

## **VULNERABILITY WALK: QUESTION EXAMPLES**

| QUESTION examples   | India  | West Africa   | East Africa                          | Southern Africa  |
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| There is a problem with the drinking water. Will you be able to   | N/A  | phrase as: "there are no<br>free water sources<br>available currently. Will<br>you be able to buy<br>water?"  | buy drinking water<br>from the shop? | (in Onesi) access water from the communal tap?                           |
| The local government has issued information about a new drought-resistant seed. Will you be able to access this information?  | good   | good  | good                                 | good   |
| Drought has rendered farming untenable in your region. Are you able to migrate to an urban area and secure an alternative source of income?   | good   | good  | good                                 | good   |
| Strong winds and heavy rains blow your roof away. Are you able to buy another?  | good   | good  | good                                 | good   |
| The government has made a new agricultural subsidy available for XX minority (e.g. religious, ethnic, caste) group. Are you able to access it?  | good   | good  | good                                 | good   |
| A three -year drought has dried up all surface water. Can you afford to dig a new well?   | good   | good  | good                                 | good   |
| An NGO is going to start a new apiculture project in your village, with the objective of benefitting "the most marginalised". Will the person-in-charge (traditional chief/social worker/NGO official/extension officer) put your name forward?               | good (say "new rural<br>development project"<br>rather than<br>"apiculture") | good  | good                                 | good   |
| The rains have been one month late this year and you have lost 80% of your seeds. Can you afford to buy more?   | good   | good  | good                                 | good (although people<br>would get the first batch<br>of seeds for free) |
| The agricultural extension office has built a new market facility and each stall will be rented at \$ XX per day. Can you afford to get a stall to sell your produce?   | average  | good  | good                                 | good   |
| The government has a new SMS service on offer to provide a three-day climate forecast. Will you be able to: (a) afford it, or access it? (b) understand it? Ask this question in two parts if you're asking about both access/affordability and understanding | good   | this may result in some<br>"I'm not sure" answers<br>as they likely won't<br>have a reference for<br>how much this might<br>cost, or what kind of<br>information exists | good                                 | Focus on access and<br>understanding (not<br>affordability)              |
| A new dam is under construction and the developer is looking for labourers. Is this a good livelihood option for you?   | no (too subjective)  | good  | good                                 | good   |
| An NGO is offering microloans to small-scale female farmers. Are you eligible for these?  | good   |   |                                      | good   |