

## Desizaun

### Decision

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

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



Ami hein hahán doasaun husi ema seluk.

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We waited for food donated by others.



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

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We locked our houses early because of  
thieves.



Labarik sira barak mak sai husi eskola.

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Many children dropped out of school.



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

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Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Labarik joven mane sira la'ó bá-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.



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

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





Ema 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.



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

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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.

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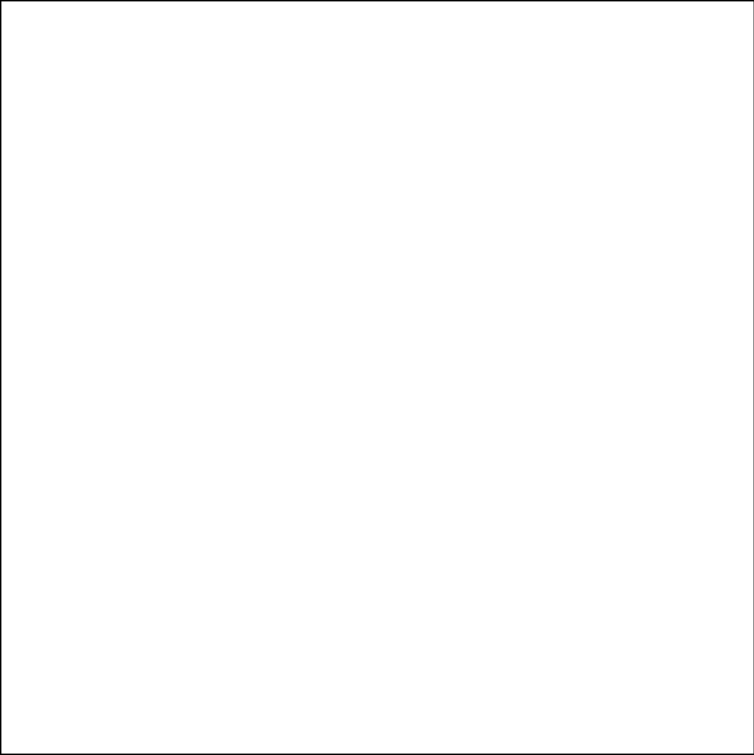
My father walked from house to house asking  
people to attend a village meeting.



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

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People gathered under a big tree and  
listened.



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

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



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

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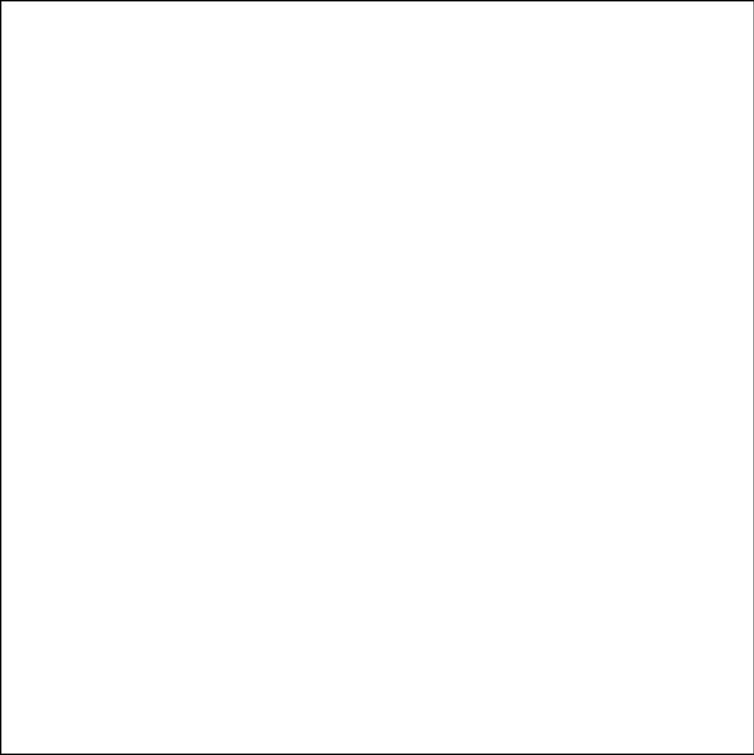
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."



Feto ida dehan, “Feto sira bele akompañã ha’u  
atu kuda ai-han.”

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

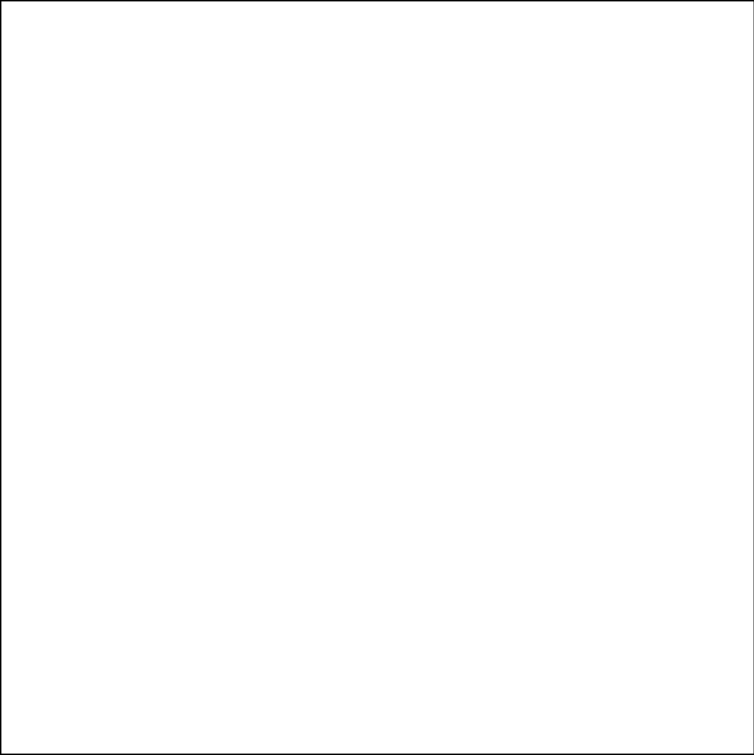


Mane seluk hamriik no dehan, “Mane sira sei ke’e posu ida.”

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





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.




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