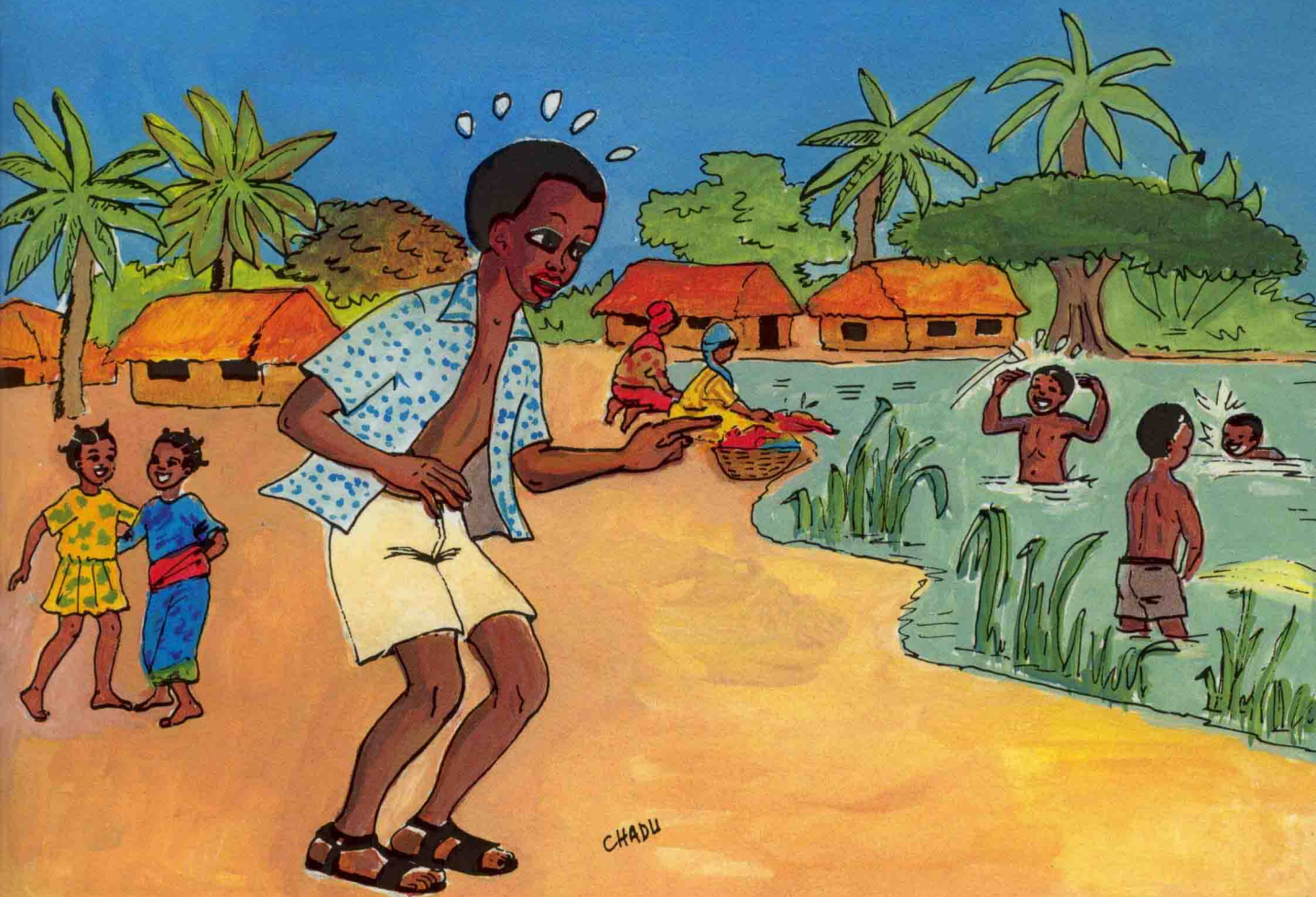


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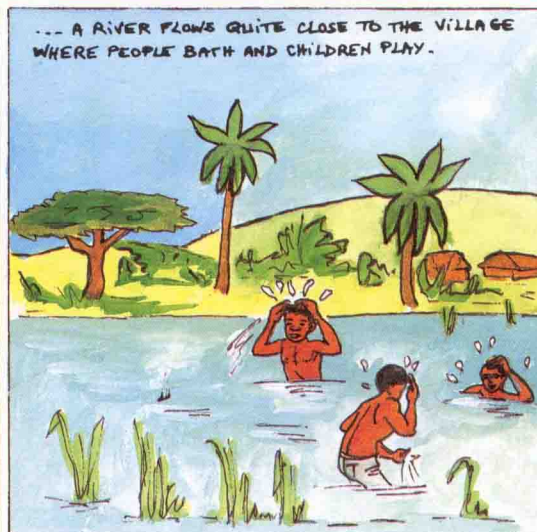
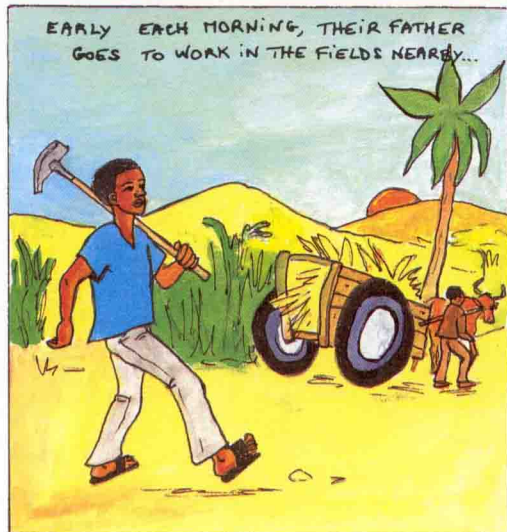
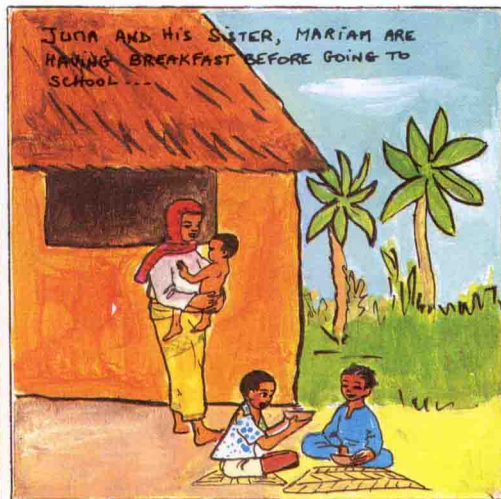
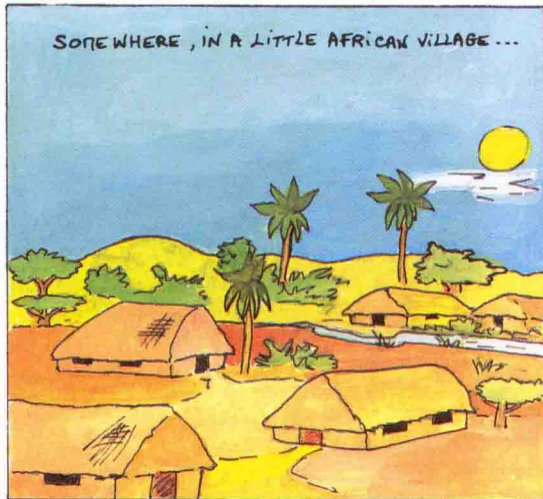
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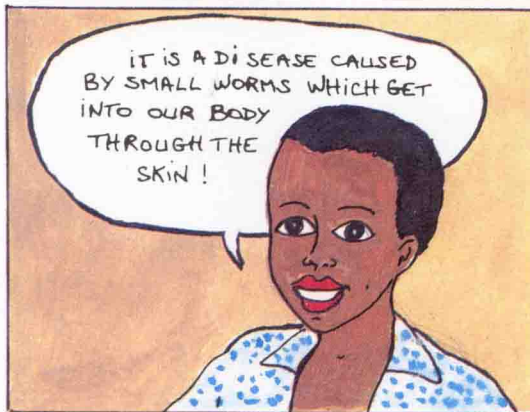
