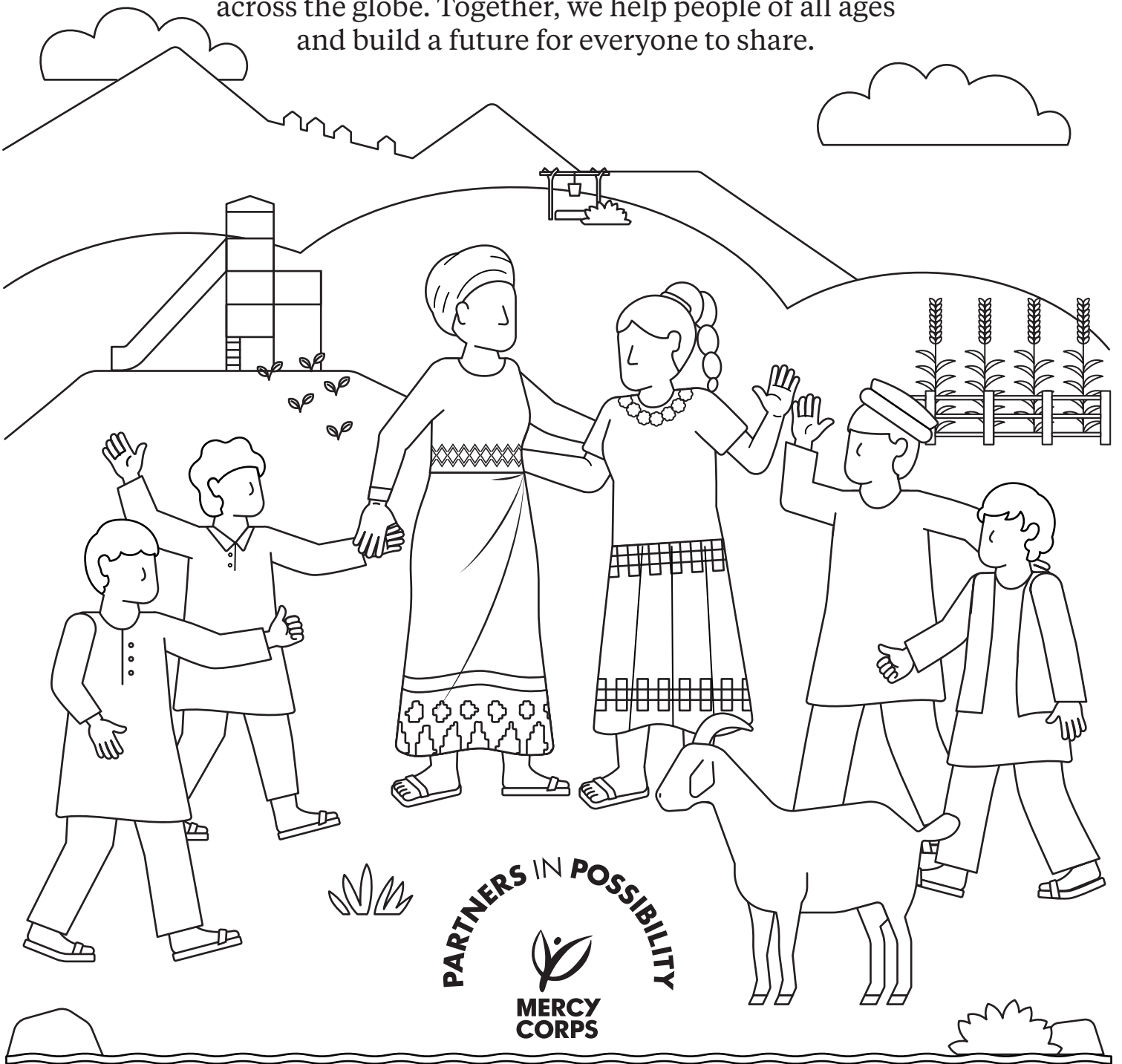


Stories of Possible

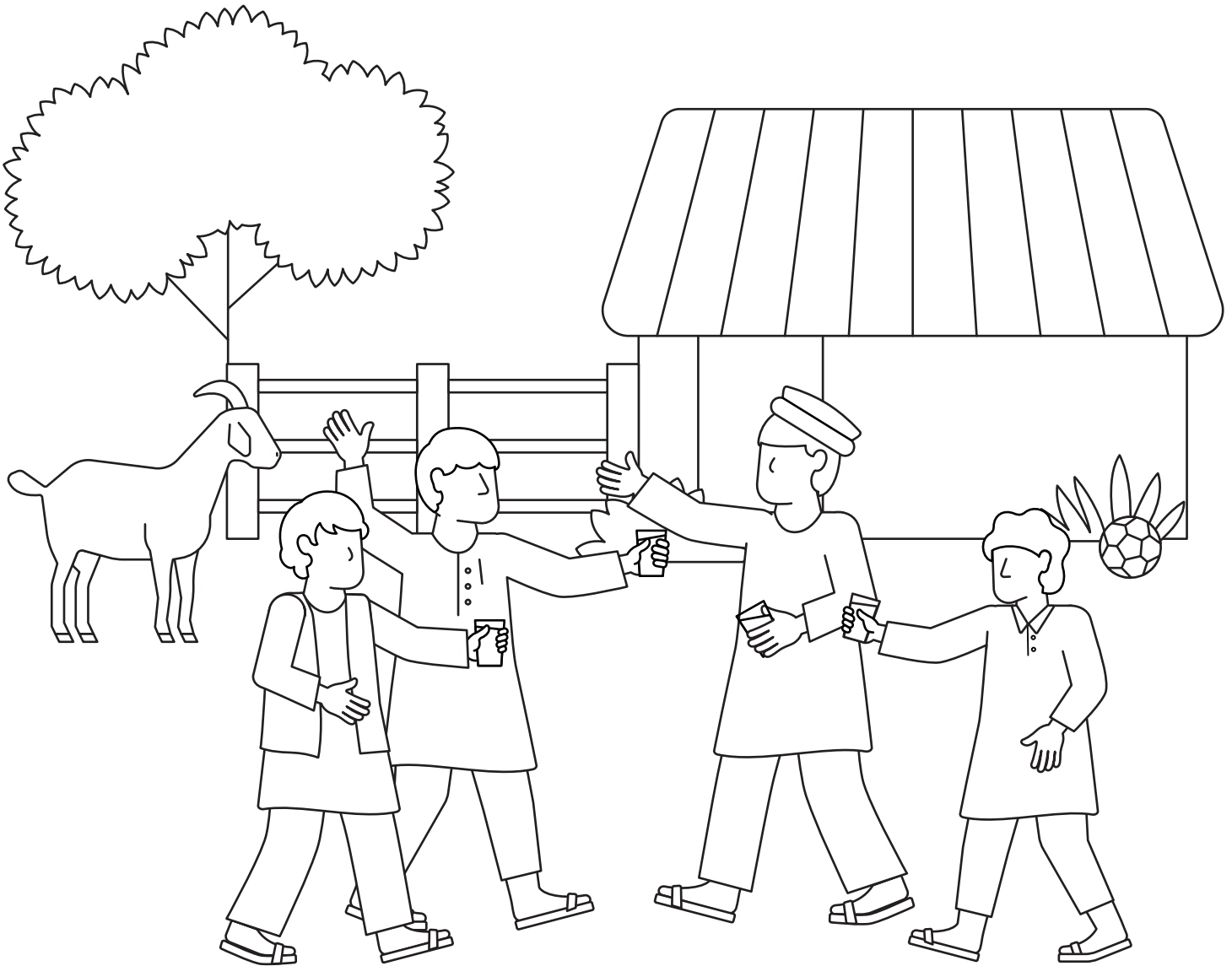
Mercy Corps team members work with communities across the globe. Together, we help people of all ages and build a future for everyone to share.



