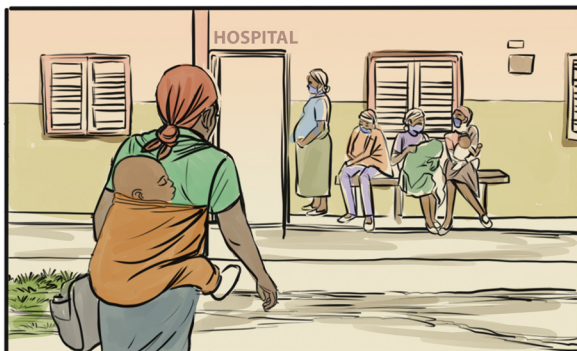
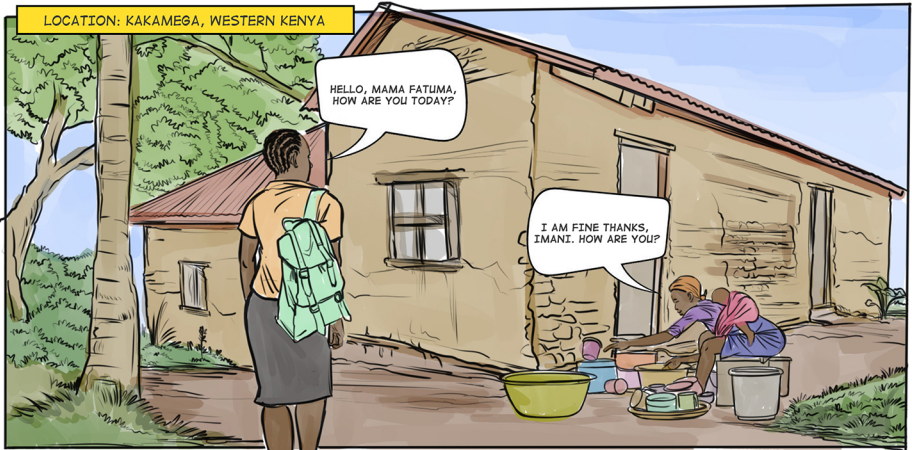


BENEFITS OF HEALTH INSURANCE

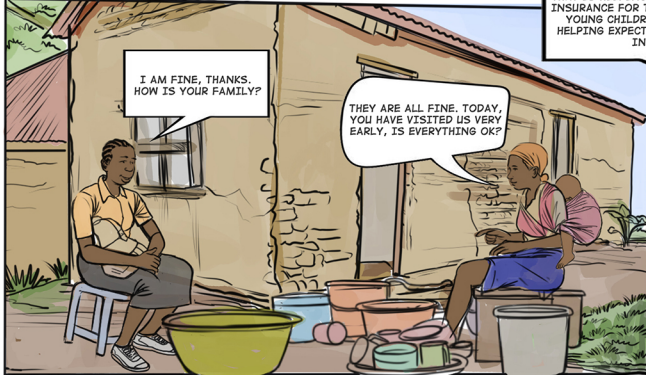




HELLO, MAMA FATUMA,
HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

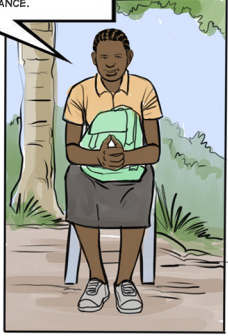
I AM FINE THANKS,
IMANI. HOW ARE YOU?

TODAY, I AM WORKING IN YOUR AREA
SO I DECIDED TO CHECK ON YOU AND
TELL YOU ABOUT THE NEW PROJECT
THAT IS HELPING MOTHERS GET HEALTH
INSURANCE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR
YOUNG CHILDREN. THEY ARE ALSO
HELPING EXPECTANT MOTHERS ACCESS
INSURANCE.

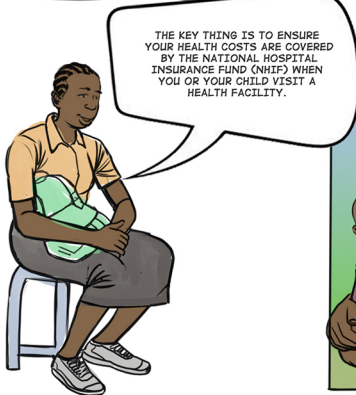


I AM FINE, THANKS.
HOW IS YOUR FAMILY?