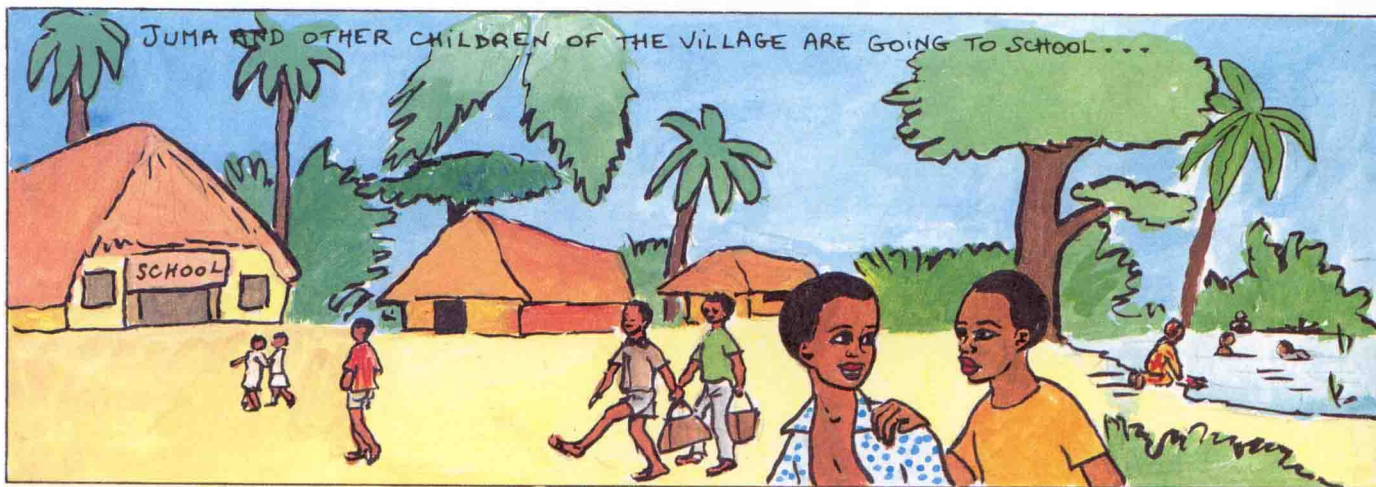
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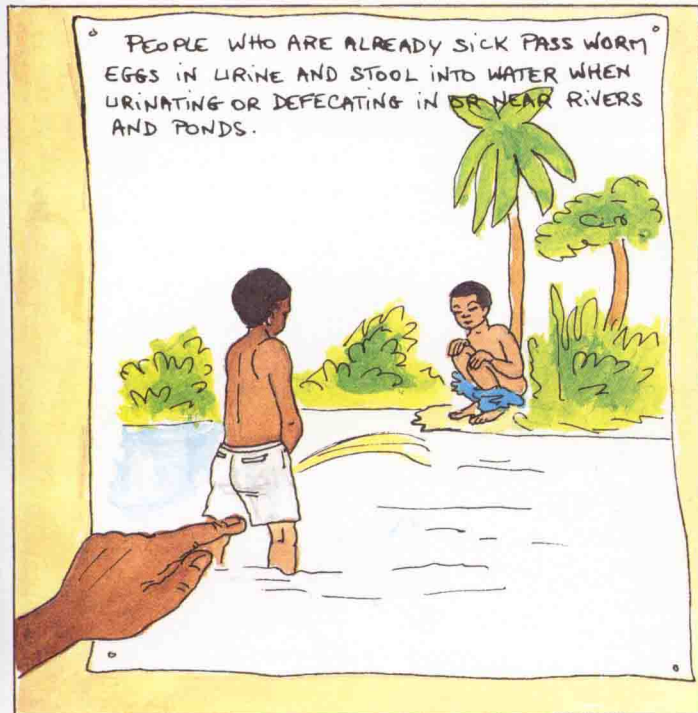
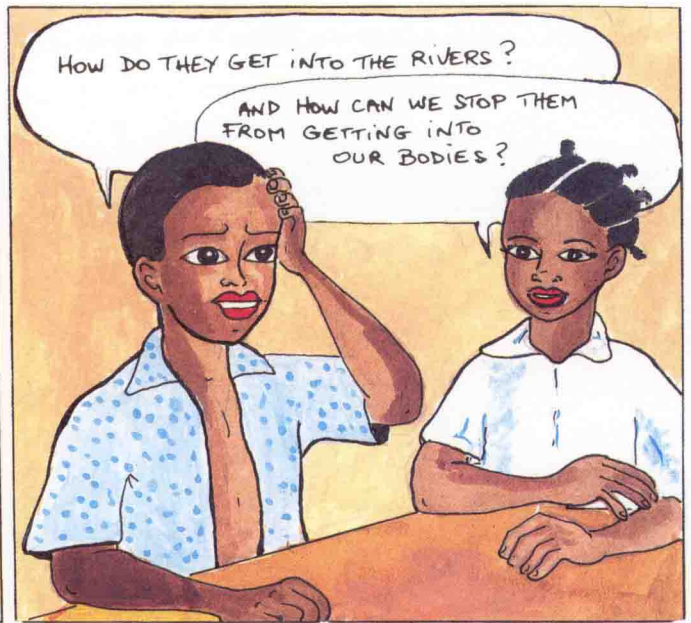
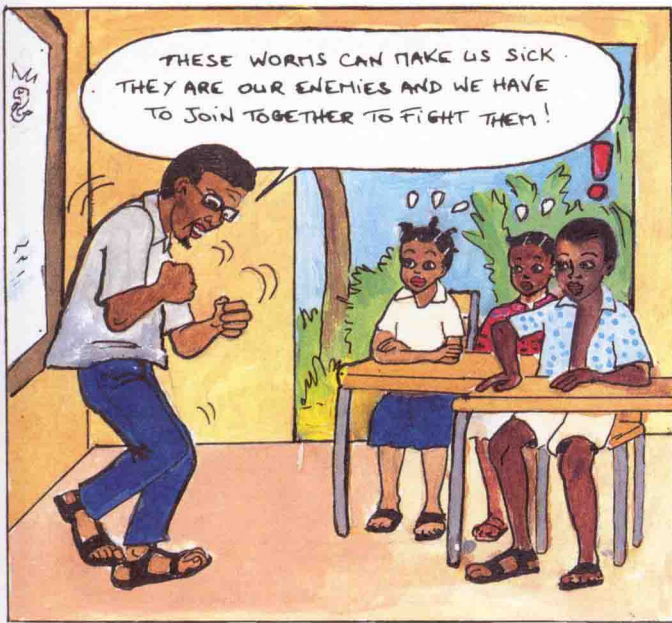
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* In kiswahili, schistosomiasis is called kichocho.

