

VULNERABILITY WALK: CHARACTER EXAMPLES

CHARACTER examples	India	West Africa	East Africa	Southern Africa
Female school teacher	yes	yes	yes	yes
Female district officer	yes	yes	yes	yes
Member of XX religious/ethnic minority	yes	yes	yes	yes
Male extension officer	yes	yes	yes	yes
Boy goat herder		yes	N/A	yes
Single mother with three children	yes	yes	yes	yes
Female farm-pond owner	yes	Yes (at family level, occurs when husband dies and until male child can take over)	yes	n/a
Widowed woman who for her livelihood	sells milk from her two goats/cows	sells cow milk from her husband's livestock or a relative's livestock	sells milk from her two goats/cows	sells thatching grass, pottery and baskets / sells mophane worms / harvests Marula fruits to make traditional alcohol and processes Marula nuts / (in Onesi) sells tomatoes and butternut
Onion farmer practising flood irrigation	yes	yes	yes	no (for Bobirwa)
Young nomadic pastoralist	no	yes (cattle)	not sure	yes (goats / cattle)
Woman collecting	firewood	firewood	firewood	mophane worms
Unemployed male youth	yes	yes	yes	yes
Father of five children, belonging to	(father of two children), belonging to an SC community	lowest socio-economic grouping of village	lowest socio-economic grouping of village	(a) a farmers committee, (b) lowest socio-economic grouping of village
Herder living 5km from village centre	yes	yes (or farmer)	yes	yes
Disabled groundnut farmer	yes	yes	yes	maybe
Orphan boy living with grandmother	yes	yes	yes	yes
Traditional chief	Panchayat leader	yes	yes	yes
Female member of XX minority group	of Irula community	migrant woman	yes	Yes
Mother of four children with brother sending remittances from elsewhere	yes	yes	yes	yes (from the city)
Cash crop farmer	pomegranate	shea nut	pomegranate	Maize (in Namibia), tomatoes, Mahangu
Young male migrant with a wife and child		yes		Yes
Married woman working on husband's farm		yes		