Recovery Match

Siraj lives in Pakistan with his family. Recently, a flood swept through their small village and damaged homes and crops.

Siraj's family worked with Mercy Corps to get supplies and money, so they can stay healthy and rebuild their lives. And the new goat that Siraj's mom bought provides milk for all of them to drink!

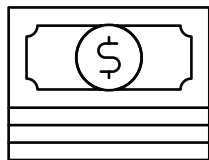


How to play recovery match

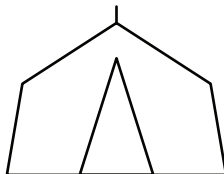
1. Print single-sided, then cut out the two pages of cards with items that are helpful after an emergency.
2. Place cards face down and mix up.
3. Take turns flipping over two cards at a time.
4. If there's no match, put the cards back face down. If there's a match, keep the cards and take another turn.
5. Keep playing until no items are left!



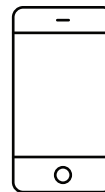
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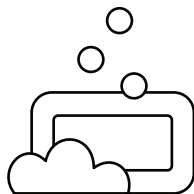
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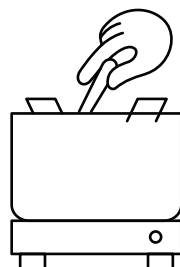
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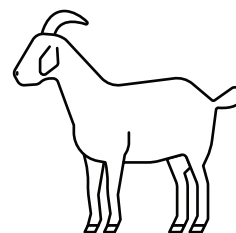
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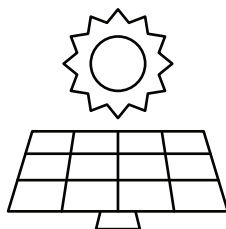
Cooking Tools



Livestock



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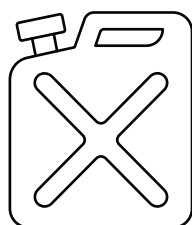
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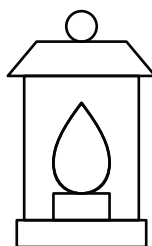
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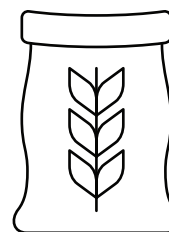
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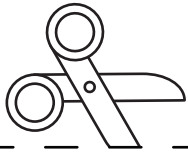


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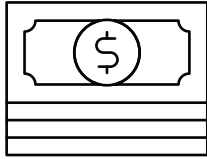


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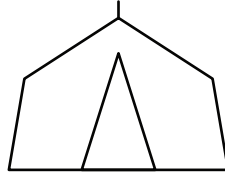




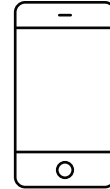
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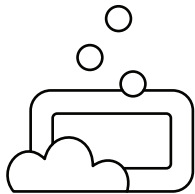
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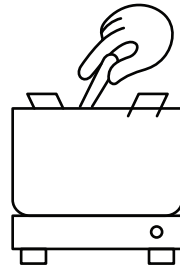
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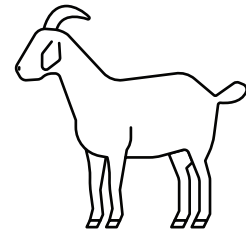
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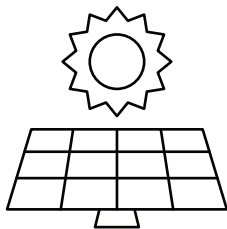
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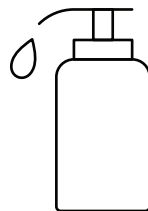
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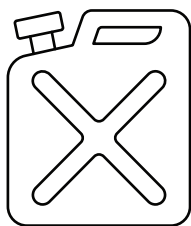
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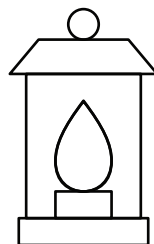
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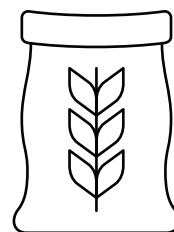
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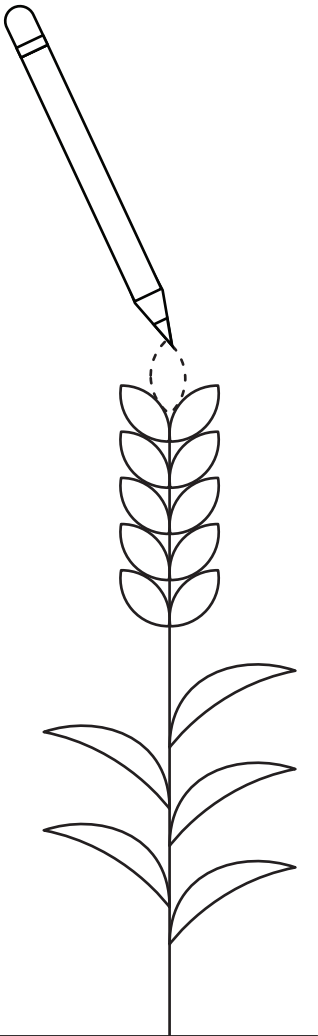