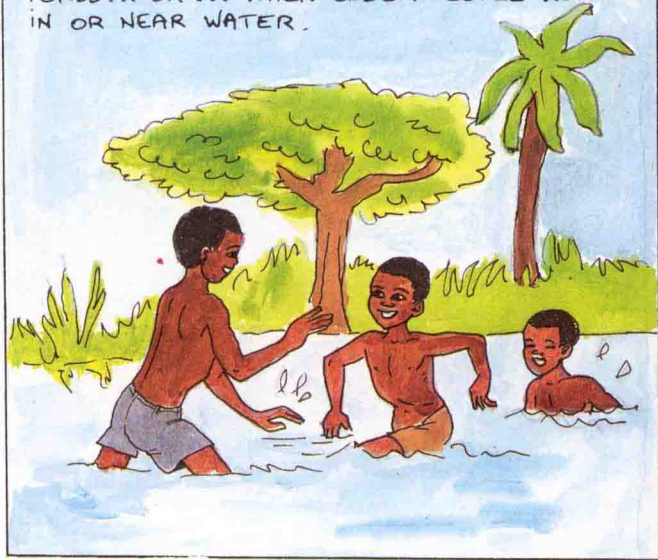




WHEN THE WORM LEAVES THE SNAIL, IT'S STILL
VERY SMALL.
... YOU CANNOT SEE IT ...



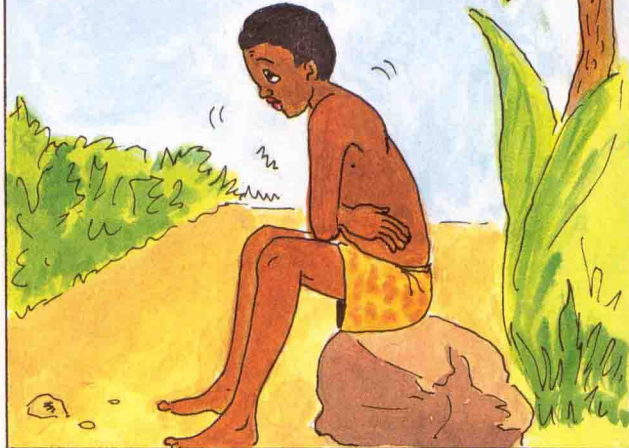
BUT, IT CAN PASS THROUGH THE SKIN OF
CHILDREN PLAYING AND BATHING IN RIVERS AND
PONDS... OR ... WHEN OLDER PEOPLE WORK
IN OR NEAR WATER.



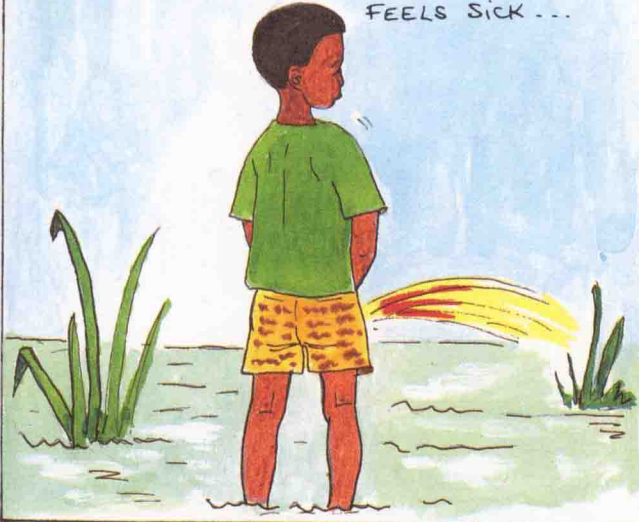
WHERE DO THEY LIVE IN OUR BODIES?
... DO THEY LIVE IN THE SKIN ?



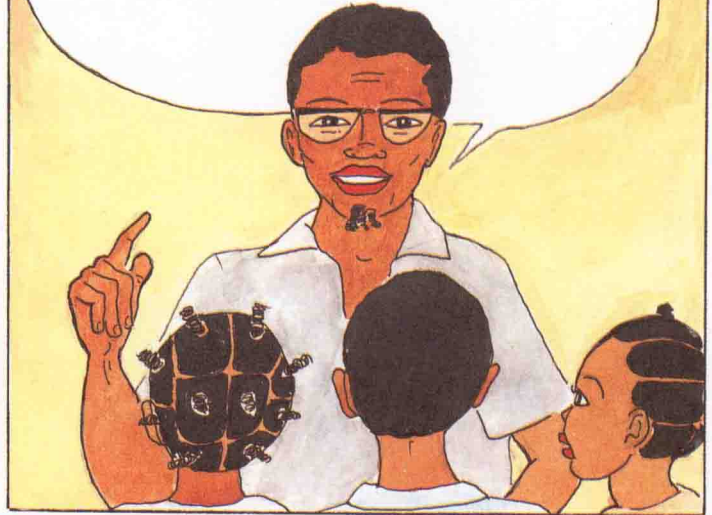
NO! ... IN THE BODY, THESE WORMS GROW TO
BECOME AS LONG AS YOUR FINGERNAIL.
SOME LIVE IN THE GUT AND CAN CAUSE BELLY
ACHE AND LOOSE STOOLS (SOMETIMES WITH
BLOOD). THE SICK PERSON FEELS TIRED
AND CANNOT PLAY OR WORK PROPERLY...



OTHERS LIVE AROUND THE BLADDER. PEOPLE HAVING THIS KIND OF WORMS, NEED TO PASS URINE OFTEN AND SOMETIMES IT HURTS WHEN PASSING URINE. SOMETIMES THE URINE IS ALSO RED IN COLOUR (WITH BLOOD)... THE PERSON ALSO FEELS SICK...



IN THE BEGINNING OF THE DISEASE, PEOPLE ARE FINE!

