



MY FRIEND SUNDARI LIVES IN ASIA AND, LIKE MANUEL AND ADIJA, SHE KNOWS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MANAGE FORESTS AND TREE RESOURCES WISELY. SUNDARI WANTS TO BE ABLE TO PLAN A GOOD LIFE FOR HERSELF AND HER FUTURE FAMILY.

RECENTLY, SUNDARI WENT TO VISIT HER OLDER SISTER TO ASK FOR ADVICE. LET'S SEE WHAT SUNDARI'S PLANS ARE.



I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MY FUTURE AFTER SCHOOL IS FINISHED, I WANT TO BE MARRIED AND HAVE A FAMILY. I WANT MY FAMILY TO HAVE A GOOD HOME AND BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY. THEY SHOULD HAVE ALL THE FOOD, EDUCATION AND CLOTHING THAT THEY NEED, BUT I AM SO WORRIED.



THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE COMPETING FOR OUR RESOURCES AND THE POPULATION IS GROWING RAPIDLY! TOO MANY TREES IN OUR FORESTS ARE BEING CUT DOWN! ALREADY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FARMLAND, CLEAN WATER AND FUELWOOD. WILL THERE BE ENOUGH RESOURCES FOR MY CHILDREN TO SUCCEED?



I HAVE A SMALL FAMILY. WITH GOOD PLANNING AND CAREFUL USE OF OUR RESOURCES, MY HUSBAND AND I ARE ABLE TO GIVE OUR CHILDREN WHAT THEY NEED. USING AGRO-FORESTRY, WE ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE MOST OF THE FOOD, BUILDING MATERIALS AND FUEL THAT OUR FAMILY NEEDS ON OUR SMALL PIECE OF LAND.



WE ARE VERY CAREFUL WITH OUR RESOURCES. WE DON'T WASTE MUCH. BY USING THIS IMPROVED STOVE I USE LESS FUELWOOD AND CHARCOAL. WE MAKE COMPOST OUT OF WASTE LIKE THESE VEGETABLE SCRAPS TO IMPROVE THE SOIL IN OUR GARDEN.



WE PLANT TREES THAT HAVE MANY USES. THIS PALM TREE PROVIDES FRUIT AND MATERIAL FOR MAKING BASKETS AND HATS.



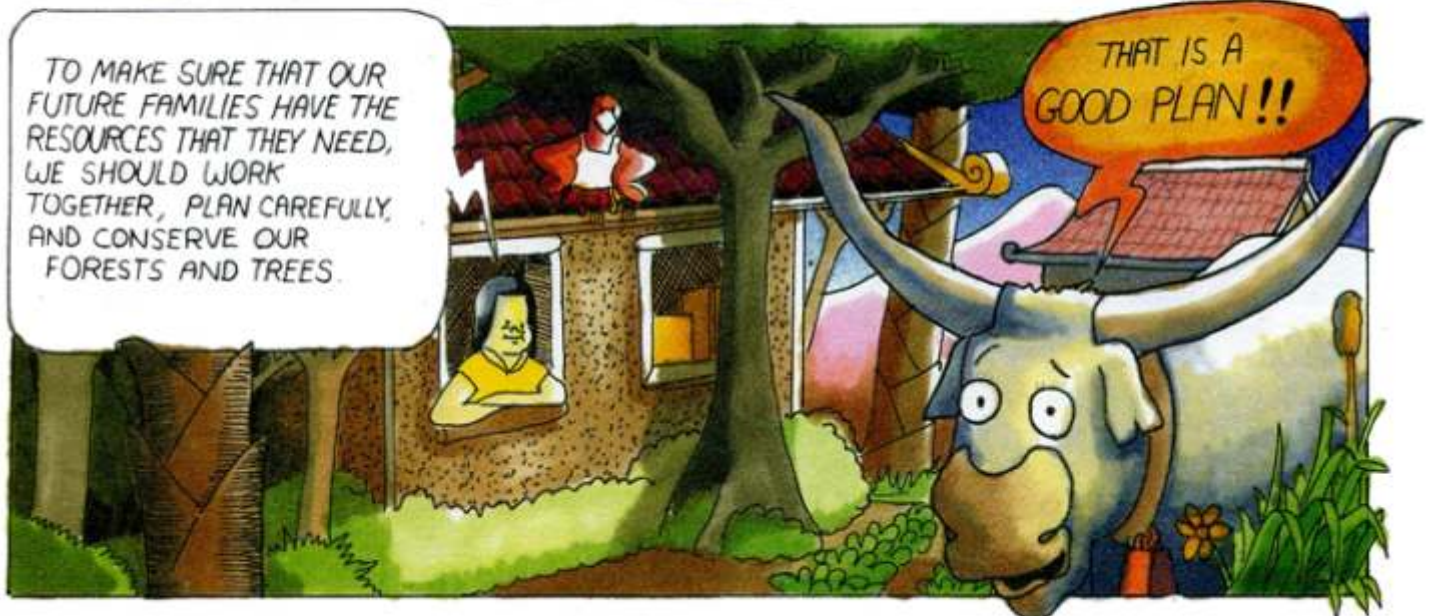
WE SELL FOOD, BASKETS, FUELWOOD AND OTHER GOODS AT THE MARKET. WE SAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR CLOTHES, SCHOOL, MEDICINE AND OTHER THINGS THAT WE NEED. OUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES WHICH THEY NEED TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE.

MY HUSBAND AND I TALKED ABOUT HAVING A LARGER FAMILY. WE KNEW THAT EACH CHILD WOULD NEED RESOURCES AND LAND

WITH THIS PLAN, EACH CHILD IS PROVIDED FOR. YOU EVEN SAVE SOME MONEY!



TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR FUTURE FAMILIES HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED, WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER, PLAN CAREFULLY, AND CONSERVE OUR FORESTS AND TREES.



THAT IS A GOOD PLAN !!