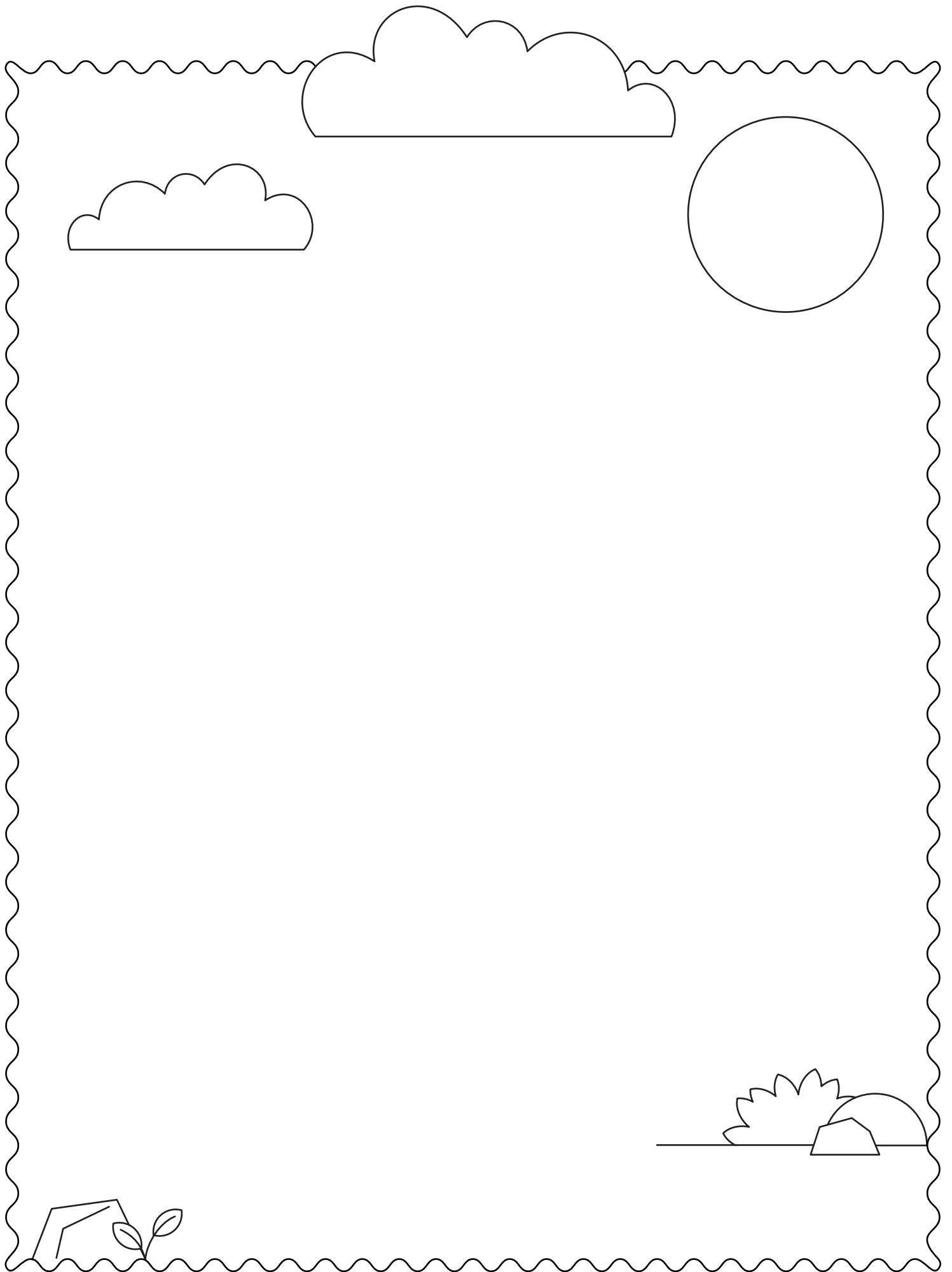
Complete the Picture

Neema is 16 years old and lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Many young people in her area don't have opportunities to build the lives they want for themselves.

Neema worked with Mercy Corps to learn about unlocking new possibilities for young women. Now she feels more confident and determined, hoping to one day become a scientist who helps farmers grow more food.

Imagine and draw what Neema's future could look like!





Words of Wonder

Claudia lives in Guatemala with her mother and brother. She is in 7th grade and wants to be