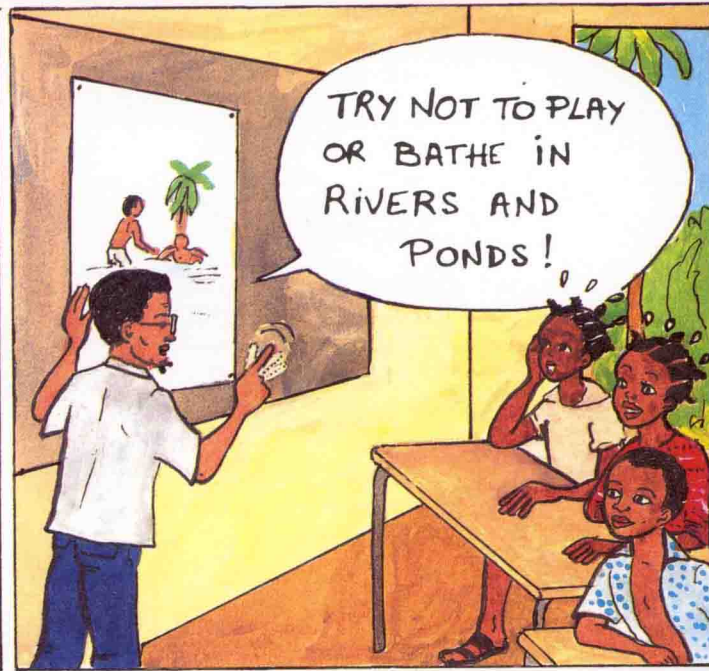


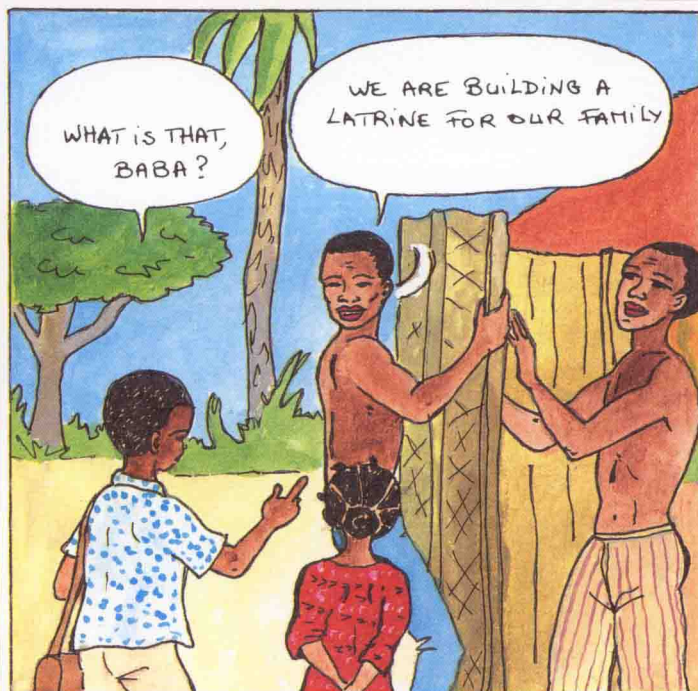
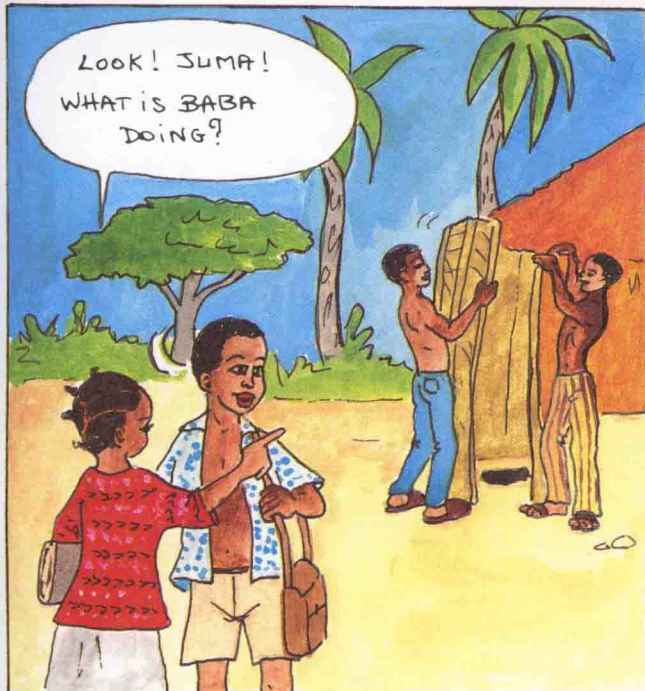
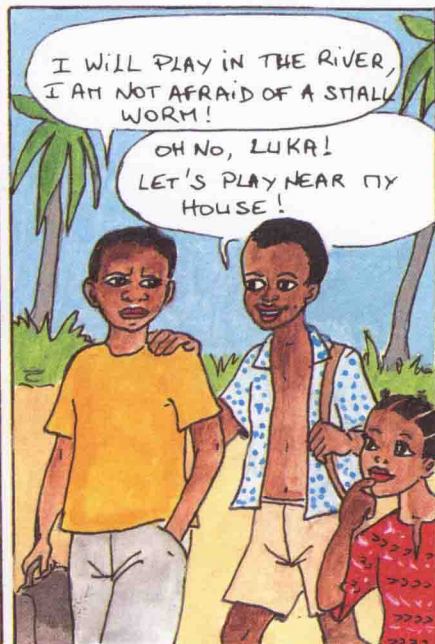
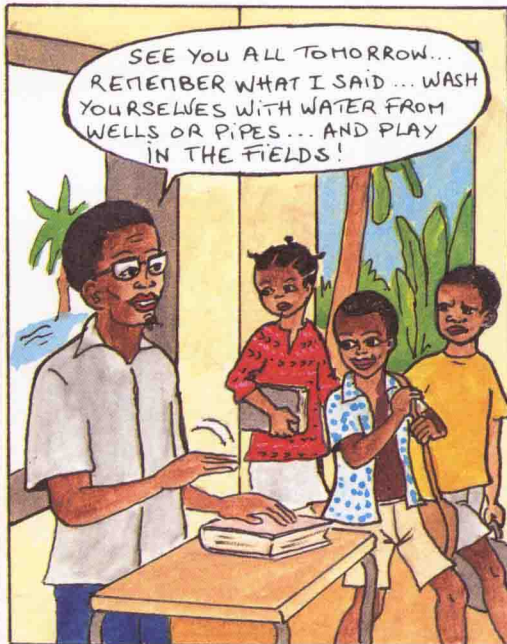
... SO, THEY ARE NOT VERY BAD FOR US!

