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

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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 _____ .

In short, the documentary shows the extraordinary _____ story of one of the most disadvantaged regions of the world.

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