




## Umwanzuro

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Igiturage cyange cyari gifite ibibazo. Twakoze umurongo muremure umwe kuvoma amazi kuva ku iriba rimwe.

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



Twategerezaga ibiryo byatazwe n'abandi.

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We waited for food donated by others.



Twafungaga amazu yacu hakiri kare kubera abajura.

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We locked our houses early because of thieves.



Abana benshi bataye amashuli.

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Many children dropped out of school.



Abana b'abakobwa bakoraga mungo zibindi biturage.

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Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Abahungu bato bazengurukaga aho ubwo  
abandi bakoraga mu imirima y'abantu.

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



Iyo imiyaga yahuhaga, imyanda y'impapuro  
yitendekaga kubiti n'amafensi.

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





Abantu bakatwaga n'ibirahure byagunywe nta bwitwararike.

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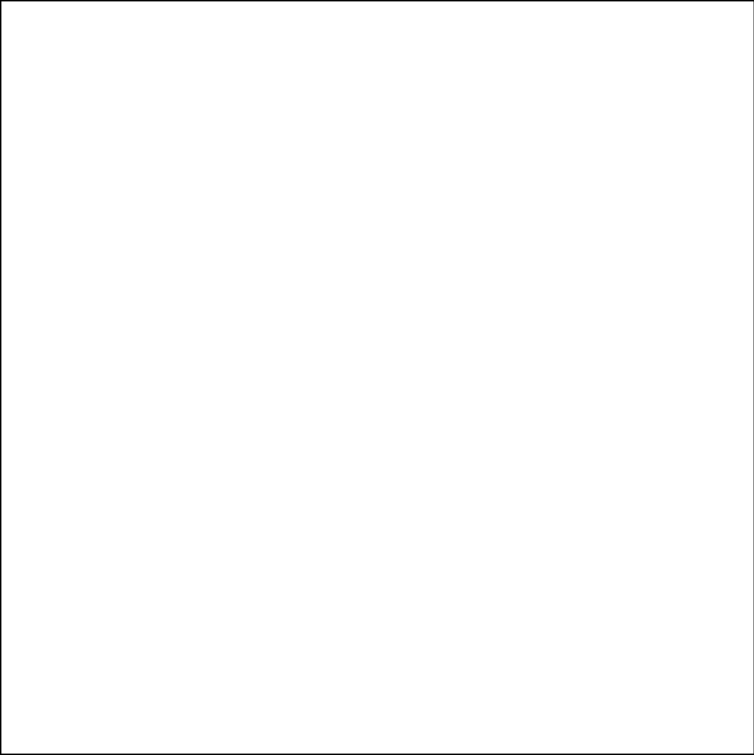
People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.



Umunsi umwe, iriba ryarumye n'ijerekani byari mo ubusa.

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



Dada wange yagiye inzu ku inzu abaza abantu kwitabira inama y'igiturage.

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



Abantu bahuriye munsini y'igiti kinini banatega amatwi.

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People gathered under a big tree and listened.



Dada wange yarahagurutse aravuga,  
“Dukwiye gukorera hamwe tugakemura  
ibibazo byacu.”

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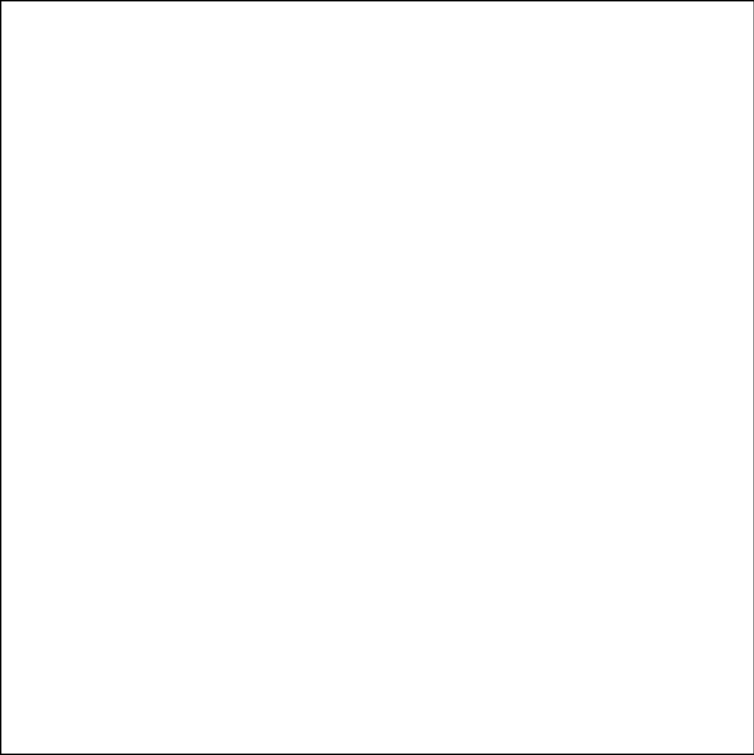
My father stood up and said, “We need to  
work together to solve our problems.”