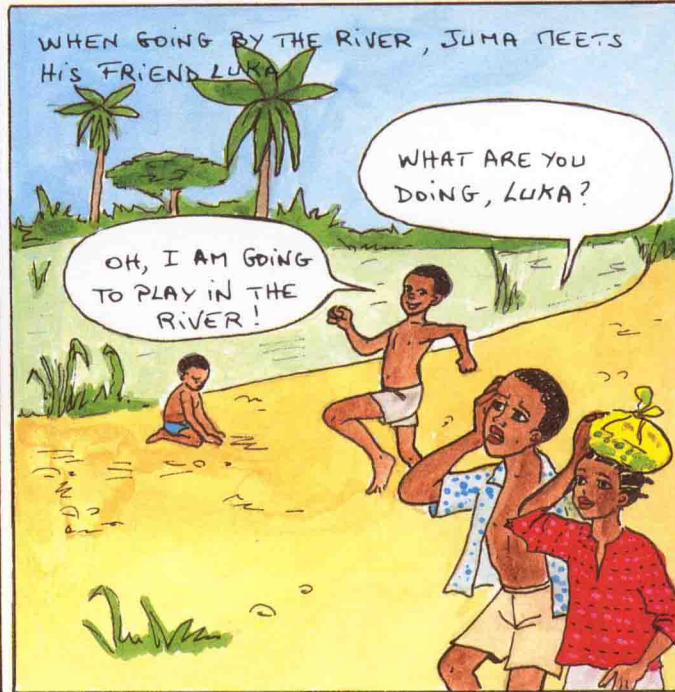
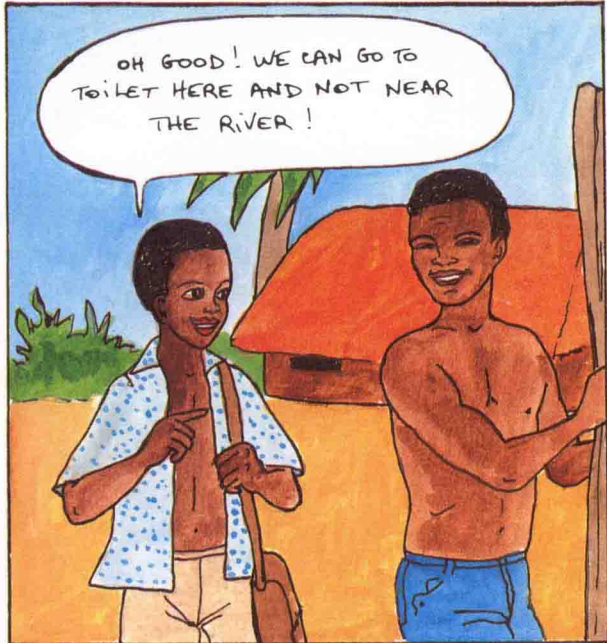


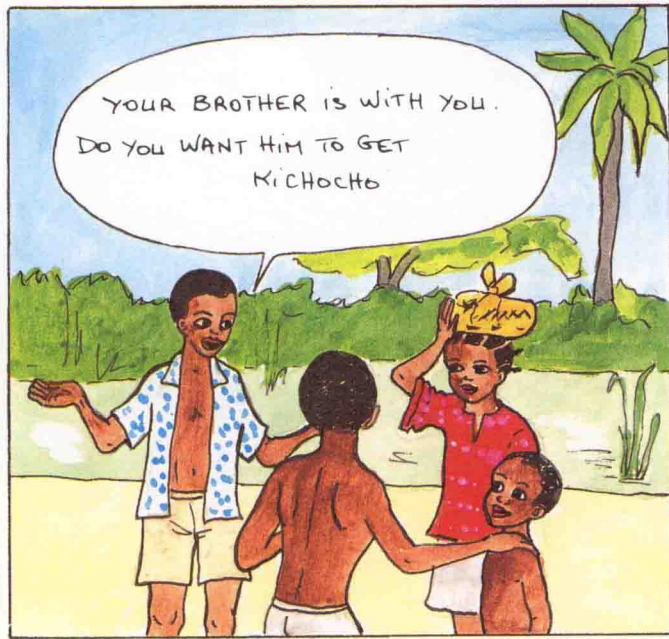
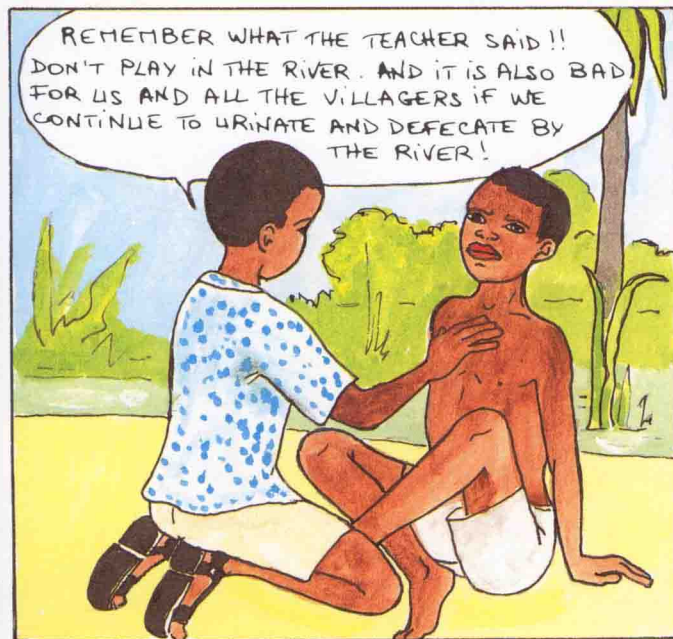
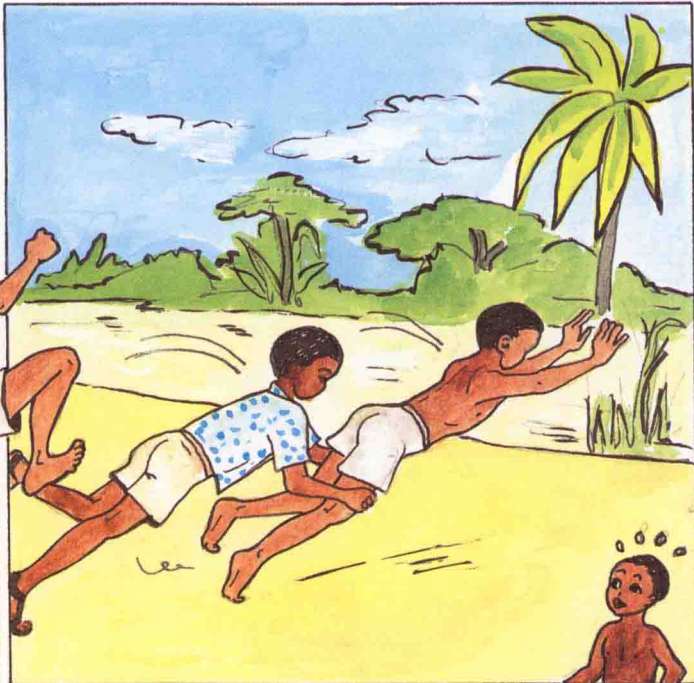
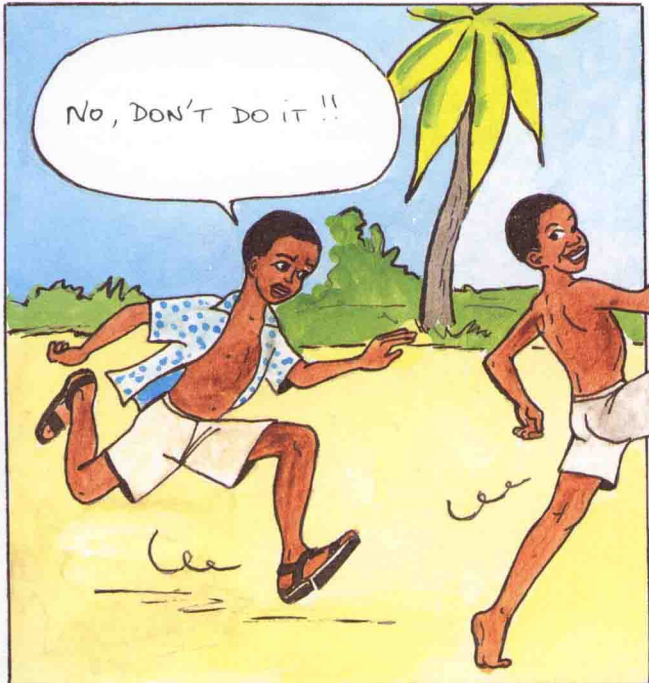
BE CAREFUL !!... THEY ARE VERY DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN OUR BODIES WITHOUT US FEELING IT... BUT THEY CAUSE SERIOUS DISEASE LATER !!... AND THEY ATTACK BOTH YOUNG AND OLD. AND BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS ...