an accountant when she grows up. Together, she and other girls her age worked with Mercy Corps to learn about saving money and starting their careers. They've even created their own savings and loan group to help them build their futures.

After reading Claudia's story, fill in the blanks below and create your own!



I live in _____ with
(Place)

_____. I am
(people)

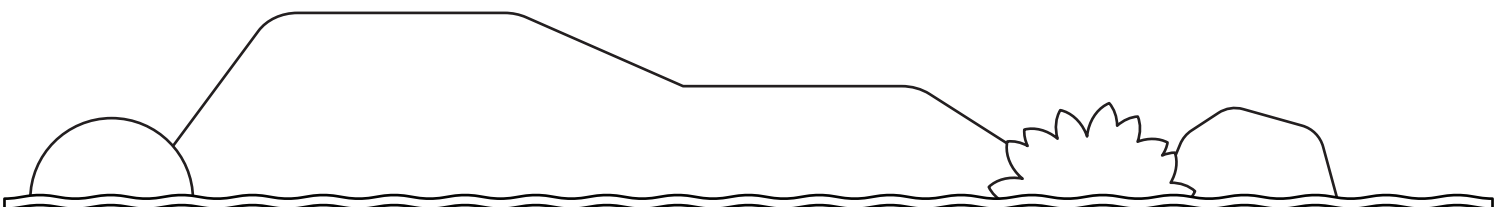
_____ years old and want
(number)

to be _____ when
(profession)

I grow up. Together, my
friends and I learned about
_____ and _____.
(skill) (goal)

We've even created our own
_____ group to help us
(noun)

