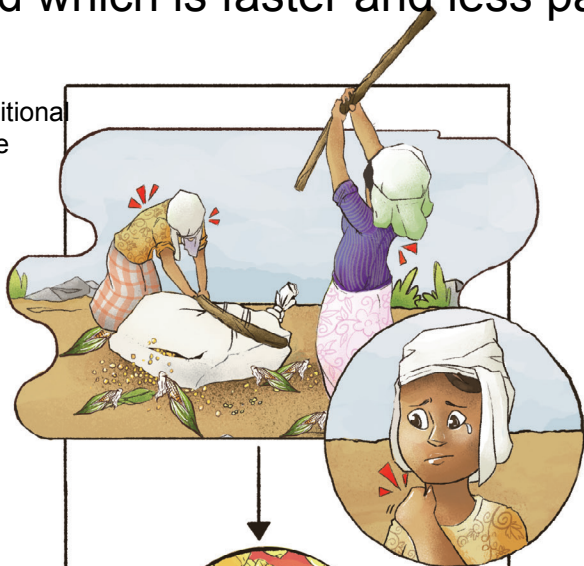
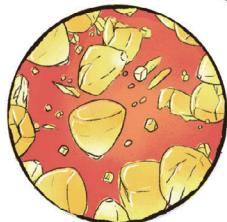


# Lesson: Instead of removing grains of maize by beating sacks with a stick, a hand tool can be used which is faster and less painful, and results in seeds which are healthier with fewer toxins

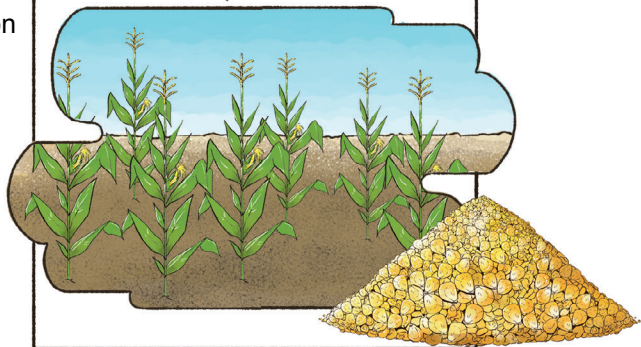
1. Traditional practice



2. Painful



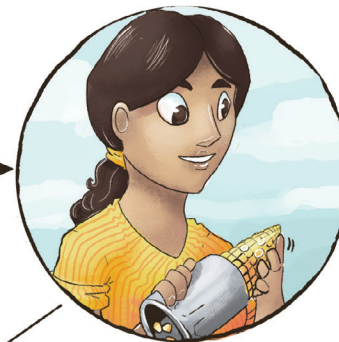
3. Damages seed and cobs which allows more disease during seed storage which can produce toxins. Also, if these seeds are sown, germination may be low



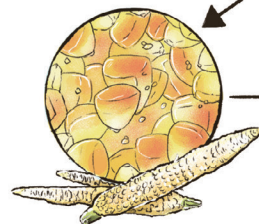
4. New practice



5. Purchase hand tool from vendor



6. Twist tool around cob to remove seeds



7. Fast, less pain and less breakage of seeds and cob



8. Improved germination, less disease when these seeds are sown and fewer toxins when eaten