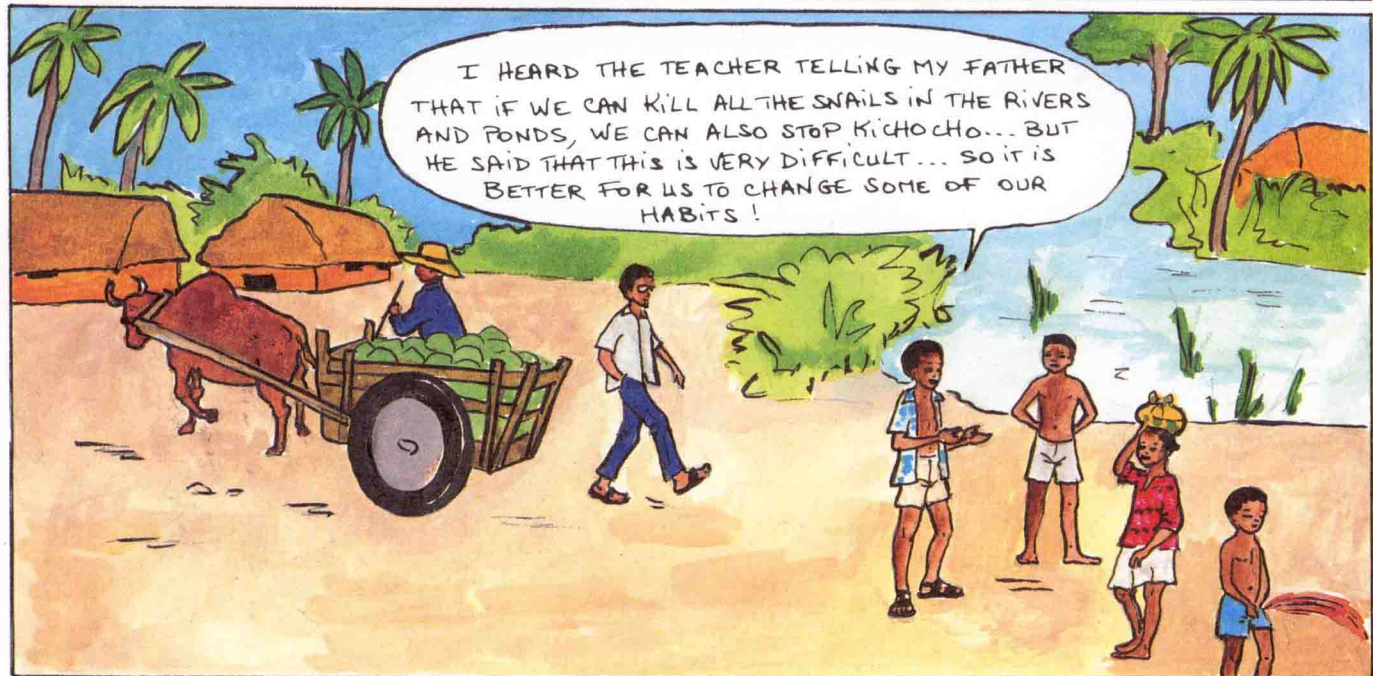
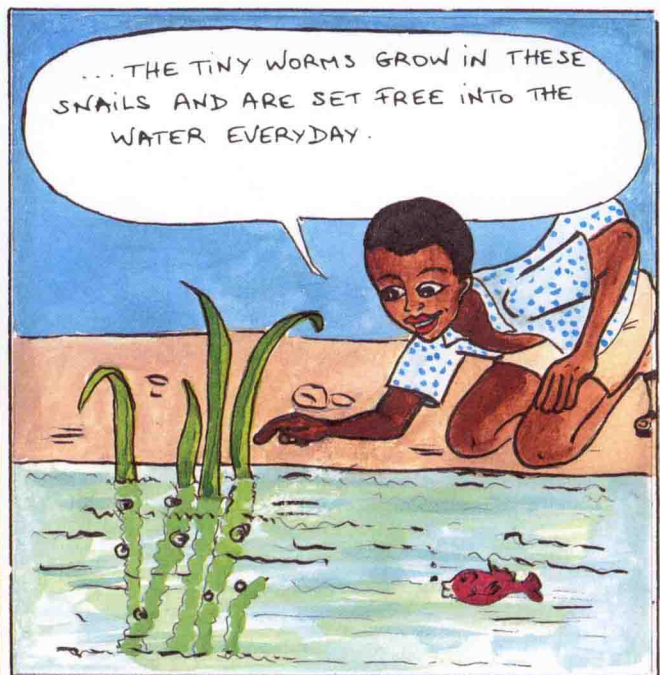
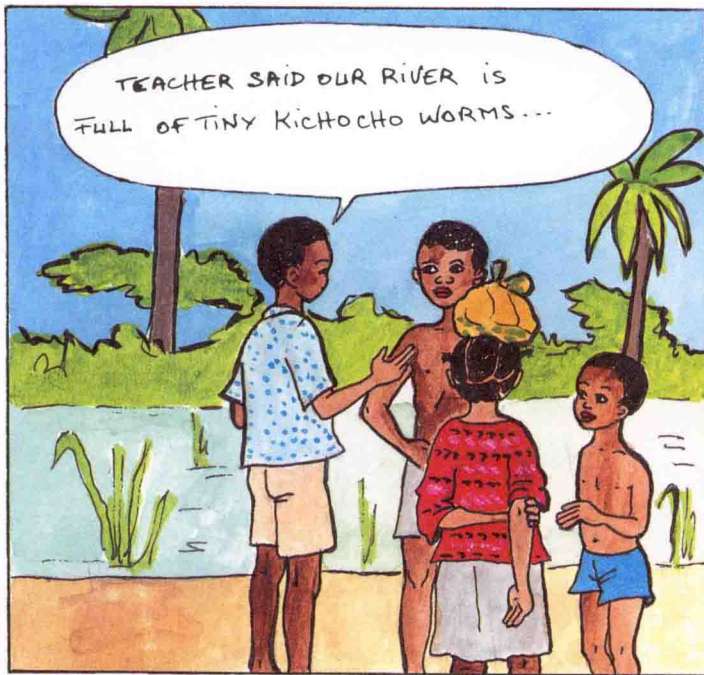


