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The documentary shows how the ________________ of Sodo started helping themselves. Twenty men and women were taught new skills, like dam construction, bricklaying, micro banking, raising ________________ and planting new ________________ . Each of these people passed on their ________________ to twenty others - and those twenty followers to twenty more. Within a short period, tens of thousands of were growing cash crops for the first time, or digging irrigation systems to stop erosion and the washing away of soil after ________________ .

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In the Sodo region of Ethiopia, schools have been abandoned; in other areas there is no **health** care and people must travel for hours to reach the nearest doctor or hospital. The whole region is dominated by **vast** areas of dry and **unproductive** land where the soil has been washed away.

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The documentary shows how the **residents** of Sodo started helping themselves. Twenty men and women were taught new skills, like dam construction, bricklaying, micro banking, raising **livestock** and planting new **crops**. Each of these people passed on their **knowledge** to twenty others - and those twenty followers to twenty more. Within a short period, tens of thousands of were growing cash crops for the first time, or digging irrigation systems to stop erosion and the washing away of soil after **floods**.

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