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<p>You are Ronaldo, a farm labourer from Uniao dos Palmares, a rural village in north-east Brazil. Weather conditions have always made your life as a farmer precarious and uncertain, but this has intensified in recent years. Long droughts are increasingly followed by devastating floods. The village was devastated by floods in 2010, and many people you knew lost their lives. You are worried for the safety of your family and are concerned that a life in farming is no longer sustainable here.</p>	<p>You are Ronaldo, a farm labourer from Uniao dos Palmares, a rural village in north-east Brazil. Weather conditions have always made your life as a farmer precarious and uncertain, but this has intensified in recent years. Long droughts are increasingly followed by devastating floods. The village was devastated by floods in 2010, and many people you knew lost their lives. You are worried for the safety of your family and are concerned that a life in farming is no longer sustainable here.</p>
<p>You are Luis, a farm labourer on a sugar plantation in rural north-east Brazil. Your brother, Roberto, moved to Sao Paulo a year ago to work in one of the new industrial factories. Compared to you, he is now better paid and has more job security. He says that the opportunities for unskilled or semi-skilled work are much better in Sao Paulo than back home. You are thinking of joining him there.</p>	<p>You are Luis, a farm labourer on a sugar plantation in rural north-east Brazil. Your brother, Roberto, moved to Sao Paulo a year ago to work in one of the new industrial factories. Compared to you, he is now better paid and has more job security. He says that the opportunities for unskilled or semi-skilled work are much better in Sao Paulo than back home. You are thinking of joining him there.</p>

<p>You are Gabriela. You are 22 years old and live and work in Itatingui, a village in rural north-east Brazil. You are 1 of 7 children and the family farm can no longer sustain and provide employment for all the family. You have a cousin who moved to Sao Paulo recently who tells you that you could easily get a job there as a maid, which would be better paid than any job you could find back home. She also says that life is much more interesting in the city, with many more entertainments than there are in Itatingui! She's even offered to let you live with her if you wanted to move!</p>	<p>You are Gabriela. You are 22 years old and live and work in Itatingui, a village in rural north-east Brazil. You are 1 of 7 children and the family farm can no longer sustain and provide employment for all the family. You have a cousin who moved to Sao Paulo recently who tells you that you could easily get a job there as a maid, which would be better paid than any job you could find back home. She also says that life is much more interesting in the city, with many more entertainments than there are in Itatingui! She's even offered to let you live with her if you wanted to move!</p>
<p>You are Maria. You live in rural Itatingui with your 4 children. You work hard to provide for your family but life is a constant challenge. The nearest school is very far from where you live and it is expensive to send your children there. Access to and the quality of schools in Sao Paulo is much better, and the chances of your children going on to study at university or find well-paid professional work much higher.</p>	<p>You are Maria. You live in rural Itatingui with your 4 children. You work hard to provide for your family but life is a constant challenge. The nearest school is very far from where you live and it is expensive to send your children there. Access to and the quality of schools in Sao Paulo is much better, and the chances of your children going on to study at university or find well-paid professional work much higher.</p>
<p>You are Adriana. You live in rural Itatingui with your 3 children. You have a reasonably paid job for the area and you can provide for your family but you are attracted by the higher wages on offer in Sao Paulo. You are also concerned for your family's wellbeing. Last year your mother died from an outbreak of Yellow Fever because access to healthcare is limited in your region.</p>	<p>You are Adriana. You live in rural Itatingui with your 3 children. You have a reasonably paid job for the area and you can provide for your family but you are attracted by the higher wages on offer in Sao Paulo. You are also concerned for your family's wellbeing. Last year your mother died from an outbreak of Yellow Fever because access to healthcare is limited in your region.</p>
<p>You are Ana. You live and work on a small farm with your husband and 3 children in the north-east of Brazil. You rent the farm from a landowner. The unpredictable climate and thin, dry soils make it increasingly difficult for your family to make enough to pay the rent. You enjoy the tranquility of rural life but may be forced to move if the situation doesn't improve.</p>	<p>You are Ana. You live and work on a small farm with your husband and 3 children in the north-east of Brazil. You rent the farm from a landowner. The unpredictable climate and thin, dry soils make it increasingly difficult for your family to make enough to pay the rent. You enjoy the tranquility of rural life but may be forced to move if the situation doesn't improve.</p>

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