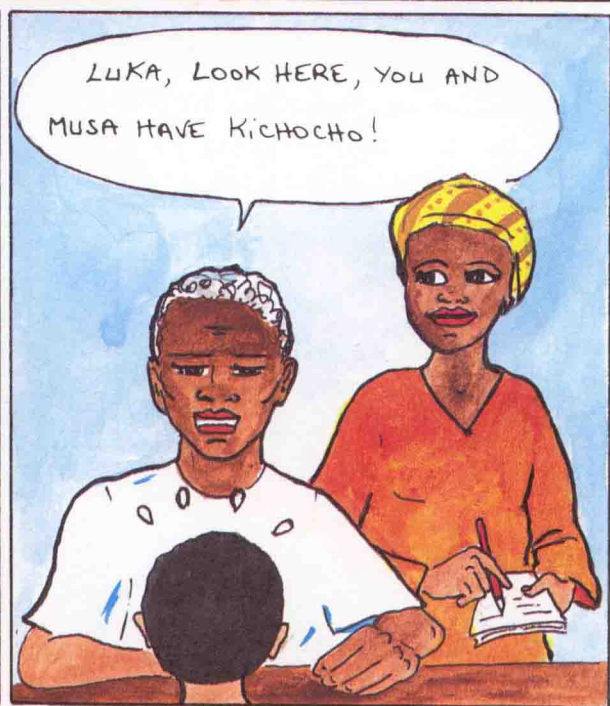
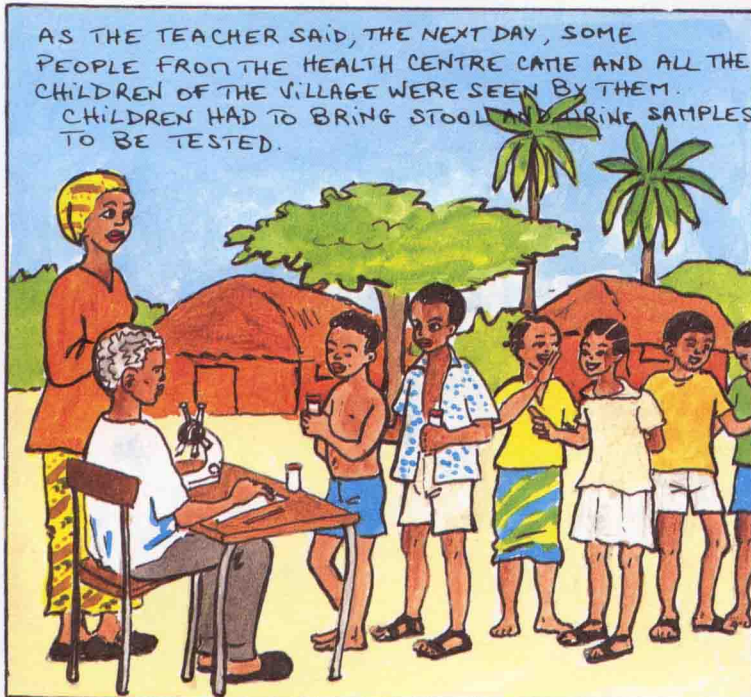
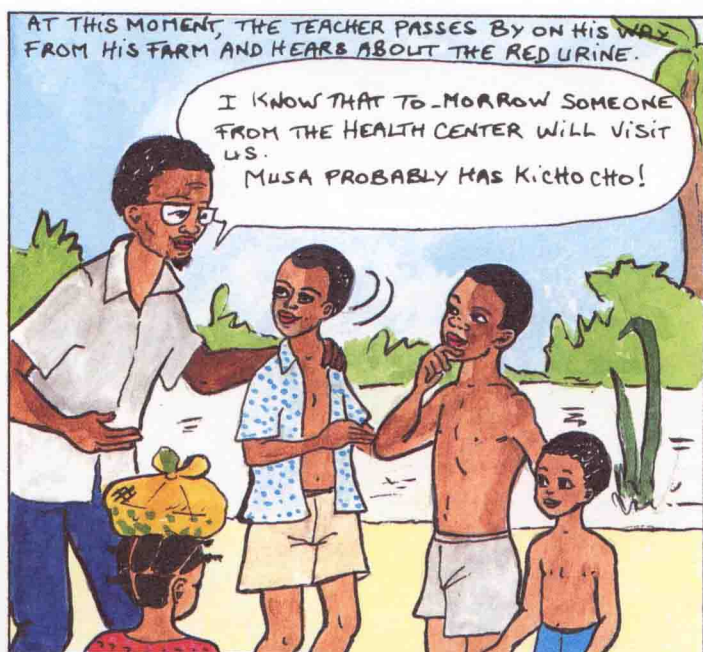
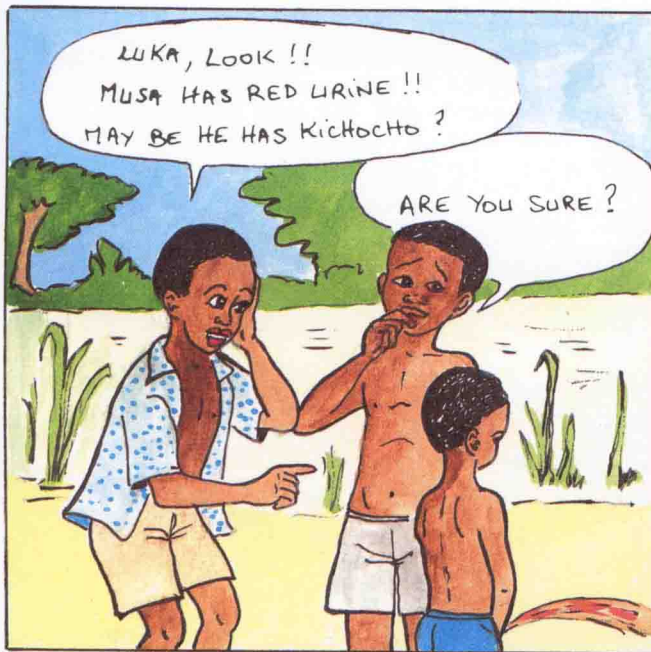








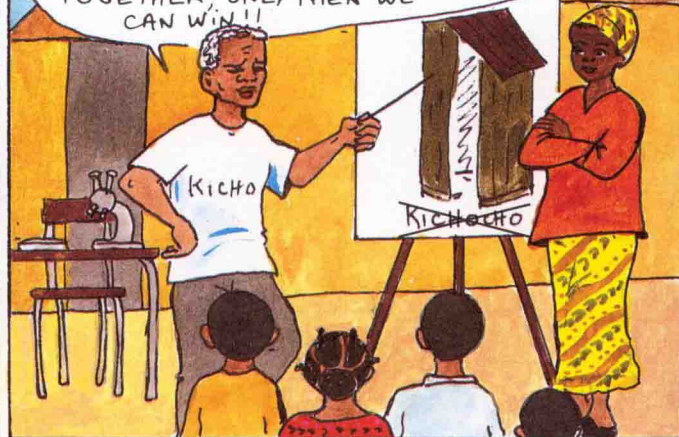




HERE, YOU AND MUSA TAKE THIS MEDICINE
IT WILL KILL THE WORMS IN YOUR BODY AND
SOON YOU WILL FEEL BETTER.
BUT REMEMBER! DON'T PLAY IN THE RIVER,
IT IS VERY EASY TO CATCH
KICHOCHO AGAIN AND
FALL SICK!



