Improving **/** Farming Practices

Identifying ways to overcome crop losses from drought, floods and other hazards.

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Helps communities identify solutions to the stresses and hazards that affect them most.



Concentrates on identifying local solutions that have been shown to work in other communities.



Encourages selection of appropriate solutions that do not require much outside support.



Helps farmers identify small positive changes and adaptations that cost very little but that can gradually improve crop yields.

Get started

In this activity, volunteers bring knowledgeable and experienced people together with community members, to discuss and prioritise crop loss problems caused by climate and other stresses and hazards (droughts, floods, irregular rainfall, hail, strong winds, etc.) and identify solutions. This activity encourages people to identify for themselves the crops and practices that best suit the drought, flood and other hazard conditions in their area.

The activities in this section can be used to help adress any other problem in the community, for example related to livestock, water, health or sanitation.

To get started, gather support from community members who are concerned about crop losses and find out about the underlying causes, stresses and hazards contributing to crop losses and identify potential solutions.



Find the full guidance in the Easy Volunteer Actions Handbook at: www.livelihoodscentre.org