THEY ARE ALL FINE, TODAY,
YOU HAVE VISITED US VERY
EARLY, IS EVERYTHING OK?



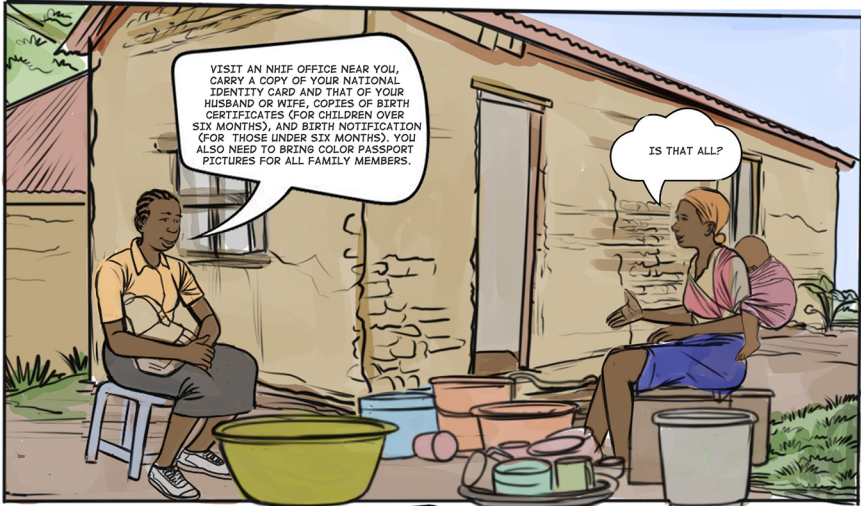
OH, OK. AND WHAT
ARE THE BENEFITS
OF HAVING
HEALTH INSURANCE?



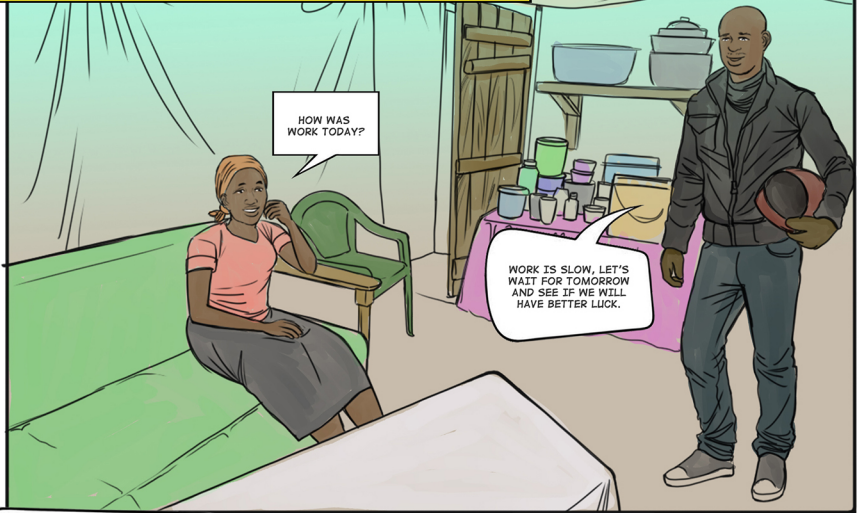
THE KEY THING IS TO ENSURE
YOUR HEALTH COSTS ARE COVERED
BY THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL
INSURANCE FUND (NHIF) WHEN
YOU OR YOUR CHILD VISIT A
HEALTH FACILITY.



WHAT DO I NEED
TO GET REGISTERED
UNDER NHIF?



IN THE EVENING, WHEN HER HUSBAND (BABA FATUMA) COMES HOME.



TODAY, A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER VISITED AND HELPED ME REGISTER FOR NHIF. IT WILL HELP US OFFSET HOSPITAL BILLS IF FATUMA GETS ILL, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE COST OF LIVING HAS GONE UP.



AND WHERE DID YOU GET MONEY TO REGISTER FOR NHIF?



THE I-PUSH PROJECT COVERED OUR COSTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR.



OOH, OK!

