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| **Community Alert #1** | | |
| You are a 25 year old male. You have had a fever for 2 days.  "Oh, I'm burning with fever and then I'm freezing. The malaria medicine is not working, son!"  You feel weak, you can barely stand.  You are afraid that your neighbor has given you bad food, because you are bleeding when you go to the bathroom. | | |
| **Community Alert #2** |
| You are the mother of 3 children. Your daughter is 6 years old. She got sick a week ago - she is tired, has a fever and does not want to go to school.  She has no other signs of illness.  Your village is very far from the health center, so you did not take her to see a doctor.  "*The health center is too far for me, and I have other children to take care of. Please help me. Give my daughter some medicine*." |

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| **Community Alert #3** |
| You are afraid to talk to the Red Cross Volunteer, but you are worried about an illness so you decide to tell him/her.  Your uncle died two days ago. He was sick with a terrible headache, fever, body aches and cough.  Your family didn't take him to a health center because he said, "Don't worry, I'm strong as an ox, I'll be well soon." But soon after, he died. |
| **Community Alert #4** | | |
| You rush to the Red Cross volunteer - you are very worried. Your son is usually a very active and boisterous boy! But for the past three days he says he's been feeling ill.  "*I took him to the local healer who gave him some medicinal herbs, But now his legs are flaccid and he doesn't walk. I thought he was just being lazy to avoid his chores but now I am worried... Please help my son*”. | | |

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| **Community Alert #5** |
| You are a woman, 35 years old. For 2 days you been having terrible fever.  “*Ohhhhh, my body aches and pains like I have been beaten. I cannot do my housework, not the cooking. I feel terrible but I must make the food for the children* !”  Your eyes are red and you are very weak and tired.  You are worried that your neighbour has given you some bad food, because you have some bleeding diarrhoea when you go to the toilet. |
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| **Community Alert #7** |
| You complain about the quality of the school.  "*My daughter seems to come home with an illness every week! What are they doing in this school! It must be dirty and they neglect the children and spread germs.*  *This week she has red eyes, a runny nose, fever and a rash. She is very sick.*  *Can't you do something*?" |

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| **Community Alert #8** |
| You have heard that there was a great wedding celebration yesterday. You were not invited because you have a conflict with that family.  But your neighbour went to the wedding and he said that many people are sick now. They have terrible diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach pains.  You are worried that the wedding family have poisoned everyone in the village. You tell the Red Cross Volunteer when you see him/her at the market. |

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| **Community Alert #9** |
| You are a man, 65 years old. For the past 2 days you have been having diarrhoea.  “*It is so much diarrhoea my friend, like the rain is coming from me* !”  You are feeling very weak, you can barely stand up.  “*My daughter gives me water but my tongue feels like the desert*!” |

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| **Community Alert #10** |
| You are a woman aged 25. You take care of the goats whilst your husband takes care of the buffalo and the fields.  This week 3 of your goats have died. They were suddenly sick and had blood around their nose and lips.  You have not told your husband. You left the dead carcasses at the edge of the forest.  “*This is a big loss of money for me. I am worried that my husband will blame me for not taking good care of the goats. Is there some medicine that I can give to my goats?”*. |

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| **Community Alert #11** |
| You are a school teacher. You are concerned that many children have been absent from school lately. The school children have said that the other children are sick.  You have asked the parents but they said “*ahhhh. It is just common – children get sick all the time. Fever, diarrhoea, rashes – it’s normal”.*  But half of your class is absent and you are worried. This has never happened in the past. |
| **Community Alert #12** | | |
| You are a 30-year-old woman.  You are very tired. Sometimes during the night you have body aches that are so strong that you cannot sleep.  Your village is very far from the health center and you did not go for a check-up  "*The health center is too far away for me and I have to take care of my husband and son. Could you please help me. Give me some medicine*.” | | |
| **Community Alert #13** | | |
| You are a 50 year old man. You live with your family in a house in the forest.  You started to feel sick a week ago - very tired with a terrible fever. You have a headache, body aches, and your husband has noticed that your eyes are not white - they are yellow.  Your village is very far from the health center so you did not go for a check-up | | |
| **Community Alert #14** | | |
| You were playing soccer with your friends, and a group of teenage boys nearby were yelling and throwing things at a dog. The dog was out of control – it’s teeth bared and trying to attack and bite the boys. It was behaving wild – drooling everywhere and biting the soccer net.  The boys were laughing and excited, but a man came and yelled at them “get away from that dog!”. The man threw water at the dog and it ran in to the forest.  The forest is near your house and you are afraid the dog might return. | | |

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| **Community Alert #15** |
| You are at the tea stand in your village, the herders are talking about their stress -  Breeder #1: "*Well, brothers, it's that time of the season again. I lost 20 calves last week*.  Breeder #2: "*Yes, I also had 15 sheep abortions. I'm going to take my flock to market and sell it - make as much money as I can before I have nothing left*!” |