

VULNERABILITY WALK: QUESTION EXAMPLES

QUESTION examples	India	West Africa	East Africa	Southern Africa
There is a problem with the drinking water. Will you be able to	N/A	phrase as: "there are no free water sources available currently. Will you be able to buy water?"	buy drinking water 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 development project" rather than "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 would get the first batch 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 "I'm not sure" answers as they likely won't have a reference for how much this might cost, or what kind of information exists	good	Focus on access and understanding (not 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