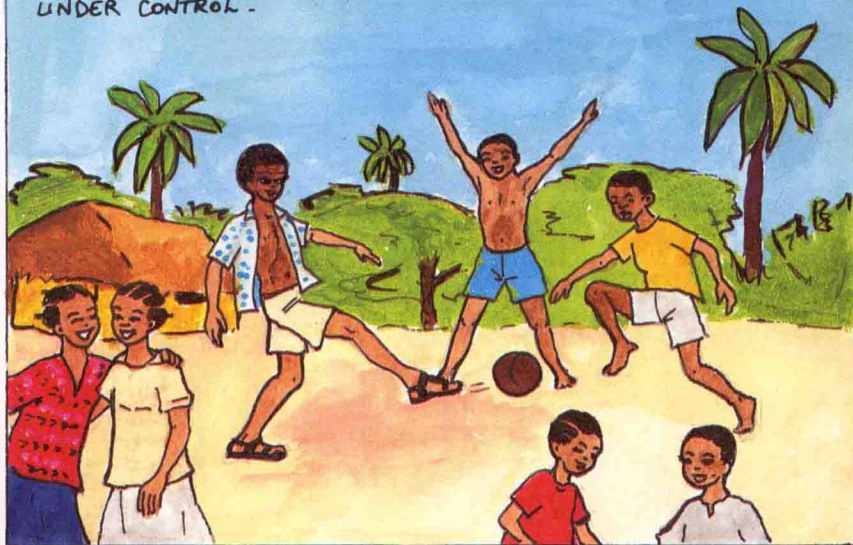
SO... IF YOU USE LATRINES AND STOP PLAYING
IN THE RIVERS AND PONDS, WE MAY GET RID
OF KICHOCHO IN OUR VILLAGE SOON. ALSO
TELL THIS TO YOUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS
AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS...
WE MUST ALL FIGHT KICHOCHO
TOGETHER, ONLY THEN WE
CAN WIN!!

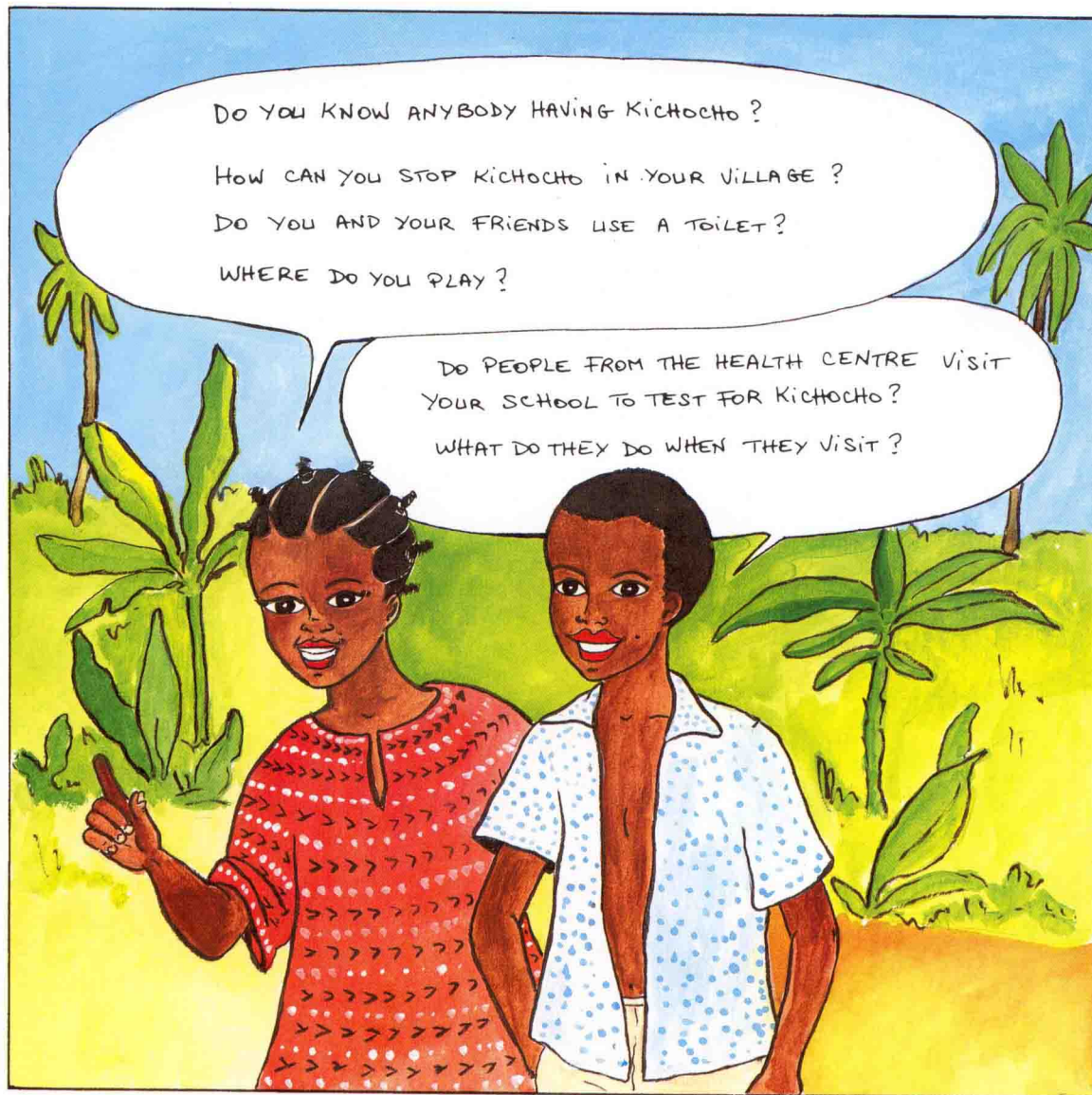


COME ON, LUKA!
DO YOU FEEL BETTER?
LET'S PLAY FOOTBALL!



KICHOCHO CAN ONLY BE STOPPED IF ALL IN THE VILLAGE
TAKE PART. THE MESSAGE TO AVOID INFECTED WATERS AND
TO USE LATRINES SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL.
AS IN JUMA'S VILLAGE, THIS SHOULD KEEP KICHOCHO
UNDER CONTROL.





DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY HAVING KICHOCHO ?

HOW CAN YOU STOP KICHOCHO IN YOUR VILLAGE ?

DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS USE A TOILET ?

WHERE DO YOU PLAY ?

DO PEOPLE FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE VISIT
YOUR SCHOOL TO TEST FOR KICHOCHO ?

WHAT DO THEY DO WHEN THEY VISIT ?

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