



MY FRIEND ADIJA LIVES IN AFRICA. ADIJA AND HER FAMILY USE FORESTS AND TREES WISELY TO PROTECT THEIR LAND AND MAKE THEIR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

WE MUST SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS IF WE ARE TO HAVE THE FORESTS AND TREES WHICH WE NEED FOR THE FUTURE. THE POPULATION IS GROWING RAPIDLY AND IT IS BECOMING DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE ENOUGH RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE. OUR RESOURCES ARE LIMITED. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH GOOD LAND FOR FARMING AND RAISING LIVESTOCK. MANY OF THE TREES HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN AND BUILDING MATERIALS ARE BECOMING SCARCE. PEOPLE MUST WALK LONG DISTANCES TO FIND FIREWOOD FOR HEATING AND COOKING!

MOOOOVE OVER, I NEED MORE ROOM TO GRAZE!

HOW FAR MUST I WALK FOR FUELWOOD TODAY?!

I CAN'T PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD FOR MY FAMILY, I NEED MORE LAND.

MANY OF MY FRIENDS ARE LEAVING OUR COMMUNITY.

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LAND AND RESOURCES FOR ME TO FARM AND RAISE A FAMILY HERE. MAYBE I WILL FIND WORK IN THE CITY.

THIS IS BETTER THAN GRAZING!

MY FAMILY IS LEARNING HOW TO USE TREES TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD FROM OUR LAND. WE PRACTICE GOOD FARMING WITHOUT DESTROYING OUR FORESTS AND TREES. MY MOTHER AND I PLANTED THESE TREES TO GIVE US FRUIT. WE FEED CUTTINGS FROM OTHER TREES TO OUR COWS AND GOATS.



TREES HELP US PRODUCE MORE FOOD.

WHEN CAREFULLY PLANTED WITH CROPS, SOME TREES HELP PROTECT SOIL FROM EROSION AND ADD NUTRIENTS WHICH CROPS AND ANIMALS NEED TO GROW WELL. TREES SHIELD CROPS FROM WIND.

THIS IS OUR WOODLOT. TREES WE PLANTED HERE A FEW YEARS AGO, PROVIDE US WITH FUELWOOD, BUILDING MATERIALS AND FODDER FOR OUR ANIMALS. NOW WE MAKE FEWER TRIPS TO THE FOREST TO COLLECT WOOD.

GROWING TREES IN COMBINATION WITH CROPS AND ANIMALS IS CALLED AGROFORESTRY. I'M PLANTING THESE SEEDLINGS TO IMPROVE OUR LAND AND PROVIDE MORE RESOURCES FOR MY FAMILY.



WE ARE ABLE TO GET MOST OF THE FOOD AND RESOURCES THAT WE NEED FROM OUR OWN LAND. WE OFTEN HAVE EXTRA FOOD AND BUILDING MATERIALS TO SELL AT THE MARKET.

MY FAMILY AND MY NEIGHBORS ARE WORKING HARD TO DEVELOP AND CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES. IT IS HARD WORK BUT WE ARE MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

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