

# GROWING IN DARFUR



## Farming Techniques



When our implementing agents, Practical Action, told us the simple digging of ditches and creation of a crescent shaped bank could prolong the planting period for up to six months, frankly we were skeptical. We have now seen for ourselves cucumbers growing, which have not been watered beyond the original rainfall (possibly one "shower" for half an hour and then, no more). Yet they were growing prolifically. Beyond, the sand lay barren and bare.

**We train a small group of farmers in each community who will then 'cascade' train others in the area.**

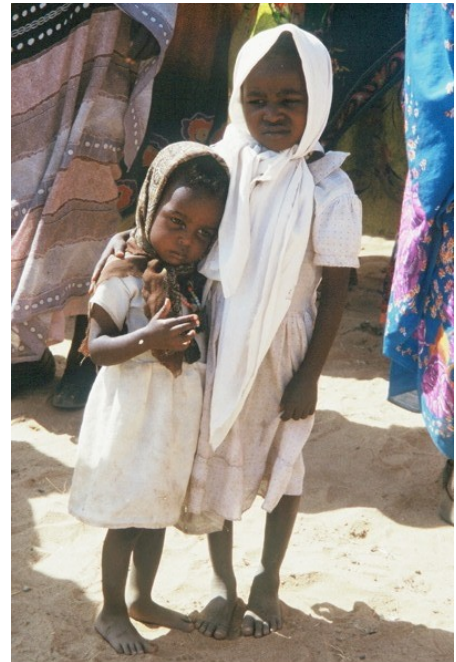
What is then produced is critical in providing healthy food for children.

To increase the land that can be planted we also provide **Donkey Ploughs**. These are simple, made locally and can treble the amount of land planted. To own a donkey and plough, and then be able to hire him out, could provide sufficient income for a year's education for a child. And a plough only costs us \$24!



**With the relentless violence, and urgent need for sustenance, many people have**

**been forced to eat seeds which they would normally have saved for the next year's planting.** To secure their future it is essential people have seeds to plant to grow for their own future needs – we are providing these.



## KIDS FOR KIDS

**We don't believe in charity, we believe in helping people to help themselves**

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