

## Building From the Ground Up – Scenarios

1. Recently, your community has received very low rainfall. Your limited access to water has caused a drought and has ruined your primary crop. How will you recover from this drought and loss of crop? Is it a crop you sell to another community or use for trade?
2. A deadly disease has broken out among the livestock (cattle, sheep, or poultry) in South America. If your country is a producer of any cattle, sheep, or poultry, you can no longer rely on livestock as a source of food. How will your community handle this disease outbreak?
3. A severe storm has hit the northern countries of South America (Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Guinea) and ruined most rice production. If your primary crop is rice, how will your community handle this devastation and loss of food? Is it a crop you sell to another community or use for trade?
4. This growing season has been very successful for your community and you now have an overproduction of your primary crop. What will you do with this extra food? How will this benefit your community?
5. High rainfall and good weather have produced plenty of feed for your livestock. In return, your livestock have produced healthy offspring. Will you sell the offspring to other communities or keep it for your own community? Why or why not? Are you able to help a struggling community?
6. A severe storm has hit the southeast countries of South America (Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, and parts of Brazil) and ruined crop production. Your community is now struggling to produce your primary crop. Is this a crop you sell to another community or use for trade? How will your community handle this devastation?