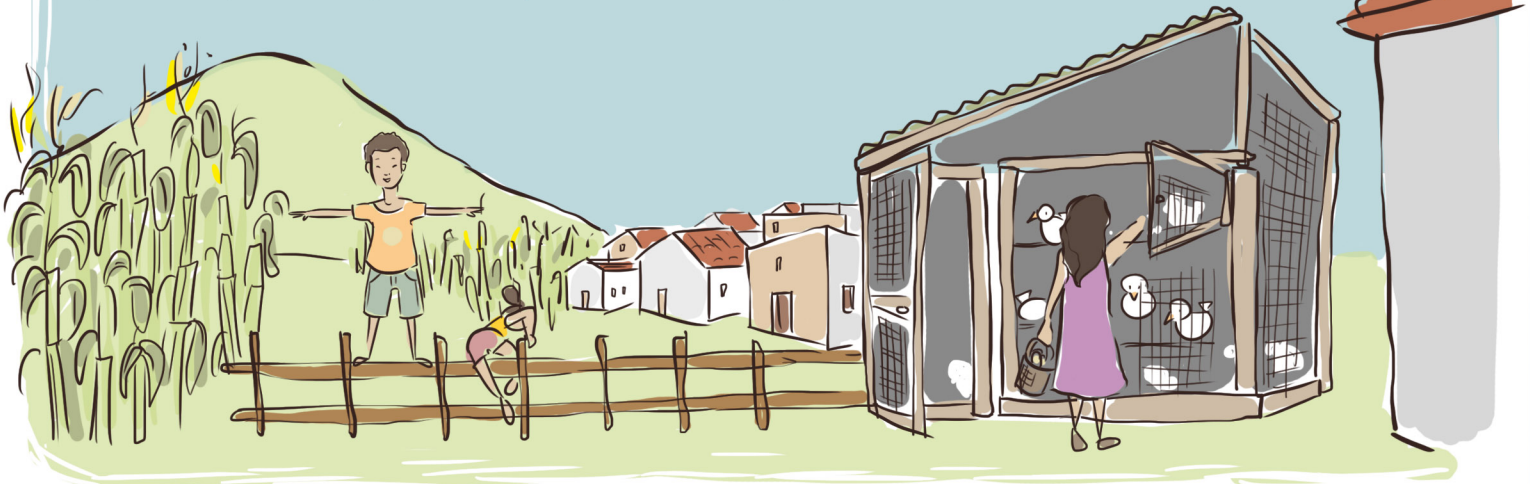




-BEA AND THE DROUGHT-

SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FARMING FAMILIES:
A LITTLE HELP CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

BEA LIVES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE WITH HER CHILDREN...



ONE DAY, HER COUSIN, MARIA, WHO
LIVES IN THE CITY, COMES TO VISIT
HER...

OH BEA! THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU,
YOUR CROPS WERE IN
A TERRIBLE STATE...

OH... I DON'T WANT TO EVEN THINK ABOUT
IT! SUCH A DISASTER, MARIA...
OUR HOPES WERE DASHED!

