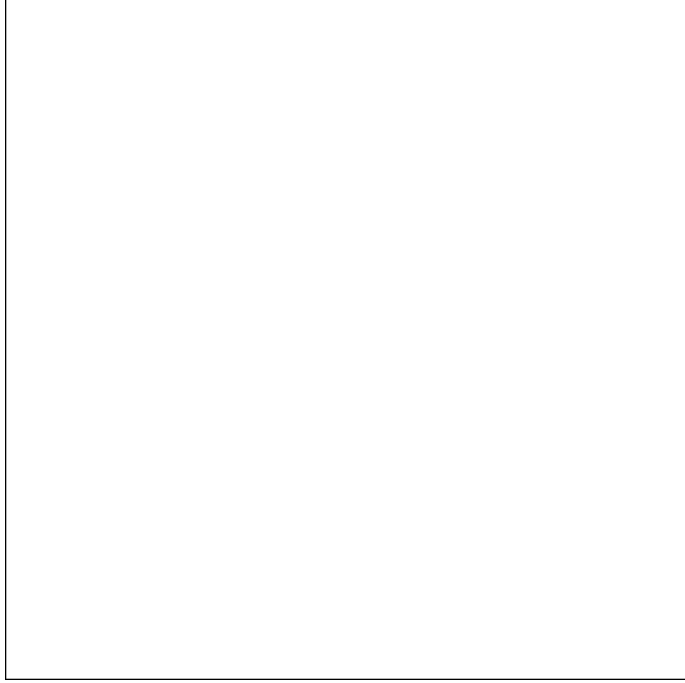


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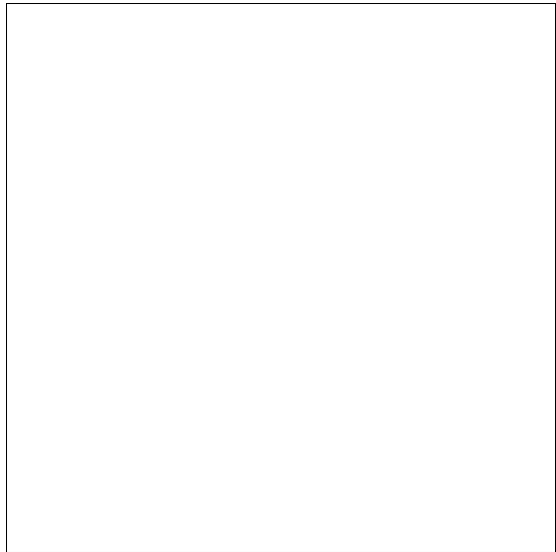




Ha'u nia suku iha problema barak. Ami  
fórma liña naruk atu kuru bee husi  
torneira ida.

...

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



Ami hein hahän doasaun husi ema  
seluk.

...

We waited for food donated by others.



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.

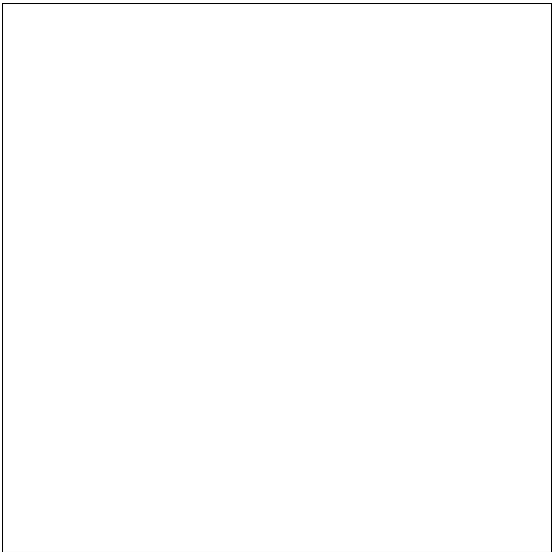
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We all shouted with one voice, "We  
must change our lives." From that day  
we worked together to solve our  
problems.

Labarik sira barak mak sai husi eskola.

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Many children dropped out of school.



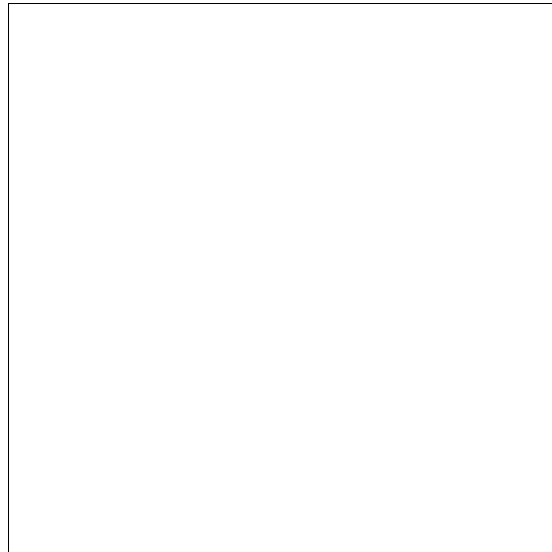
Mane seluk hamriik no dehan, "Mane

sira sei ke'e posu ida."

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Another man stood up and said, "The

men will dig a well."





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."



Labarik joven mane sira la'o ba-mai  
bainhira sira seluk servisu iha ema seluk  
nia to'os.