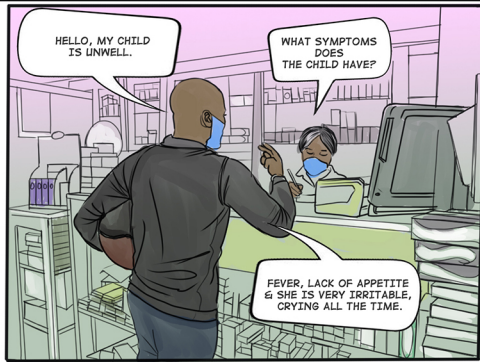
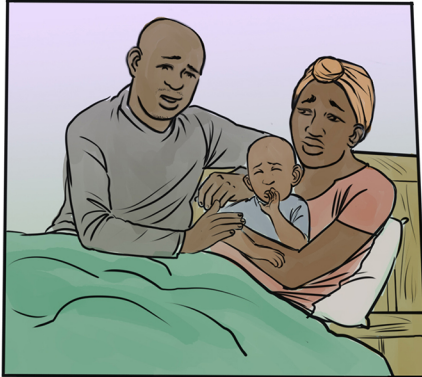
A FEW WEEKS LATER



WAAAHH...WAAAAHH.

AT NIGHT, FATUMA IS NOT ABLE TO SLEEP, SHE KEEPS CRYING AS SHE IS UNWELL.

AS A RESULT OF THE FEAR OF GOING TO HOSPITAL DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC & THE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES THAT RESULTED FROM THE LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR PIECE MEAL WORK, BABA FATUMA OPTED TO GO BUY MEDICINE FROM A NEARBY CHEMIST.

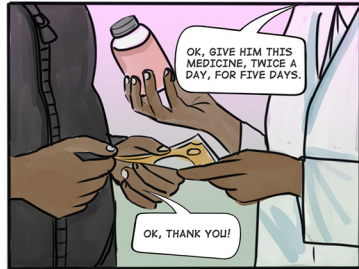


HELLO, MY CHILD IS UNWELL.

WHAT SYMPTOMS DOES THE CHILD HAVE?

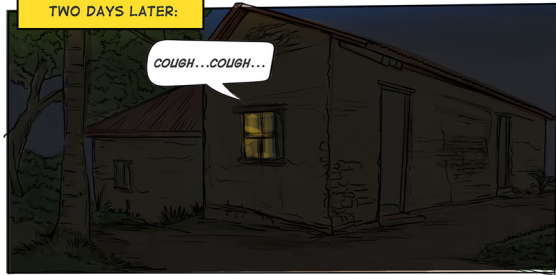
FEVER, LACK OF APPETITE & SHE IS VERY IRRITABLE, CRYING ALL THE TIME.

TWO DAYS LATER:

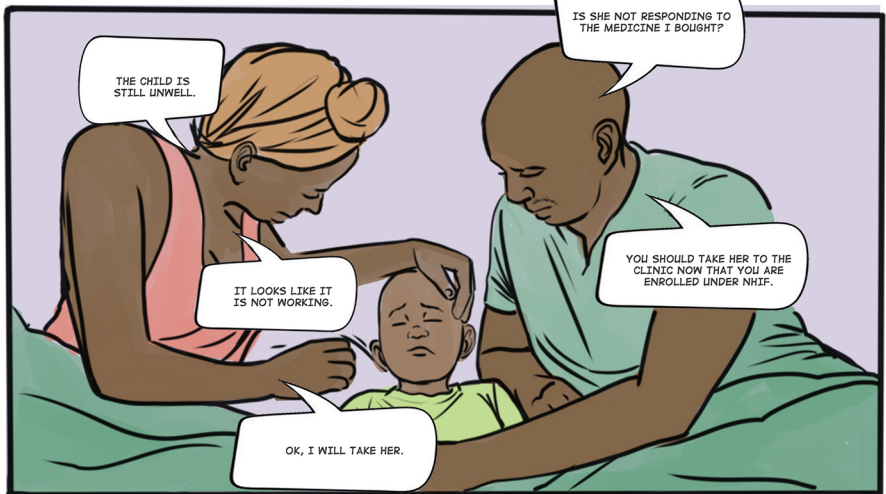


OK, GIVE HIM THIS MEDICINE, TWICE A DAY, FOR FIVE DAYS.