Juma w'imyaka umunani, yicaye ku igiti aravuga, "Nafasha mu gukora isuku."

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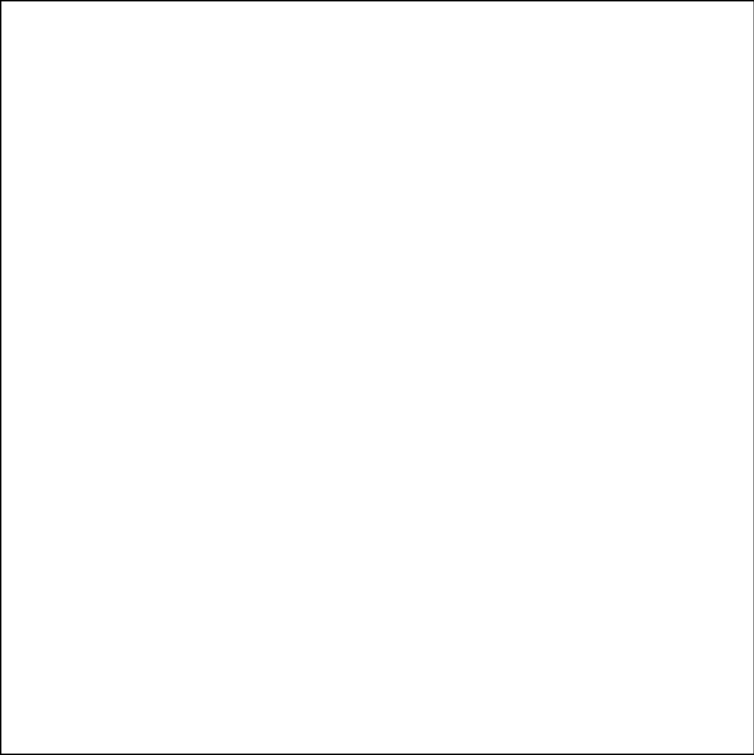
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."



Umugore umwe aravuga, “abagore bafatanyaga nange mu guhinga ibiryo.”

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

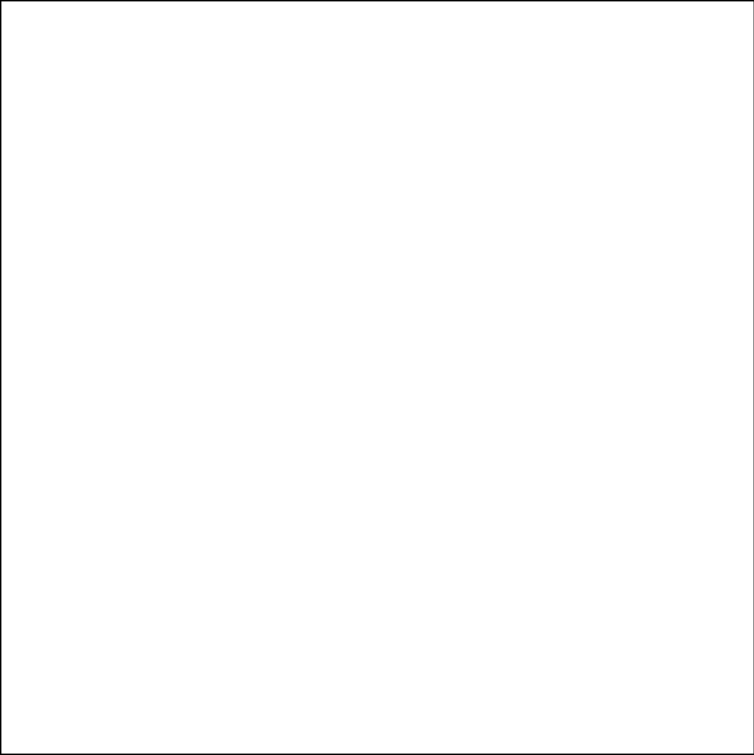


Undi mugabo arahaguruka aravuga,  
“Abagabo bazacukura iriba.”

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





Twese twavugiye mu ijwi rimwe, “Tugomba guhindura ubuzima bwacu.” Kuva uwo munsi twakoreye hamwe mu ugukemura ibibazo byacu.

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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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