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Raising community awareness of what lymphatic filariasis is, what is involved in the efforts to eliminate the disease and how the disability and suffering associated with it can be prevented and alleviated is a key element in the success of mass drug administration campaigns and in LF elimination programmes as a whole. To this end, this comic book targets schoolchildren in LF-endemic countries of sub-Saharan Africa, and through them, their teachers and families. It can be adapted to suit particular country needs in terms of local language and customs, where required.

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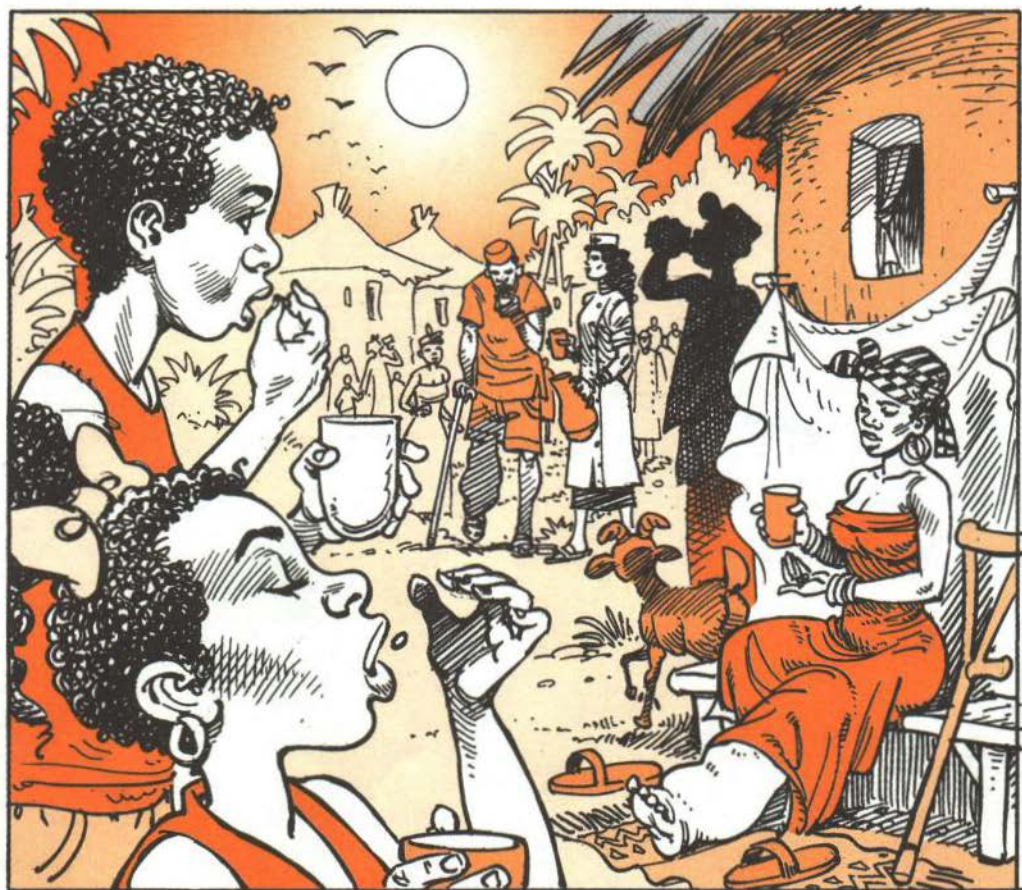
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# Lymphatic Filariasis



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OK WHAT IS LF?  
WELL, IT'S A DISEASE CAUSED  
BY TINY WORMS.

WHEN A MOSQUITO SUCKS  
BLOOD FROM  
SOMEONE AL-  
READY INFECTED  
WITH FILARIASIS  
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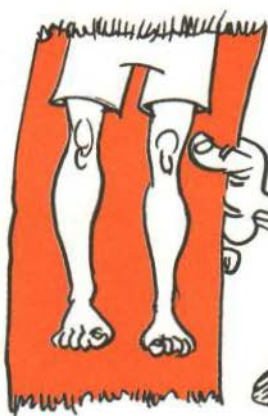
"... IT GETS INFECTED TOO!  
THEN, WHEN IT BITES ANO-  
THER, HEALTHY PERSON THAT  
PERSON CAN ALSO  
BE INFECTED.

BUT REMEMBER  
PEOPLE ONLY CATCH  
LF FROM MOSQUITOES  
NOT FROM OTHER  
PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
LF

THAT'S  
HOW THE  
INFECTION  
SPREADS.







LOOK,  
THAT'S HOW A HEALTHY  
LEG CAN GET  
DEFORMED.



OH GOSH !!  
DOES THE DISEASE  
ONLY AFFECT YOUR  
LEGS ?..



NO IT ALSO  
AFFECTS OTHER  
PARTS OF THE  
BODY...

YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW  
THAT THERE ARE MANY  
PEOPLE WHO LOOK HEALTHY  
BUT HAVE LF IN THEIR  
BLOOD EVEN THOUGH THEY  
DON'T HAVE DEFORMED  
LEGS, OR AT LEAST,  
NOT YET.



BUT IS  
THERE STILL  
HOPE FOR THESE  
PEOPLE WITH LF ?



THERE SURE  
IS: BUT LET'S  
TALK A BIT  
FURTHER  
AWAY.





OK  
THIS MAN  
WAS BITTEN ON  
HIS NECK, BUT  
THAT DOESN'T STOP  
THE LITTLE WORMS  
FROM GOING EVERY-  
WHERE ELSE IN  
THE BODY,  
TOO.

AND DON'T  
FORGET THAT AN  
INFECTED PERSON  
CAN LOOK NORMAL  
FOR A LONG TIME,  
SO WATCH OUT,  
IT'S A TRICKY  
DISEASE,

2000

ONE DAY IT  
COULD AFFECT  
YOU SEVERELY  
LIKE IT DID  
THIS MAN...

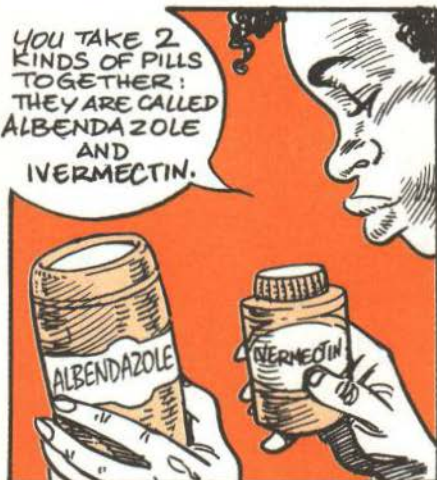
# IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TAKE THE PILLS.

TO AVOID CATCHING  
IF THERE ARE FREE  
PILLS YOU  
CAN TAKE.

AND DON'T WORRY,  
YOU ONLY HAVE TO  
TAKE THEM ONCE  
A YEAR.



YOU TAKE 2  
KINDS OF PILLS  
TOGETHER!  
THEY ARE CALLED  
ALBENDAZOLE  
AND  
IVERMECTIN.



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