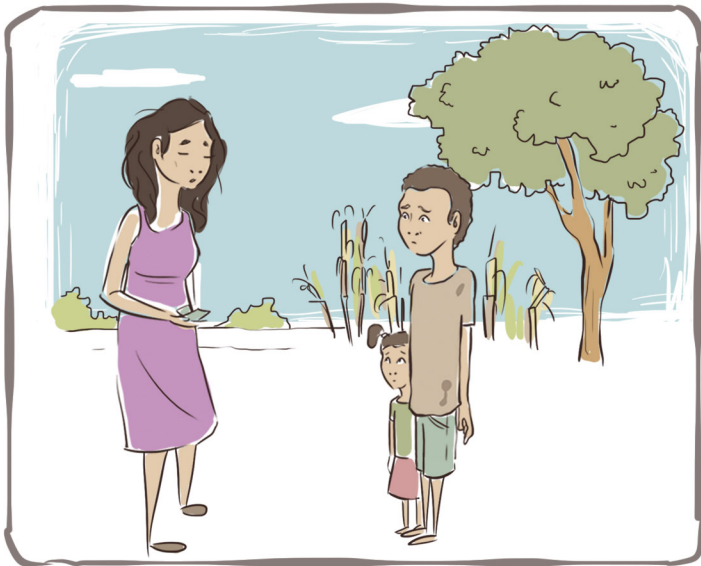


IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO.
WE HAD A VERY TOUGH
SEASON... AND NO SAVINGS
TO SEE US THROUGH.



TO MAKE ENDS MEET, I WAS
WORKING ON PAULO'S FARM
AND NOT MAKING MUCH MONEY...
DEFINITELY NOT ENOUGH TO
PROVIDE FOR OUR FAMILY OR
BUY FERTILIZERS AND SEEDS
FOR THE NEXT SEASON.





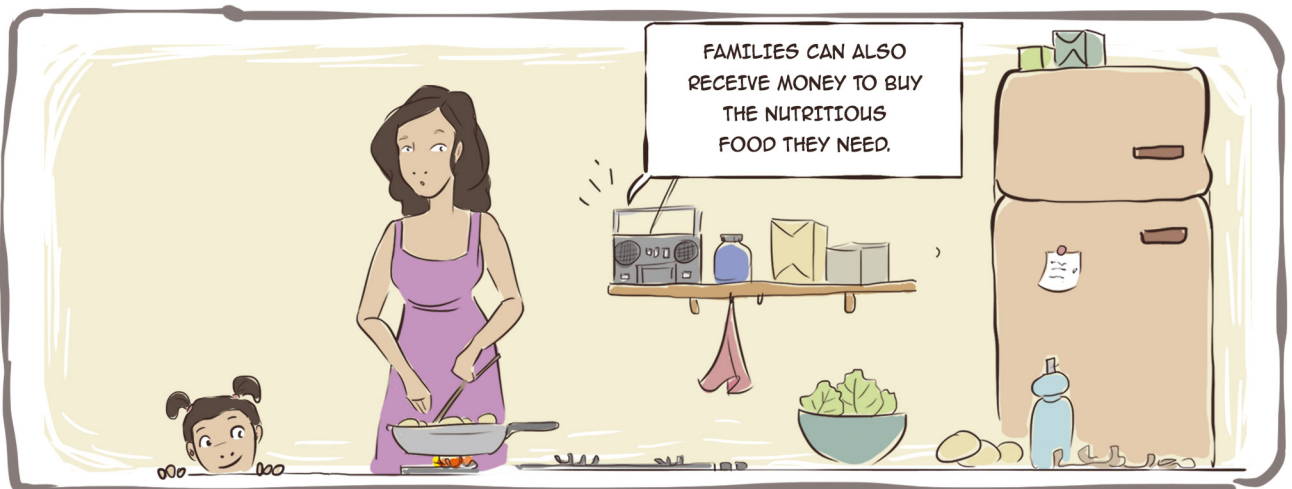
MY CHILDREN WERE HUNGRY AND IN POOR HEALTH.



BUT ONE DAY I HEARD ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMME.



THE GOVERNMENT IS DISTRIBUTING VOUCHERS TO BUY FERTILIZERS AND SEEDS BECAUSE OF THE BAD CROP SEASON THIS YEAR.



FAMILIES CAN ALSO RECEIVE MONEY TO BUY THE NUTRITIOUS FOOD THEY NEED.



...AND LOOK AT YOU NOW! I HOPE SUCH A DISASTER WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

WELL... WITH THE VOUCHERS WE ALSO TOOK OUT INSURANCE, I AM NOT AS AFRAID... IF ANYTHING HAPPENS WE WILL GET COMPENSATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT!