



Prosperous Futures Board Game: Fada Peer Leader Version

Inspiring Married Adolescent Girls to Imagine New
Empowered Futures (IMAGINE)



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Overview and Acknowledgements

Made possible thanks to the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Prosperous Futures” was developed for use in the Inspiring Married Adolescent Girls to Imagine New Empowered Futures (IMAGINE) project, an initiative which aims to design and test interventions that hold promise for delaying the timing of first birth among married adolescents in Niger and Bangladesh. The current version of this board game was integrated into the peer leader curriculum for Fada Groups, existing men’s social clubs based in Niger. Fada initiatives primarily targeted husbands of adolescent girls to engage them as key gatekeepers and partners affecting the timing of first birth for married adolescent girls 15-19. For a version of this game targeting adolescent girls, please visit www.care.org/IMAGINE and consult “Prosperous Futures Board Game: Girls’ Collective Peer Leader Version.” For a version of this game for use by adult field facilitators, see “Prosperous Futures.”

After an initial game for use by adult facilitators was developed through a human-centered design process, this revised version of “Prosperous Futures” targets peer leaders and is especially adapted for use in contexts with low levels of literacy. As part of a broader curriculum focused on addressing the knowledge, skills, and norms that affect the timing of first birth, this game serves as an interactive and approachable tool to initiate larger discussions around the physical, financial, and emotional affects associated with first birth to adolescent girls. The game also works to reinforce positive social norms and health seeking behavior while demonstrating the negative effects associated with harmful social norms.

Upon completing the game, facilitators should lead participants in a discussion to reflect upon the game and its connection to the timing of first birth as well as positive and negative norms and behaviors. Example debrief questions can be found on the next page.

The following guide contains all components needed to play the game: instructions, the board game itself, money cards, and Prosperous Futures cards. For a complete game set, users should print:

- 1 copy of the board game page
- 6 copies of the money page
- 1 copy of the Prosperous Futures card pages. These should be printed double-sided.

This game was prepared by CARE International staff members Rachel Shapiro, Abbey McDaniel., and Carolyn Grant, building upon the project’s human-centered design work conducted with GRID Impact. CARE Niger staff members played a vital role in providing technical guidance and contextualization. We offer our gratitude Halimatou Niandou, Idrissa Oumaraou Kandagou, and Mahamadou Mangué for their comments and their leadership. We would also like to thank Netsanet Kidanemariam for creating the illustrations used in this document. Finally, we extend our sincere appreciation to the initial Fada and Girls’ Collective facilitators for their contributions and insights and to the men, women, and girls Zinder who participated in our formative research and design activities and contributed greatly the development and contextualization of all IMAGINE project components.

Directions and Debrief Questions

Key messages:

- Waiting to have a child can lead to better financial outcomes for your family.
- A wife that works can contribute to the finances of her family, which can improve the wellbeing of her family.

Instructions:

Use the “Prosperous Futures” board game and cards. Explain the following rules.

- Before starting, each player should collect 1500 CFA.
- To start, draw from the deck with a married couple without a child, indicating you do not have a child. Follow the actions on the card. You will either collect CFA or pay CFA. The card will tell you where to move next. On each turn, draw one card.
- If you draw a card with a baby, for the rest of the game, you will need to select a card from the deck with a picture of a married couple with a child on it.
- The board symbolizes two years of marriage. The game ends when all players have gone around the board once. Then each player counts how much money they have, and the player with the most CFA wins.
- Up to 6 players can play the game.
- To mark your place on the board game, use tokens, such as a coin, stone, bean, etc.
- After completing the game, discuss the questions below.

Post-Game Discussion Questions:

- Which activities had the highest payment amounts? Why?
- Which activities made players lose the most money? Why?
- What did you notice about players who had a child soon after marriage? What did you notice about players who did not have children soon after marriage? Who made more money? Why?
- Does this game reflect what happens in your community when couples wait until they are at least 18 and physically, emotionally, and financially ready to have a child? Why or why not?

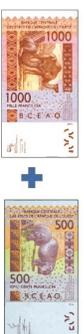
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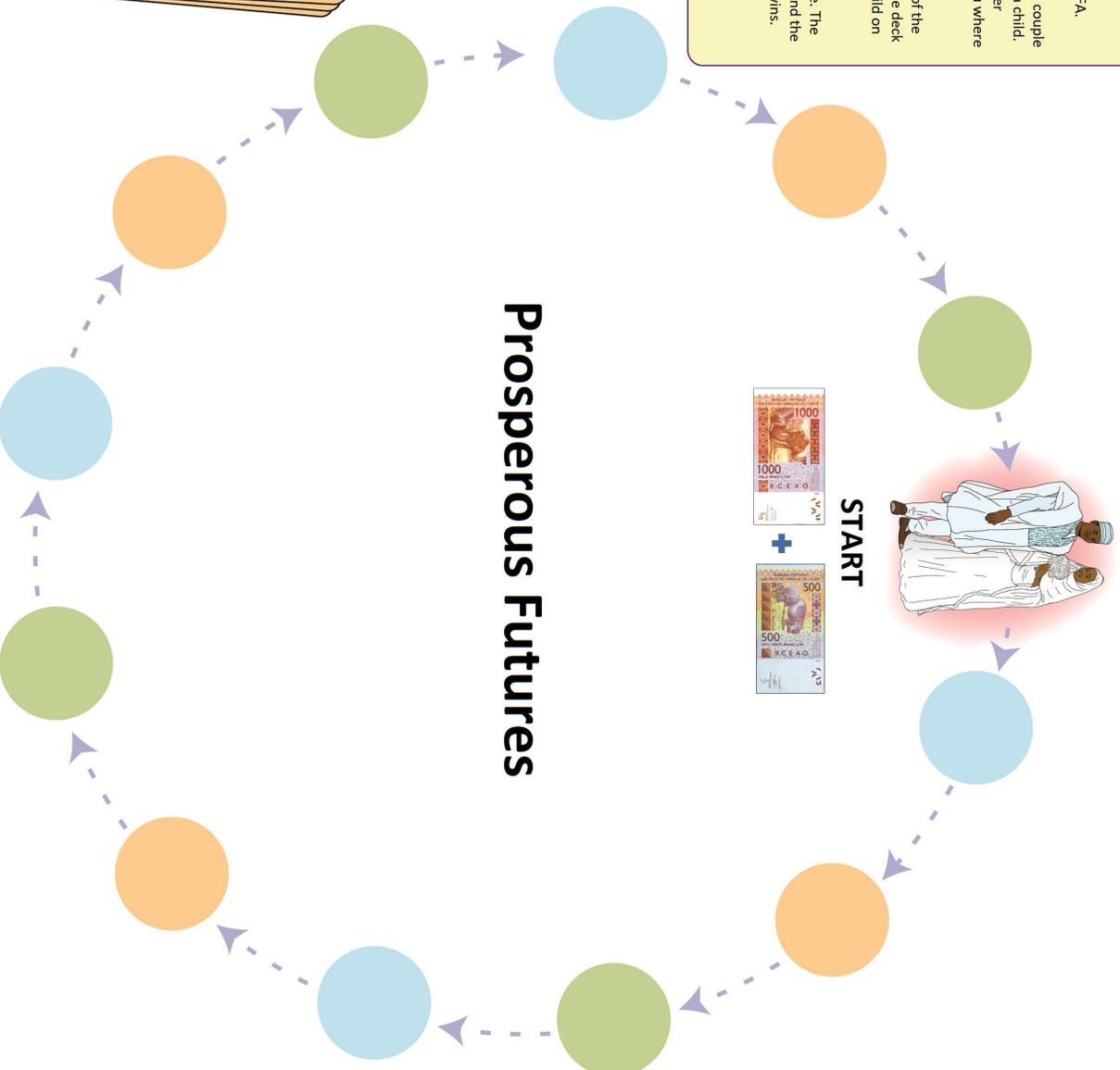
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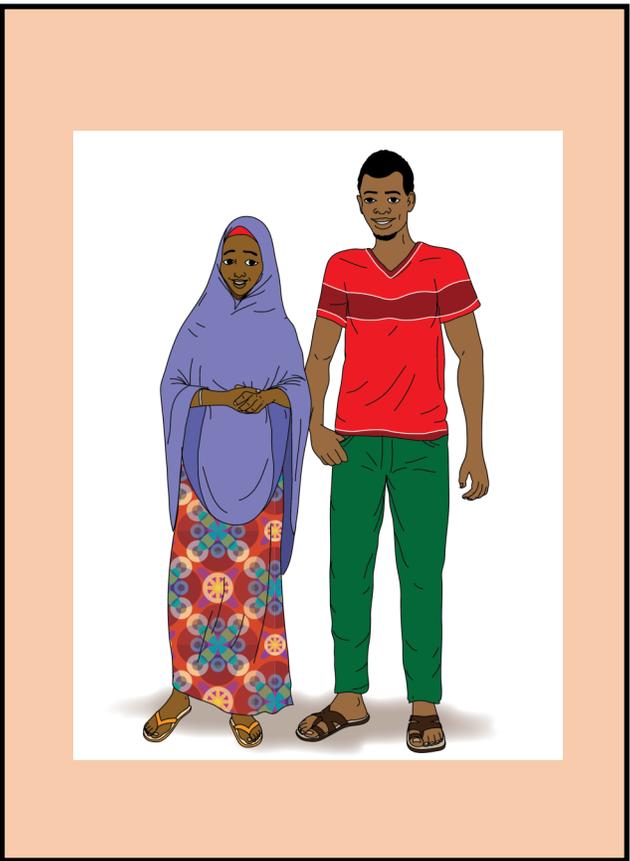
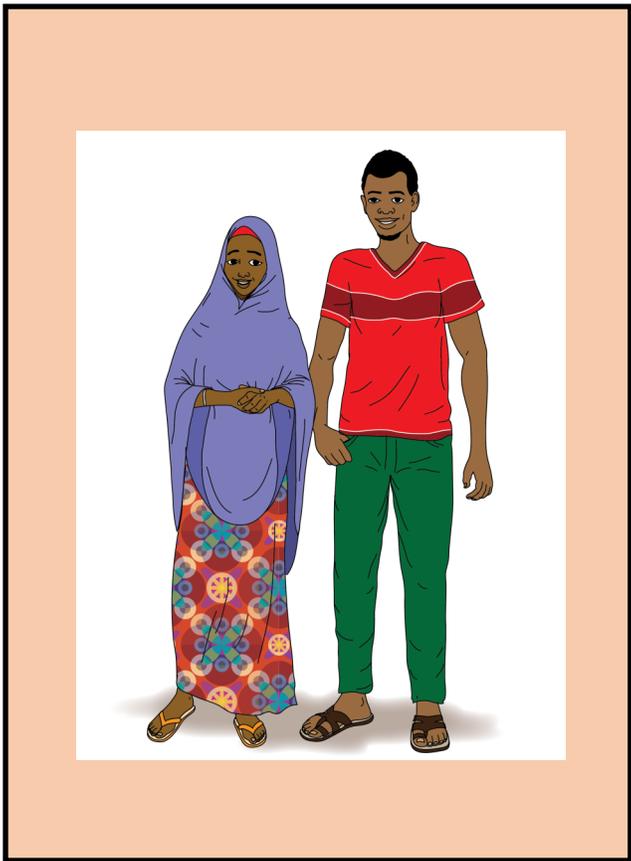
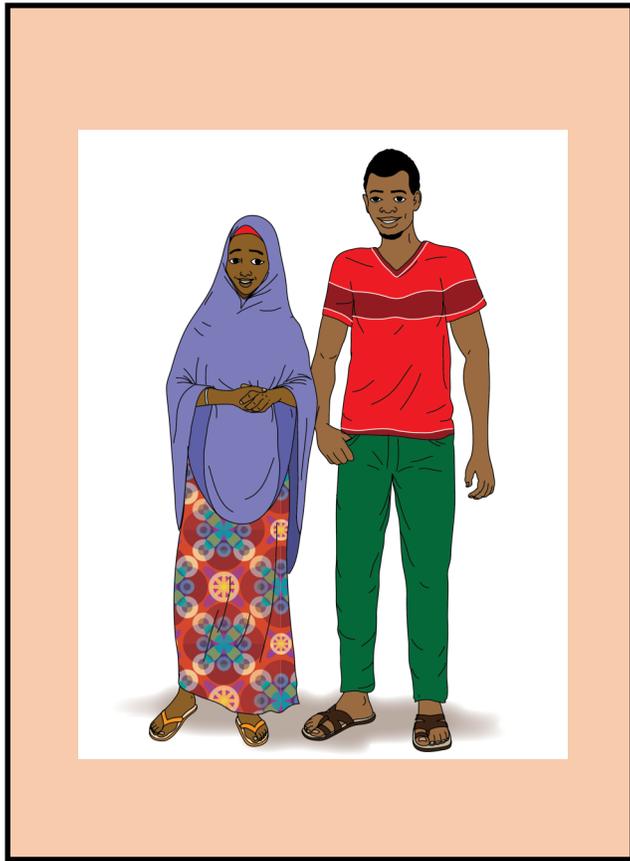
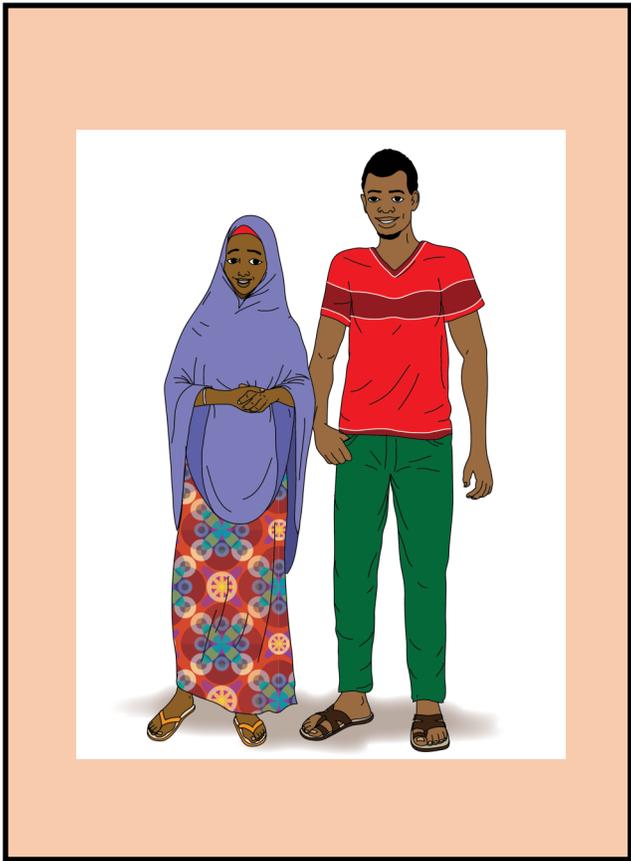
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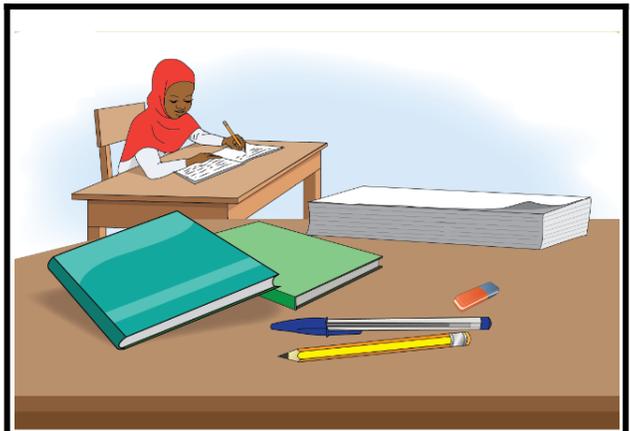








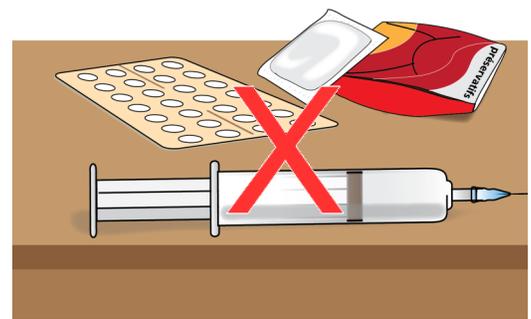
You and your wife decide to use condoms to prevent pregnancy and reduce your risk for sexually transmitted infections. Collect 500 CFA.



You support your wife to continue her studies. Collect 1000 CFA.

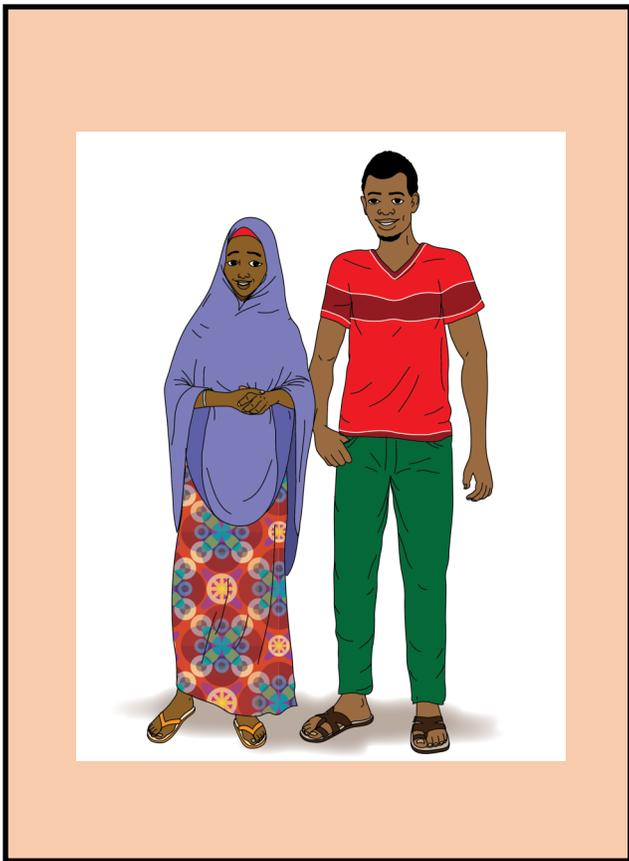
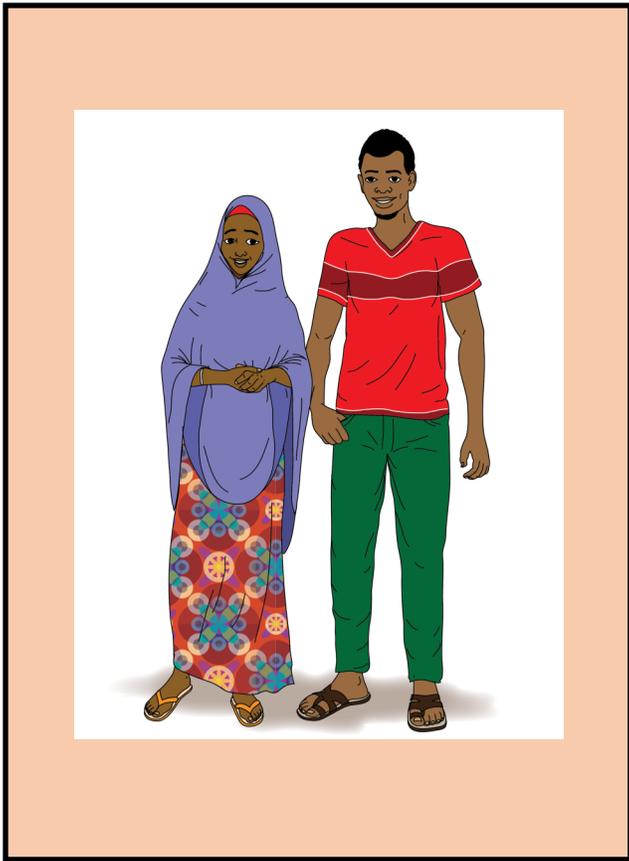


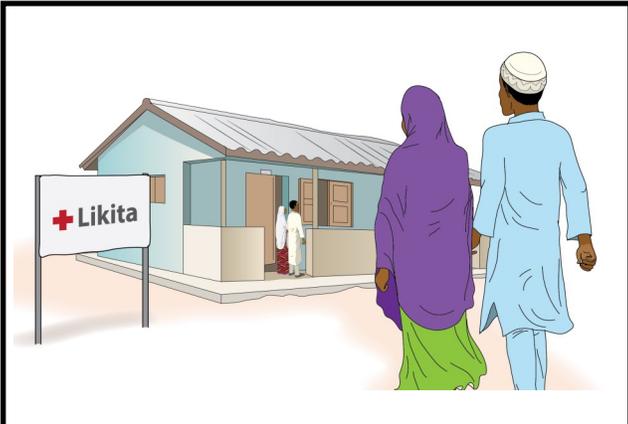
Your wife's business is successful. Collect 500 CFA.



You forbid your wife from using contraception because you are worried neighbors will gossip about her being infertile if she does not immediately have a child. Pay 1000 CFA.







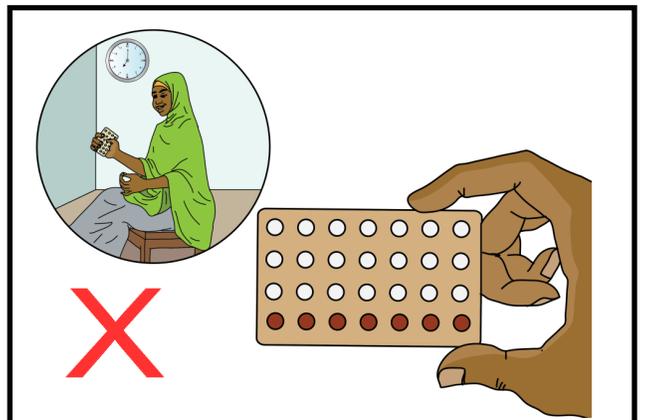
You and your wife visit a health facility to learn about contraception. Collect 1000 CFA.



You and your wife do not visit a health facility to learn about contraception because you are afraid people will gossip. Pay 1000 CFA.

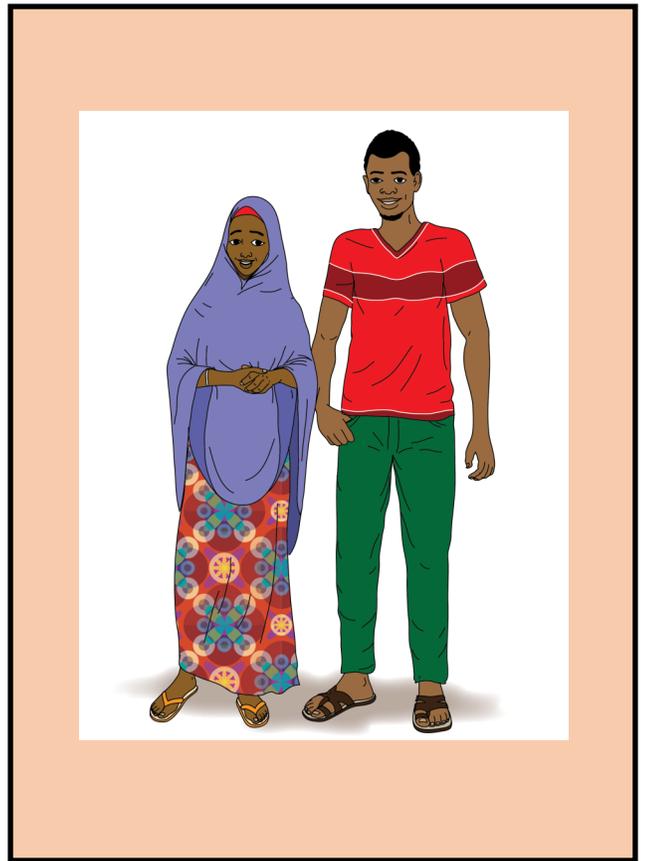
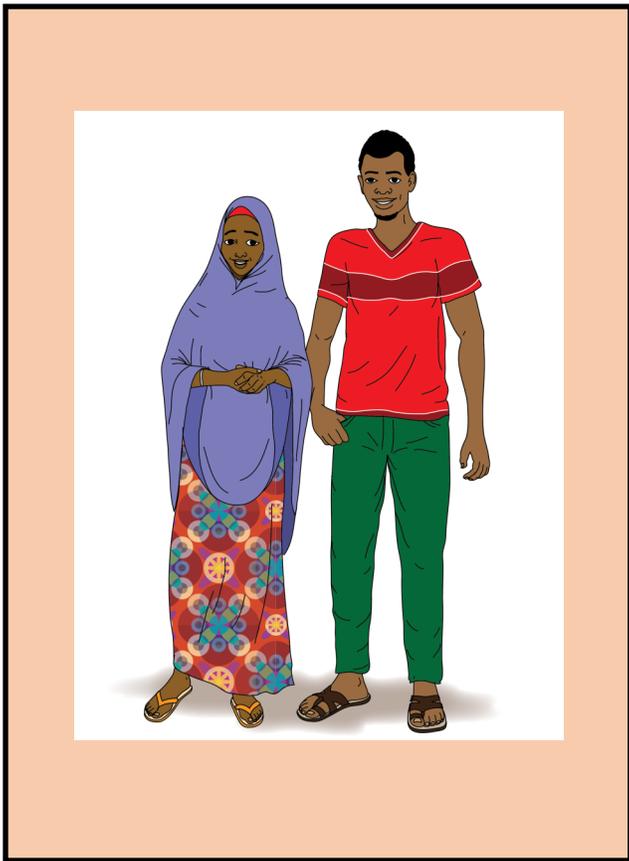
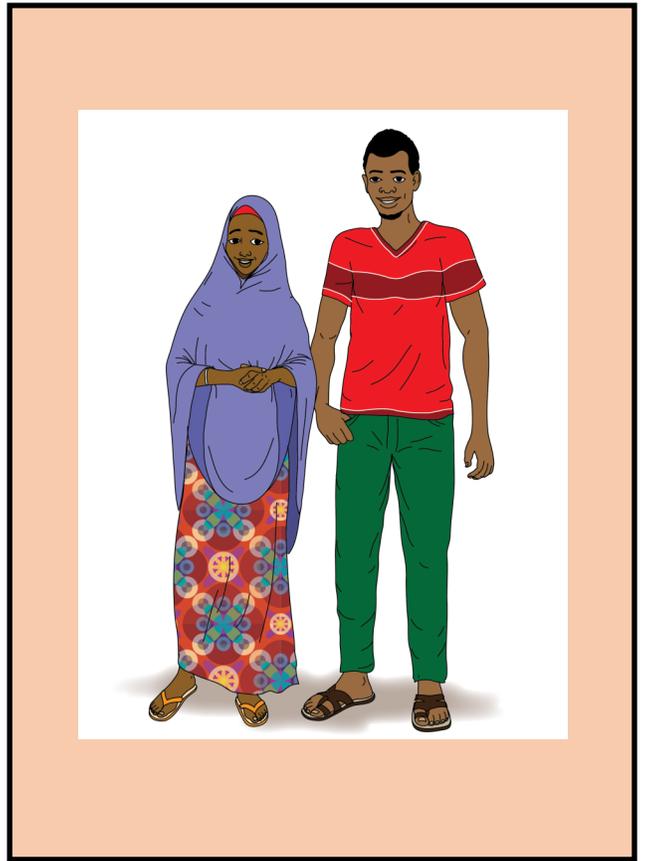
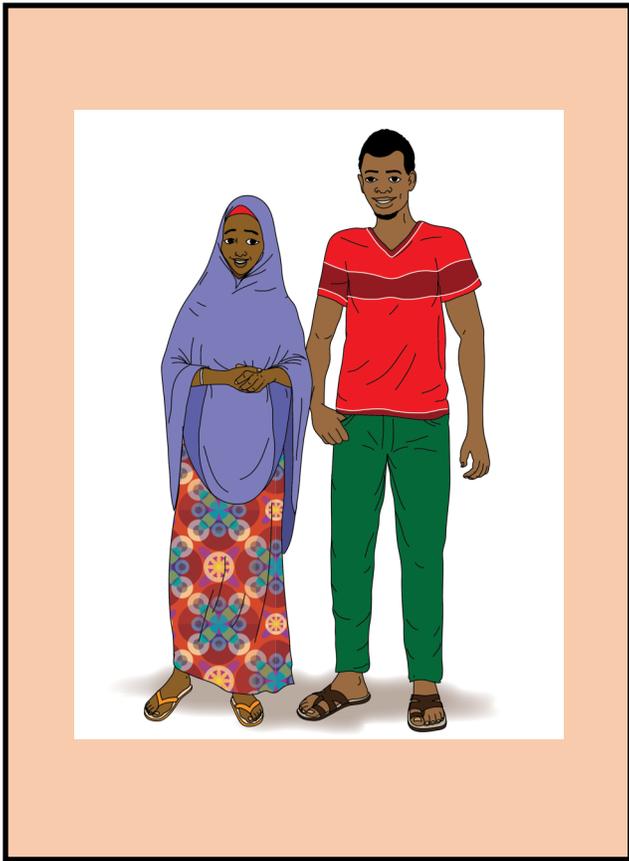


You support your wife to join a VSLA in order to save money to start a business. Collect 500 CFA.



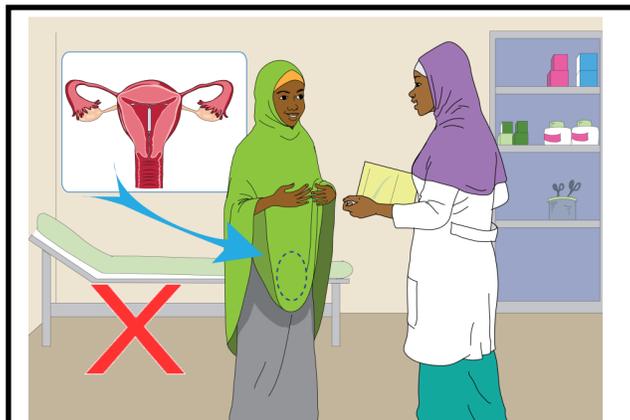
You forbid your wife from using the pill because you heard rumors it may cause infertility. Pay 1000 CFA.







You join a fada. Collect 500 CFA.



You forbid your wife to get an IUD to delay first birth until she is financially, physically, and emotionally ready to have a child. Pay 1000 CFA.

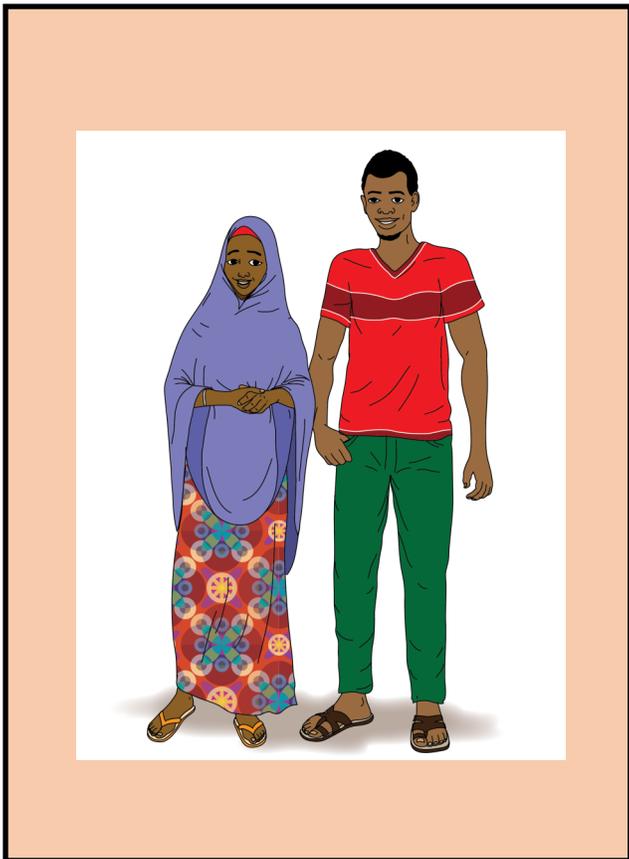
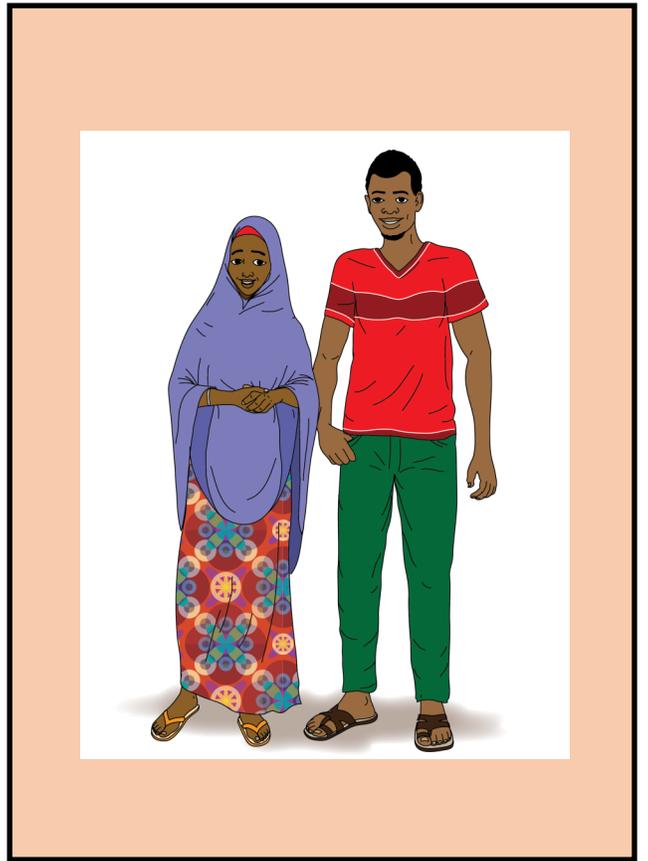
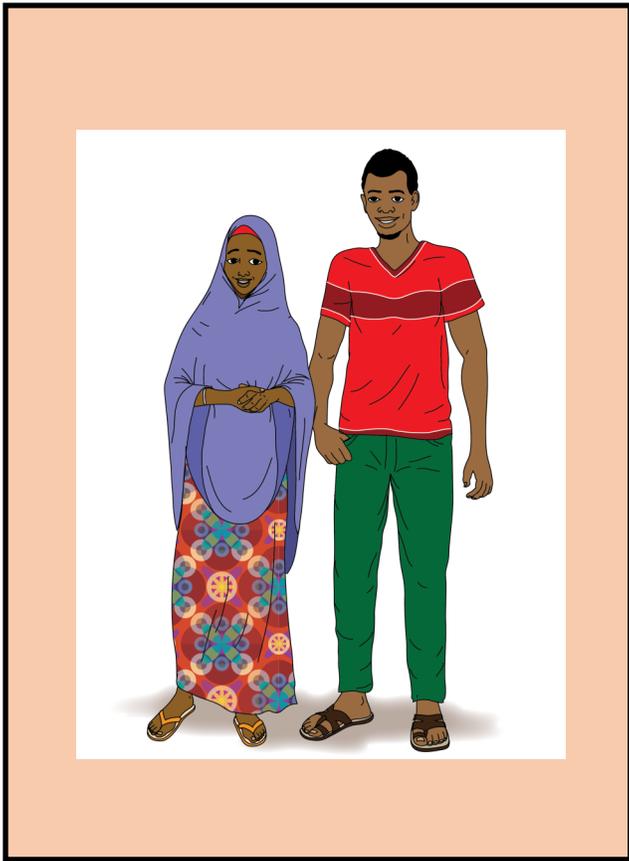


You do not allow your wife to leave your home to do activities like go to school or start a business. Pay 500 CFA.



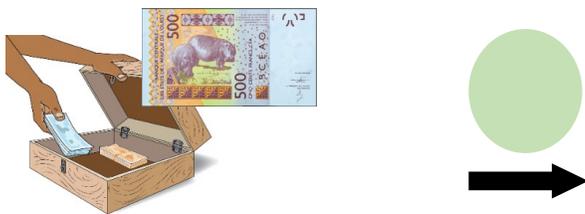
You support your wife to get an implant to delay first birth until you are both financially, physically, and emotionally ready to have a child. Collect 1000 CFA.







Your wife joins a girls' collective. Collect 500 CFA.



You talk to your wife about using contraception. Collect 500 CFA.



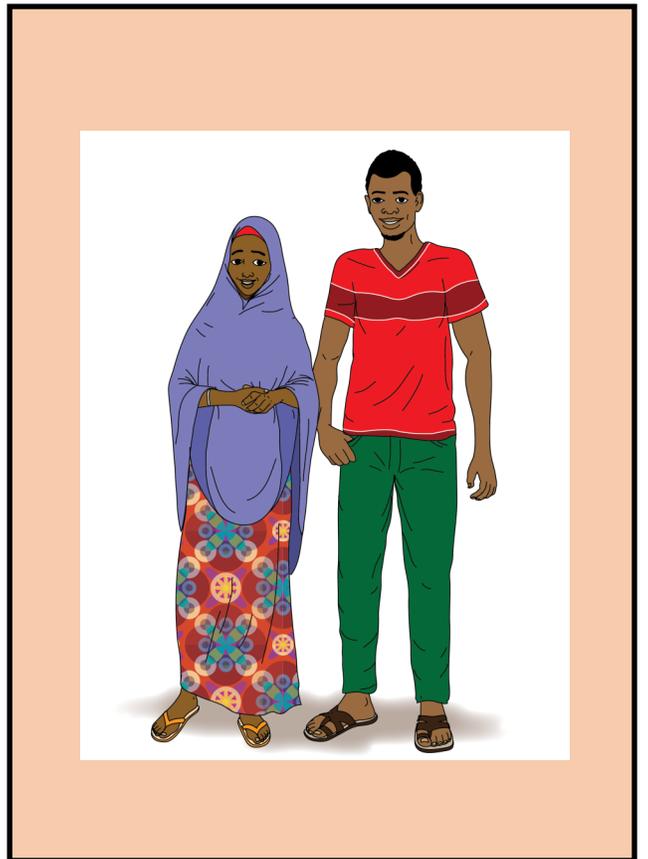
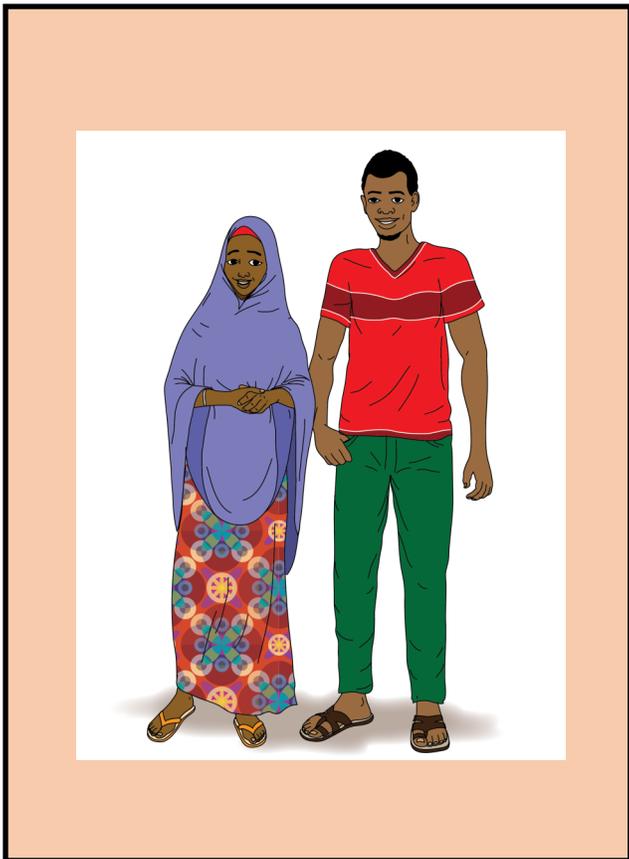
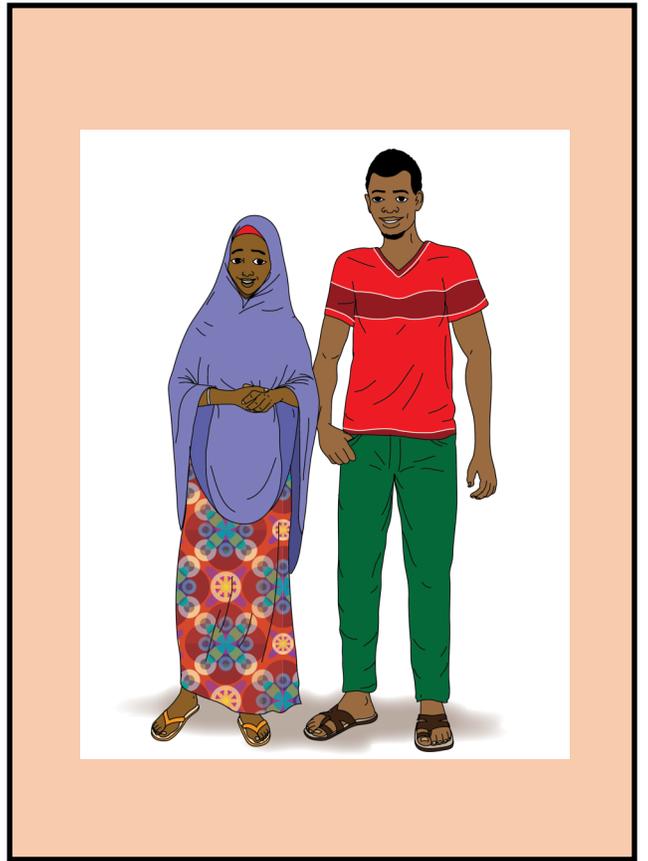
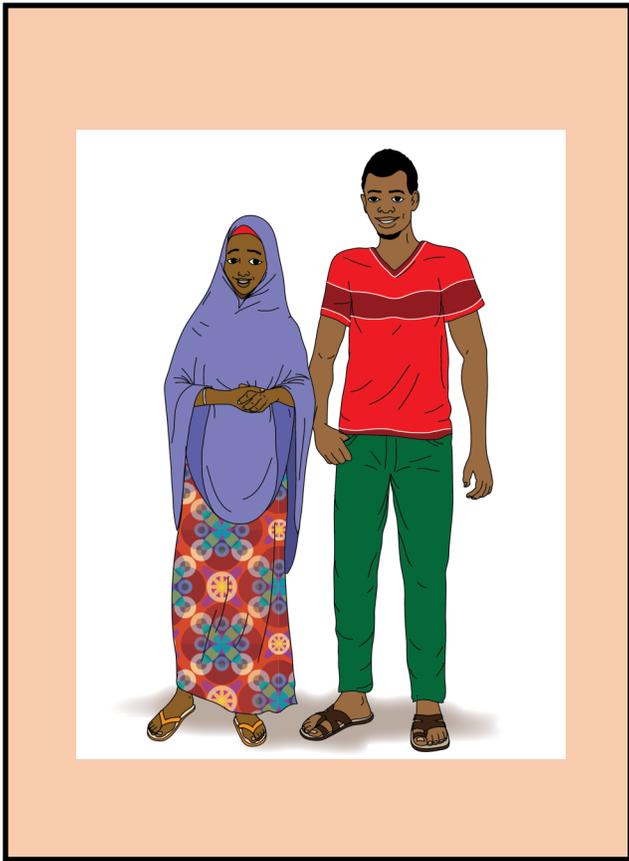
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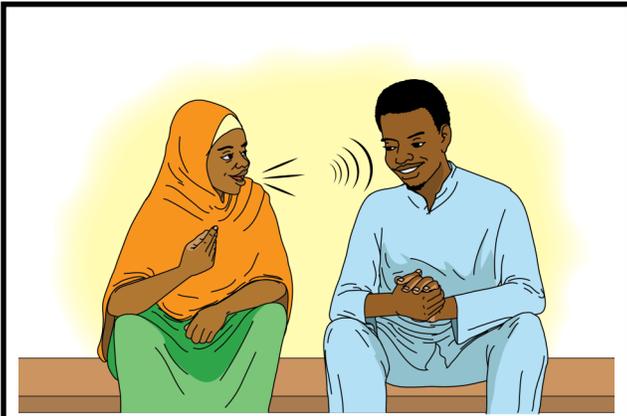


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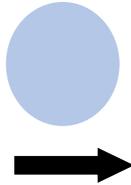
You and your wife create a household budget. Collect 500 CFA.



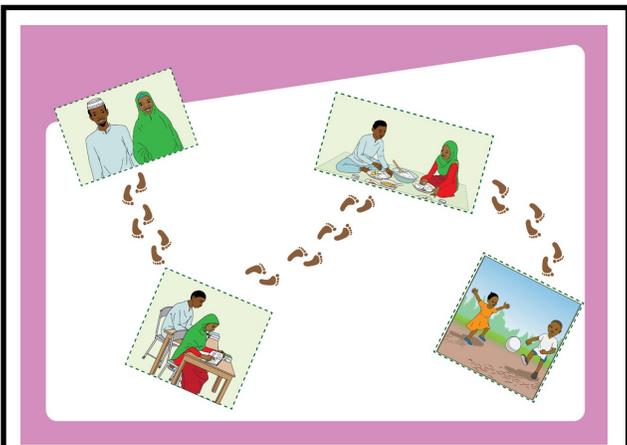
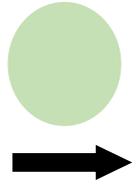




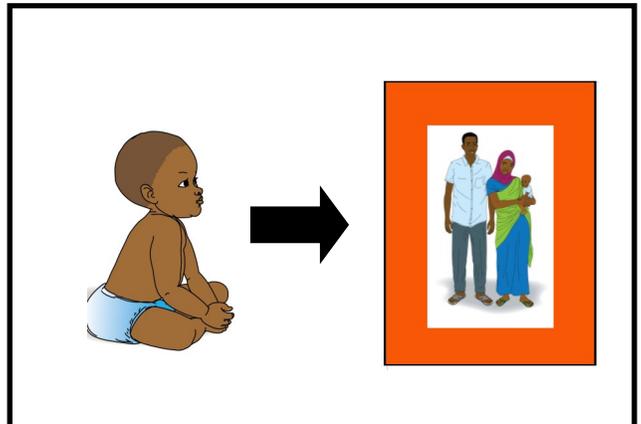
You and your wife communicate assertively. As a result, your relationship improves. Collect 500 CFA.



You make a business plan so that your business will be successful. Collect 500 CFA.

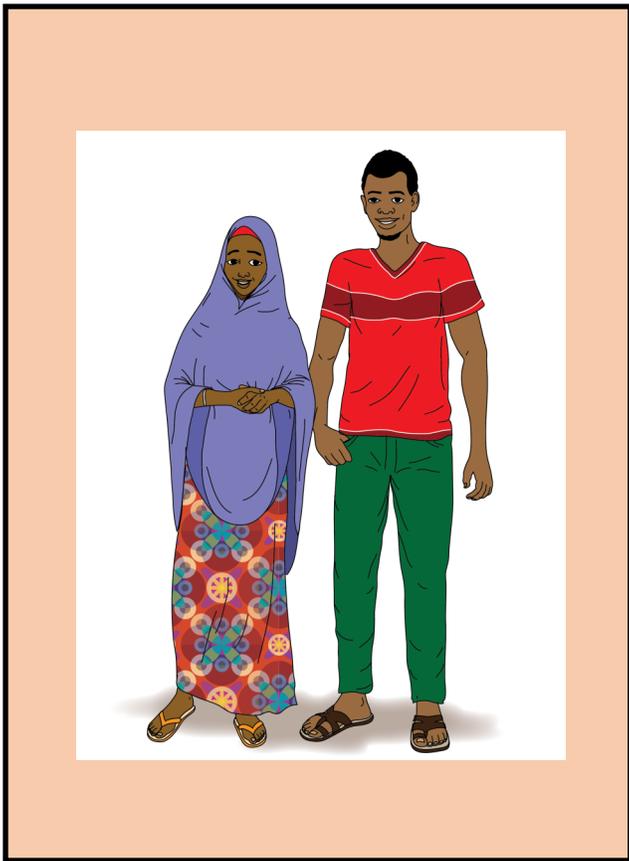
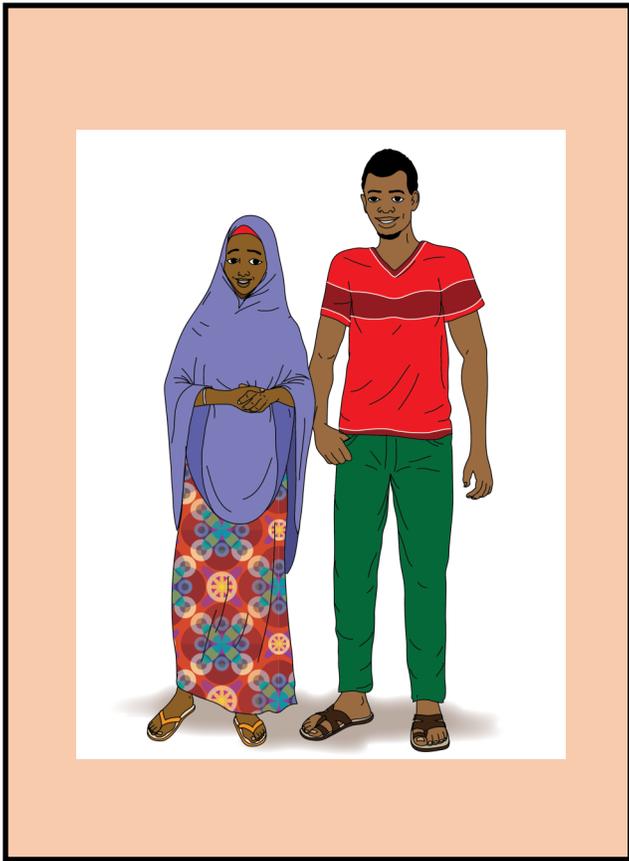


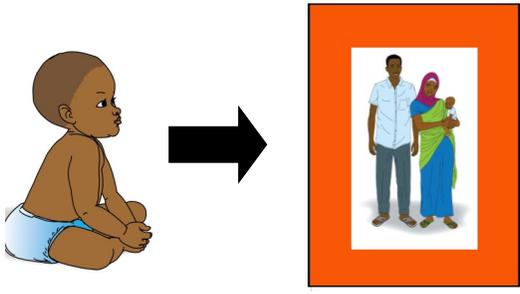
You plan your goals for the future. Collect 500 CFA.



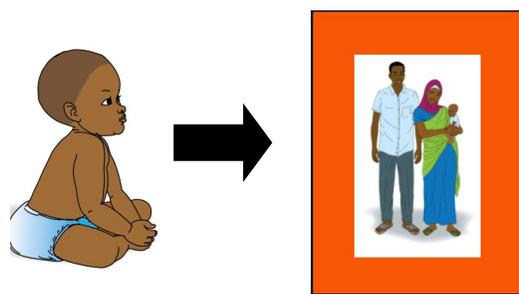
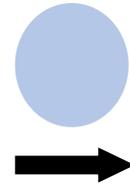
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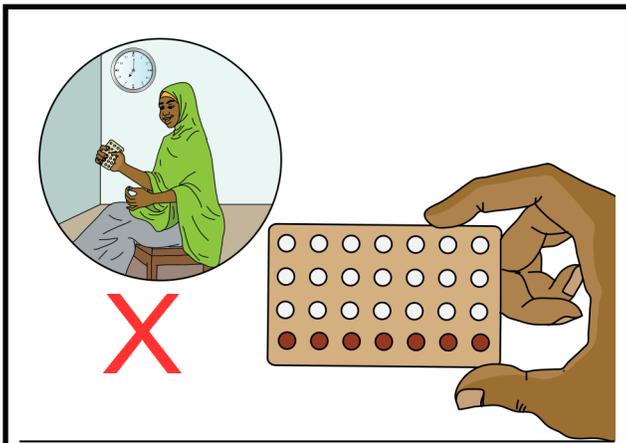
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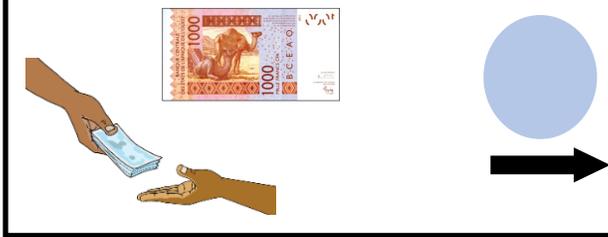
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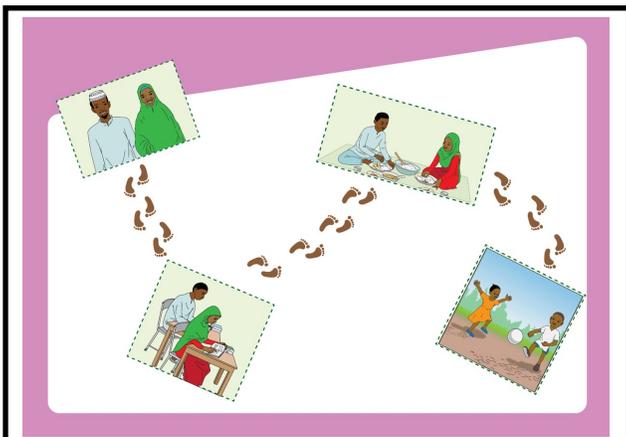




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Even though you have a child, your support your wife to go back to school. Collect 1000 CFA.



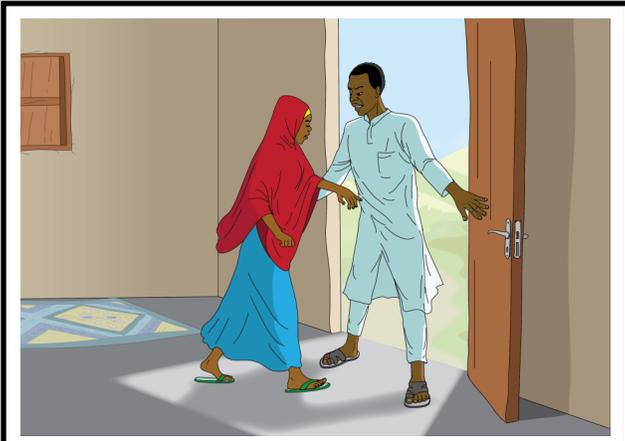
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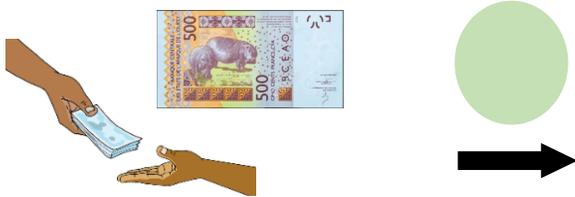
You and your wife decide to use condoms to prevent pregnancy and reduce your risk for sexually transmitted infections. Collect 1000 CFA.







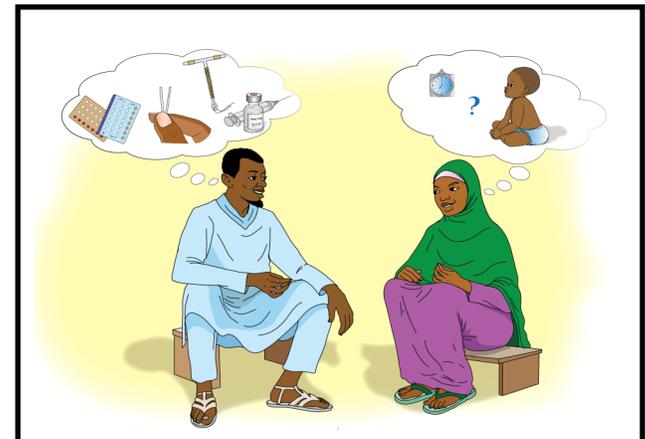
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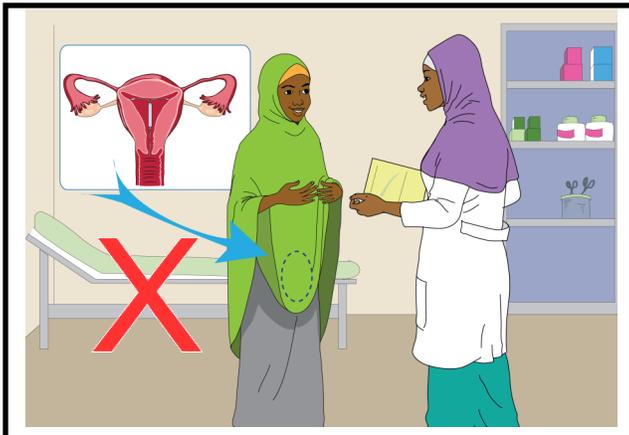
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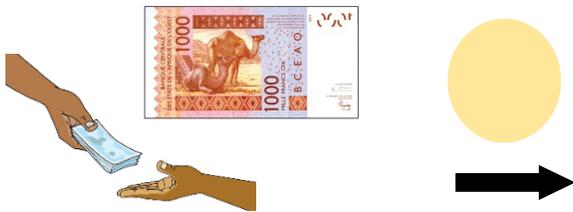
You talk to your wife about contraception. Collect 500 CFA.



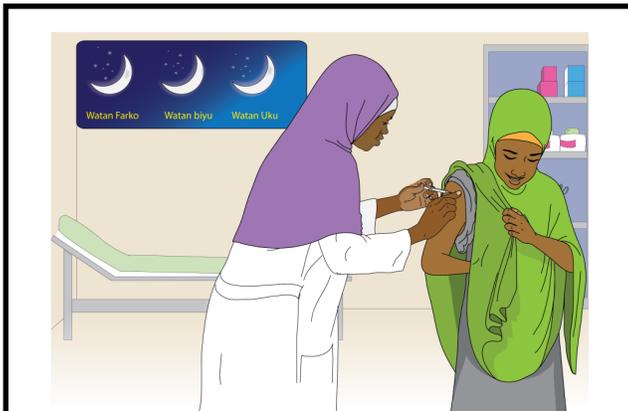
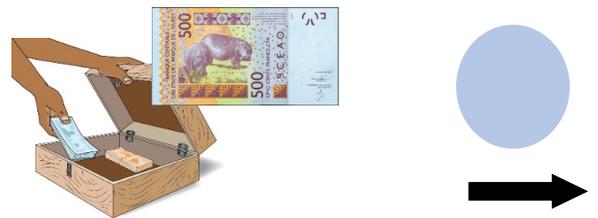




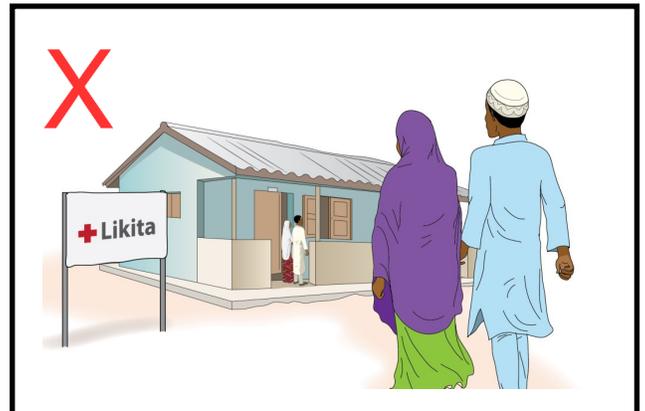
You do not support your wife to get an iUD to plan her next pregnancy. Pay 1000 CFA.



Your wife joins a girls' collective. Collect 500 CFA.



You support your wife to get an injectable to plan her next pregnancy. Collect 1000 CFA.



You forbid your wife from going to a health facility to learn about contraception since you are afraid your neighbors will gossip. Pay 1000 CFA.







Your child is sick. Pay 500 CFA.

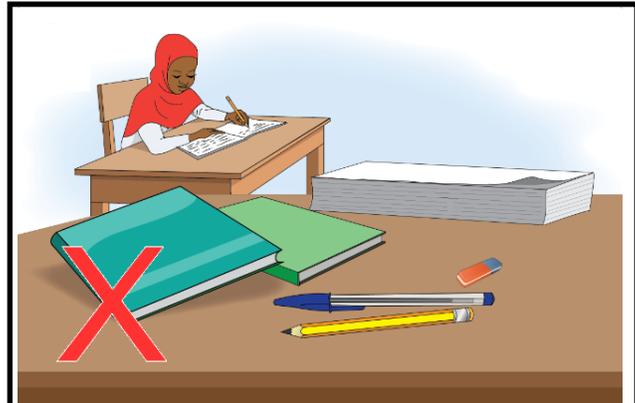
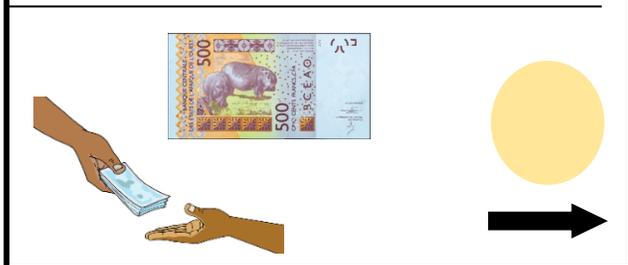


You and your wife do not share tasks, such as cooking. Pay 500 CFA.



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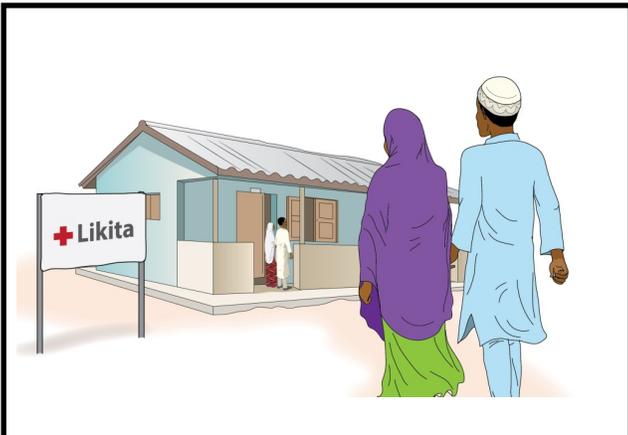
You do not use a household budget. Pay 500 CFA.



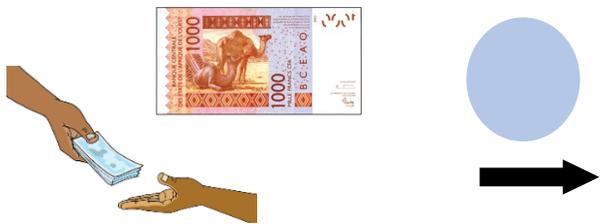
Because you have a child, it is difficult for your wife to go back to school. Pay 1000 CFA.



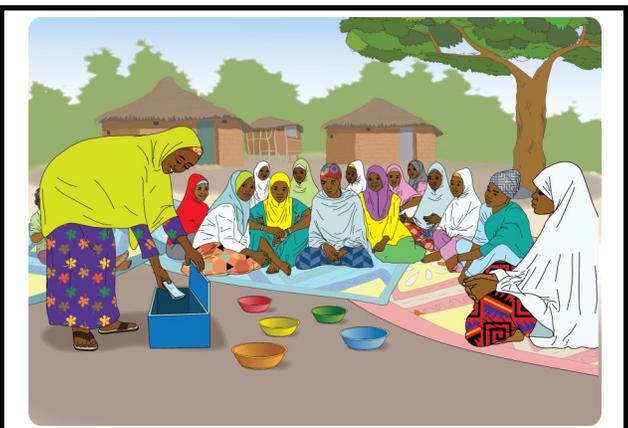
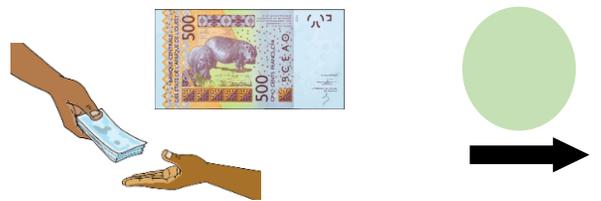




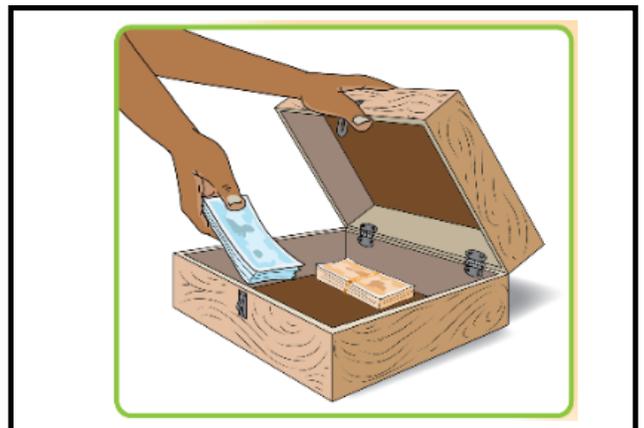
You and your wife visit a health facility to learn about contraception. Collect 1000 CFA.



You refuse to let your wife work outside of the home. Pay 500 CFA.



Your wife decides to join a VSLA to save money to start a business. Collect 500 CFA.



You and your wife start saving money so that you can be financially prepared to have children. Collect 500 CFA.

