

GAME PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please elaborate your answers as you get into character! Share your character's thoughts and feelings with the group.

Round One

An Environmental Management Officer comes knocking. She asks:

Why didn't you come to the neighbourhood meeting about the drought?

You explain that you are tired, the meeting was in the evening when you are resting and conserving your strength.

How has the drought affected you and what would improve your situation? It is very difficult because the drought is affecting your rental income: the tenant farmer is not gaining a good crop from the land and is not paying the rent as he should. Also, your income from your family's remittances is not completely reliable. You have few options as you are too old to continue physical work at your age ...

Round Two

This time, you manage to attend the neighbourhood meeting.

There are various ideas of new projects and programmes to help boost productivity of both crop cultivation and livestock rearing by using weather and climate information in smarter ways and adopting improved, appropriate technologies to save water and boost soil nutrition. It sounds interesting to you ... It may help the tenant farmer to yield crops and pay regular rent. You also want to know how you can get information about heatwaves to protect your own health.

Discuss with the group.

