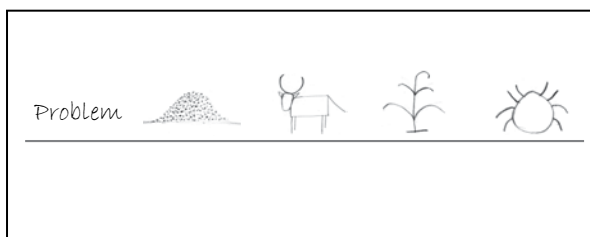# Pairwise Ranking

The pairwise ranking method helps you decide which problems are most important.

Goals of the Activity: To narrow down the list of problems the community identified in the Community Action Plan.
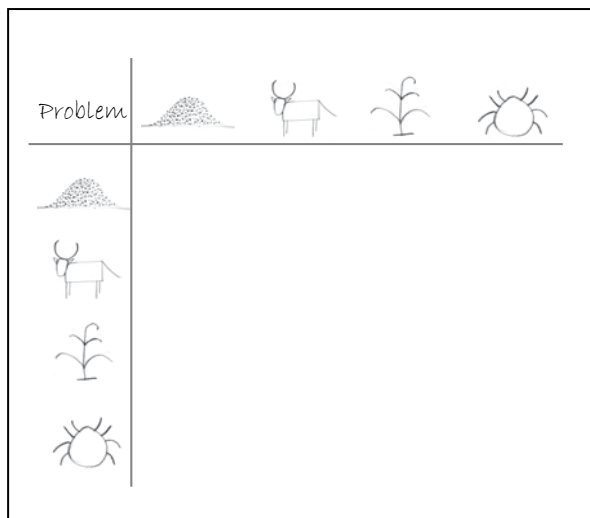
What You Will Need: Flipcharts, markers

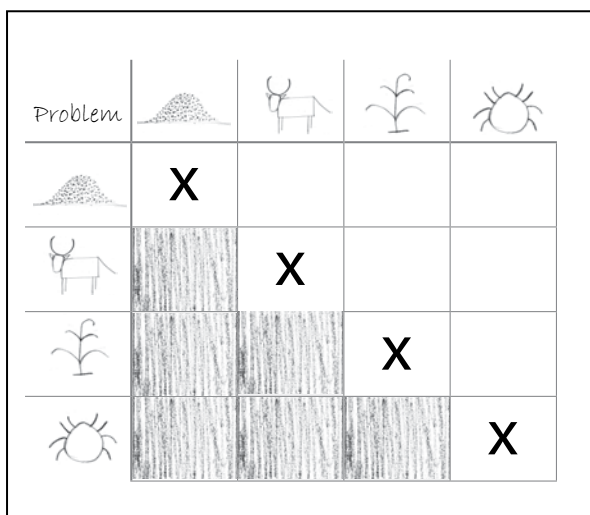**Participants:** Facilitator, group members

1.

Ask the group to remember the problems the community identified in the Community Action Plan. As a group, discuss the 4 or 5 biggest problems. Have a volunteer draw the problems on the top of the flipchart.
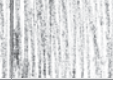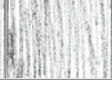
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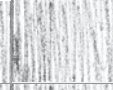
Have the volunteer draw the problems on the left side of the flipchart in the same order.

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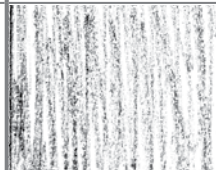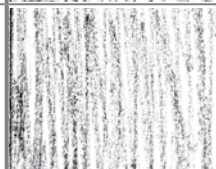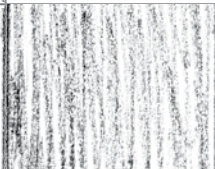
Add rows and columns. Cross out any boxes where the two problems meet. Shade out all the boxes underneath.

4.

Compare each of the problems. Which one is a bigger problem for the community? Draw the most important problem in the box. Do this for each box.
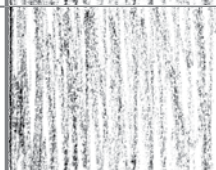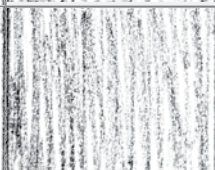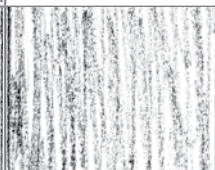
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Draw the problems on the bottom of the flipchart. How many times does each one appear? The one with the highest number will be the group study enterprise.