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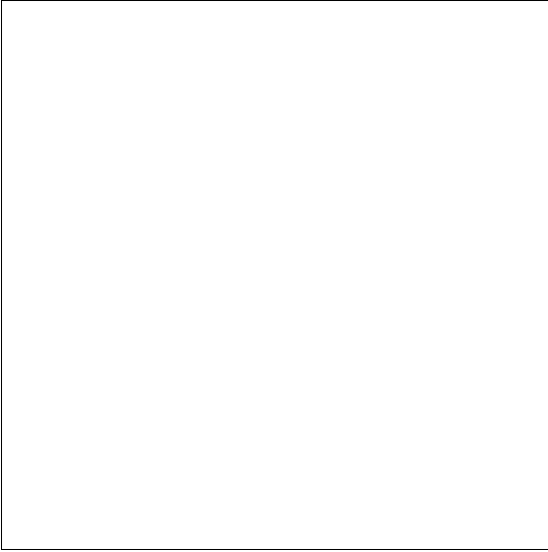
Young boys roamed around the village  
while others worked on people's farms.



Juma ho idade ualu, tu'ur hela iha ai-  
tronku ida nia leten hakilar, "Ha'u bele  
ajuda hamoos:"

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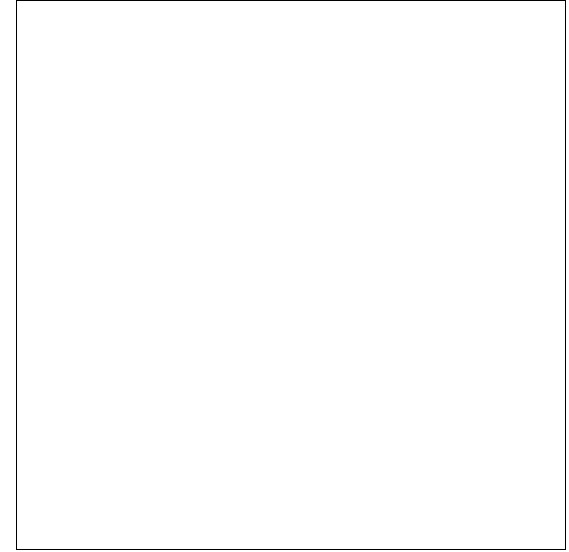
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree  
trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning  
up:"



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

...

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

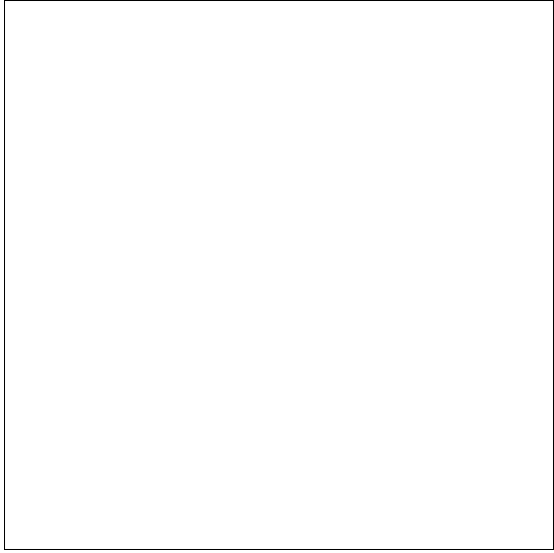


Ha'u nia papa hamriik no dehan, "Ami  
presija atu servisu hamutuk hodi  
rezolve ami nia problema."

...

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

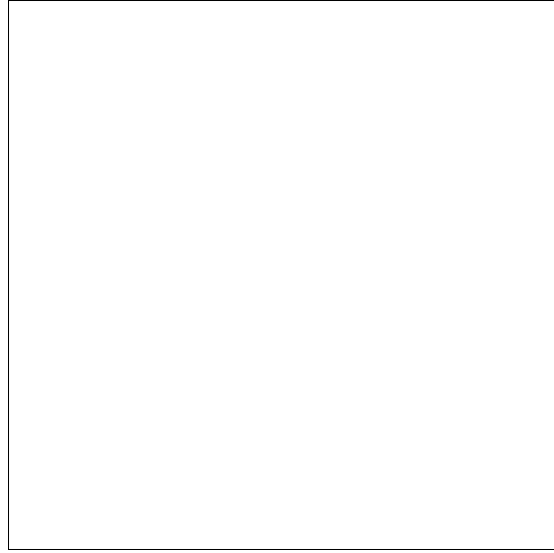




Emā sira nia isin kanek tanba hetan ko'a  
husi vidru sira ne'ebé soe arbiru de'it.

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People were cut by broken glass that  
was thrown carelessly.



Emā sira halibur hamutuk iha ai-hun  
bo't ida nia okos no rona.

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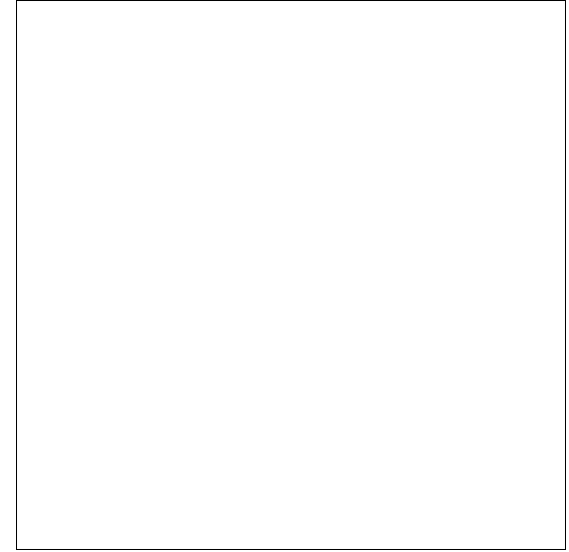
People gathered under a big tree and  
listened.



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  
iha suku.

...

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