OK, THANK YOU!



COUGH...COUGH...



THE CHILD IS STILL UNWELL.

IS SHE NOT RESPONDING TO THE MEDICINE I BOUGHT?

IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS NOT WORKING.

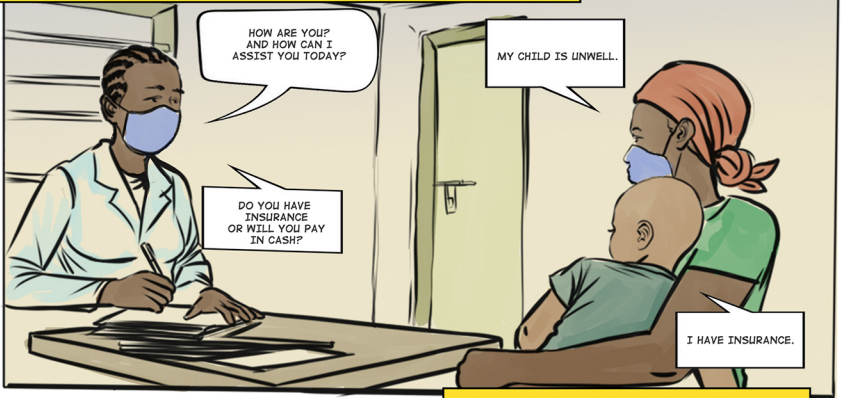
YOU SHOULD TAKE HER TO THE CLINIC NOW THAT YOU ARE ENROLLED UNDER NHIF.

OK, I WILL TAKE HER.

THE NEXT DAY, MAMA FATUMA GOES TO THE NEARBY CLINIC.



MAMA FATUMA EXPLAINS THE REASON FOR HER VISIT TO THE CLINIC, AS SHE IS ASSISTED BY THE STAFF MEMBER.



LATER, THE DOCTOR IS ABLE TO EXAMINE THE CHILD AND PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.



AS MAMA FATUMA IS ON HER WAY HOME, SHE MEETS A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOUR.



LATER AT NIGHT, BABA FATUMA COMES HOME AND FINDS THE HAPPY CHILD BREASTFEEDING.

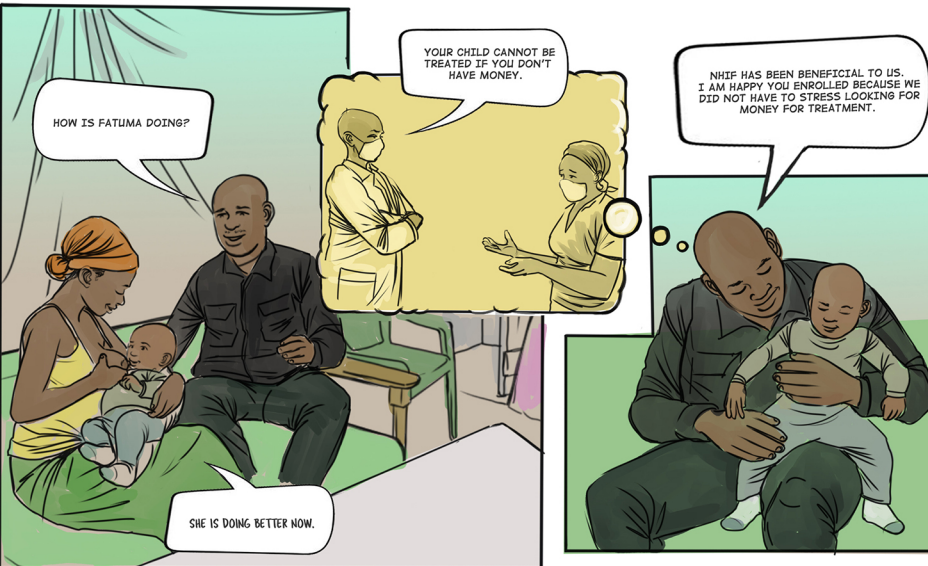


HOW IS FATUMA DOING?

YOUR CHILD CANNOT BE TREATED IF YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY.

NHIF HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL TO US. I AM HAPPY YOU ENROLLED BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE TO STRESS LOOKING FOR MONEY FOR TREATMENT.

SHE IS DOING BETTER NOW.




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