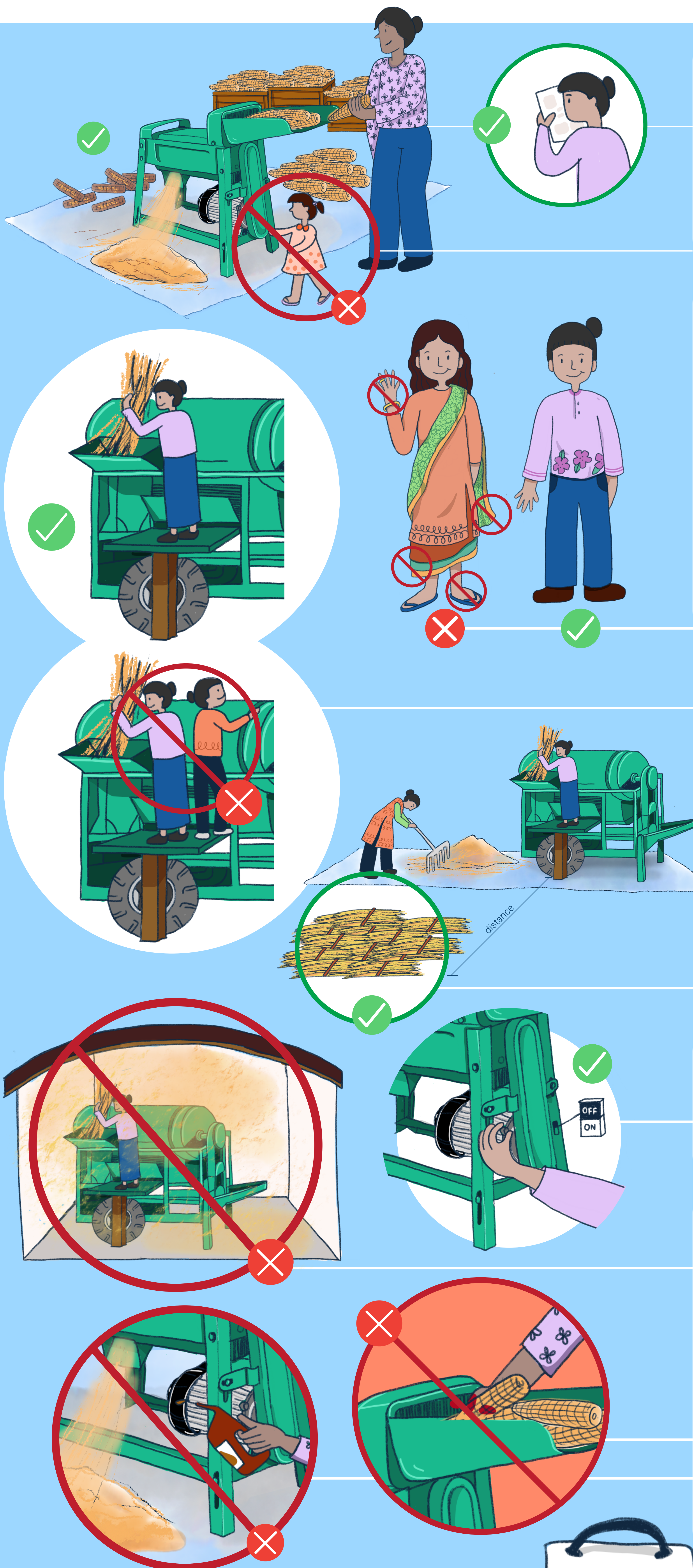


# SAFE AND CORRECT USE OF POWERED MACHINES



- ✓ Get the **right skills** for operating the machine.
- ✓ Read the **manual** that comes with the machine.
- ✗ Never let the machine accessible to **children** even when it is off.
- ✗ Never ask **children** to operate the machine.

- ✓ Wear **closed-toe shoes**.
- ✓ Tie up **long hair** to prevent entangling. Keep your hair tamed.
- ✗ No **chappals, no bare feet**.
- ✗ Do not wear **loose-fitting clothing** that may be picked up by moving parts.
- ✗ Do not wear **shawl, saree, and scarf** or similar garments that may be wrapped into moving and rotating parts of the machine.

- ✓ Be in **comfortable position** when feeding the machine (e.g. thresher)
- ✗ **Multiple people** should not climb on the machine platform at once.

- ✓ While operating, keep all shields and guards in place.
- ✗ Never leave the machine unattended while the engine is running.
- ✓ Keep all **flammable materials** (including dry straw) **away from the engine**.

- ✓ Turn off the **machine before touching**, manipulating moving parts or filling the tank.
- ✓ Check if the machine has loose peg teeth, bolts and nuts before operating it.

- ✗ Do not oil, grease or adjust the machine during operation or when hot.
- ✗ Never operate your machine in a closed shed or garage. Exhaust fumes are dangerous to your health.
- ✗ Never remove accumulated straw, grains or other materials inside the machine during operation.
- ✗ Never extend hands or feet into the feed opening of the machine (e.g. thresher, sheller)

- ✓ Keep a **first-aid kit** at hand.

