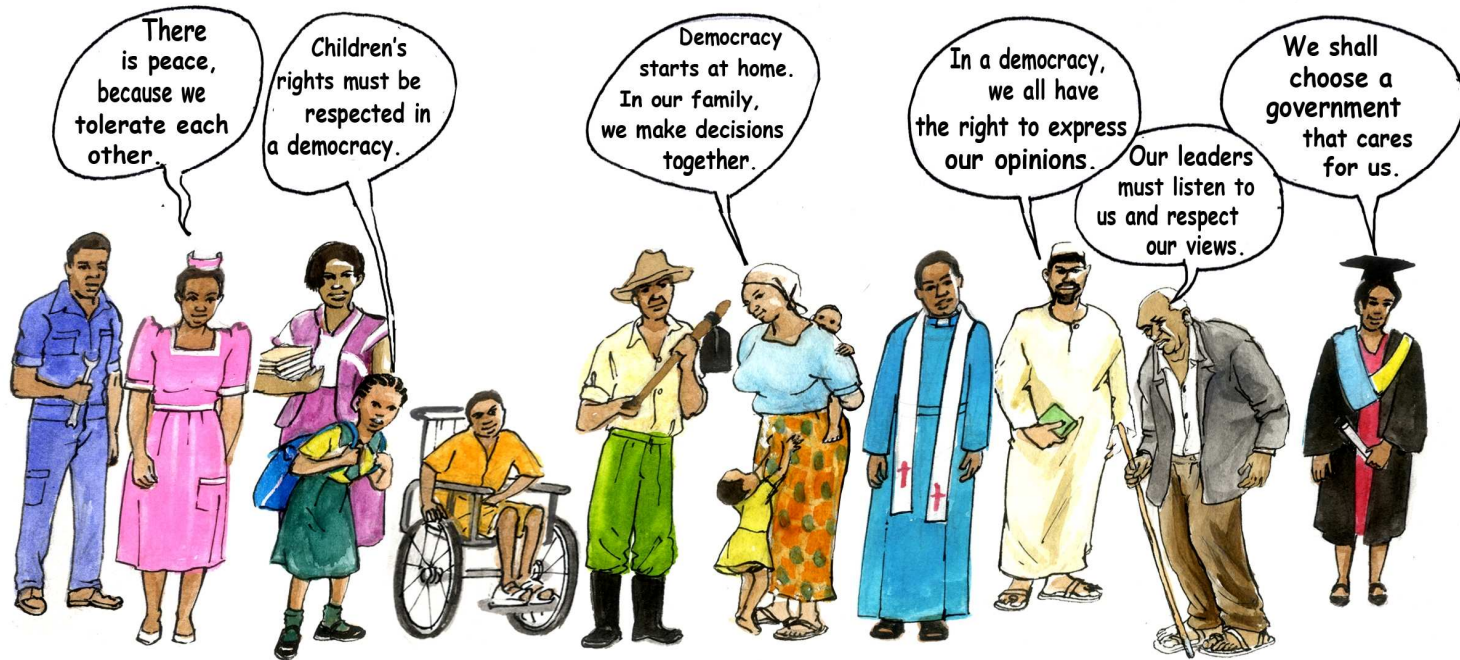


# What is DEMOCRACY?

Democracy means that power lies with the people. Everyone has the right to participate in decision-making. The people choose their leaders in free and fair elections. Everyone has the right to express his or her opinion - like the people in the picture. They all support democracy. What about you?

It is everyone's responsibility to practice and promote democracy.



**A case study: How democracy helps in solving problems**

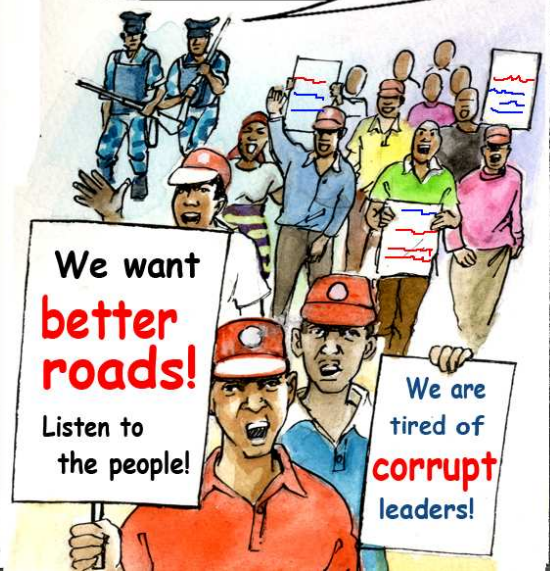
Without storage & no market to sell my crops I can't make a living.



