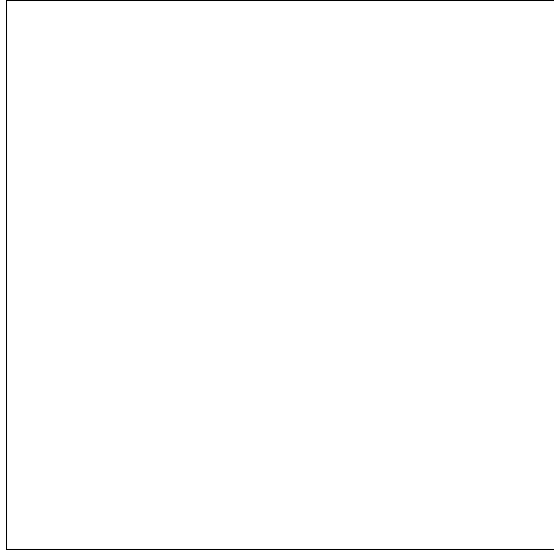


Yong bwaai pikni aigl roun di vilij wail

som a dem du wok pan ada piip! faam.

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



Iet-iez-uol Juuma, siddong pan wahn

stomp an baal out se, "Mi kyan elp fi

kliin op:"

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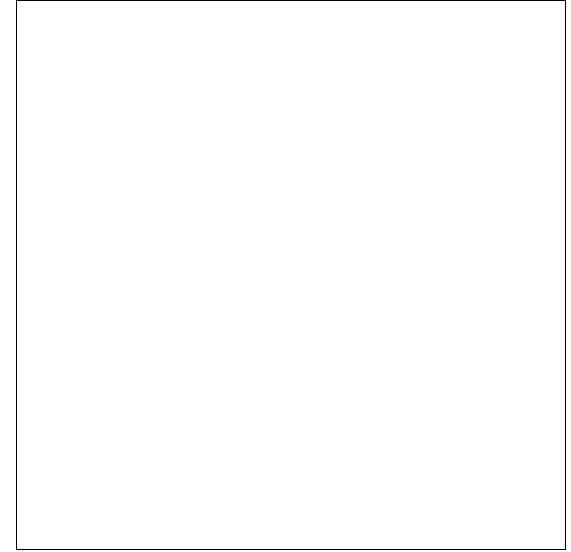
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree
trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning
up:"



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.

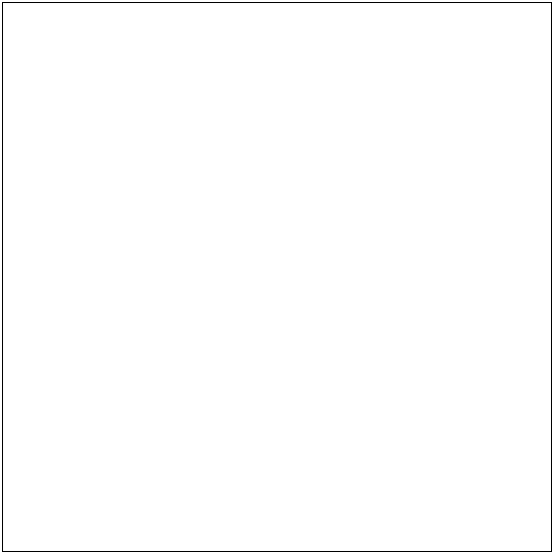


Mi faada git op an se, "wi afi wok tageda
fi fiks wi prablem dem."

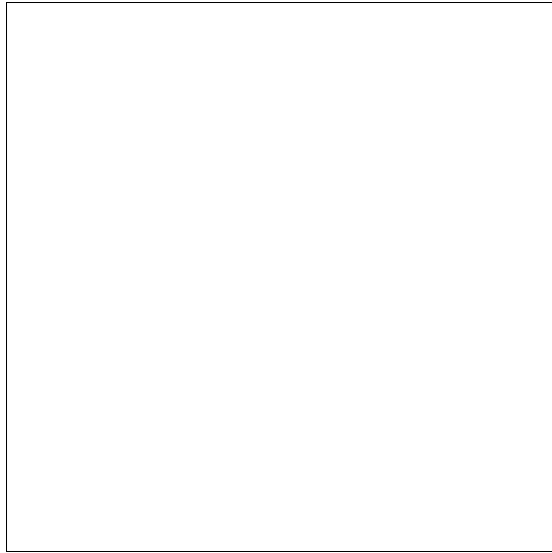
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My father stood up and said, "We need
to work together to solve our
problems."

Piip! wuda get kot fram brok glaas we
 dash we kiellis.
 ...
 People were cut by broken glass that
 was thrown carelessly.



Piip! gyada tugged anda wahn big chrii
 an lishn.
 ...
 People gathered under a big tree and
 listened.

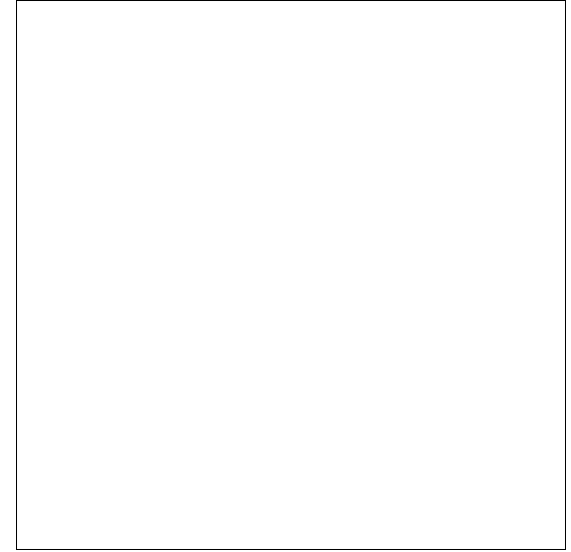




Den wan die, di paip jrai op an wi
kantiena dem did emti.

...

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.

...

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