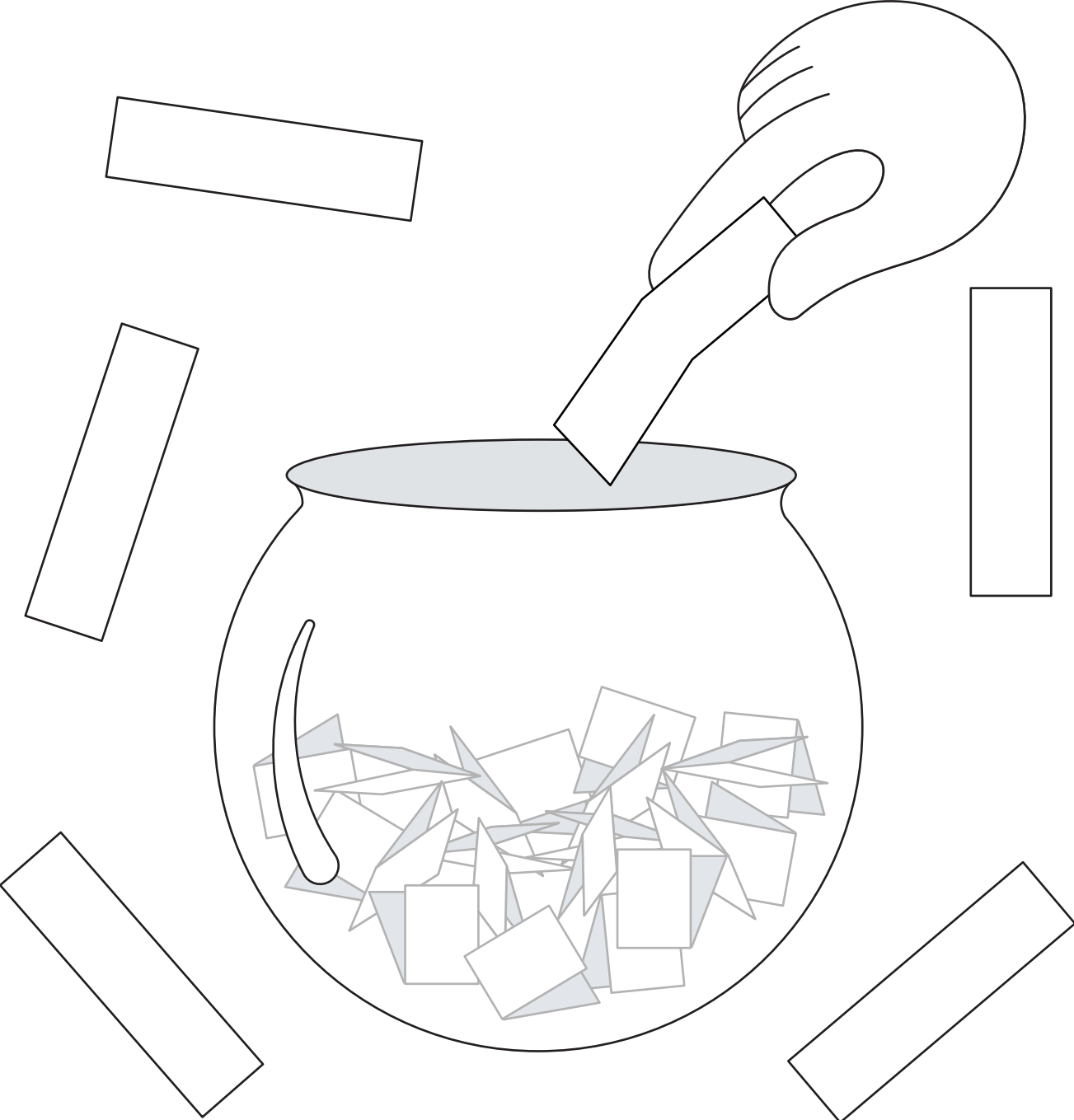
build our _____.
(nouns)



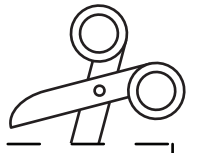
Story Share

You've read three real stories about Siraj, Neema, and Claudia and how they and their families are working to create a better life for themselves.

Now it's time to gather with your family to share your stories!



Cut out the questions below, fold them in half, and take turns sharing and listening to your own stories of possible!



what problem do you want to solve?

who is a woman in your life that you look up to?

what do you look forward to being able to do in your future?

what would you save up your money for?

what group have you been part of that has helped you reach a goal?

what skill do you want to have?

what's a tough experience you've had to live through?

who has helped you move forward through a challenging time?

what would help you and your family after an emergency?