With bad roads like this we cannot deliver the crops to the market.



It is their right to demonstrate, as long as they are peaceful.

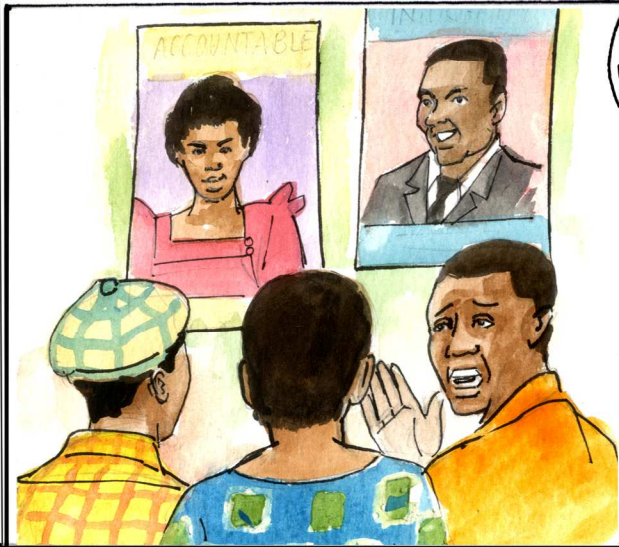


It is our responsibility as people you voted for to address your needs. The work on the road begins today.





A dialogue between voters and an elections officer.



I am tired of voting for leaders who do not deliver.



It is our democratic right to vote for a party whose manifesto reflects our needs and whose candidate has integrity.



Elections must be free and fair. No one should intimidate or bribe you.



It is our right and responsibility to go and vote wisely!

A case study: A local councillor holds a meeting with villagers

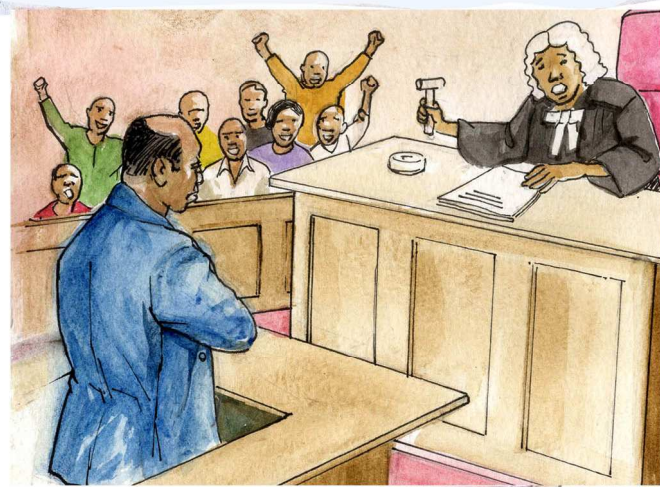
We walk very long distances for WATER  
Please help us  
What can we do?

We want schools for our children



The local councillor starts fundraising and she collects enough money for sinking boreholes. Her chairman also pledges support.

Due to the Seriousness of the offences, stealing 5 million intended for a villageproject. you will serve 5years in jail.



No one is above the law. Leaders are accountable for their actions.



**A radio talk show on the rule of law,  
Human Rights and individual freedoms**

Welcome to today's radio show.  
Today we are discussing democracy  
and human rights.  
Your questions are welcome



I heard about  
rule of law.  
What does  
it mean?"

Do all  
people have the  
same rights?



In a democracy,  
can I openly say  
what I think?



Rule of law is very important in a  
democratic Society. It means that  
everyone has to obey the same laws -  
ordinary citizens as well as leaders.  
We are all equal before the law.



Yes! We all have the same  
rights as human beings.  
No one can take  
them away from us. We are  
free to enjoy all these rights,  
as long as we do not  
infringe on the rights of others.



We call this freedom of  
expression. It is your right.  
And because we have freedom  
of the press we can also  
freely discuss it on radio.



A workshop organised by a local NGO to sensitise people on **good governance.**



What is civil society?"

It is everything that is not the state or the private business. All of us form civil society. And when we organise ourselves we can participate better and support each other.



How do we know our leaders are governing us well?

A good leader will always consult you and listen to you. Good leadership means serving the people and making sure they get the services they need.



Good governance means that there is transparency in leadership and no corruption. The resources are used efficiently for the benefit of all. Good governance brings development for the country.