



partners in rural development

# The Real Survivor Activity Cards INSTRUCTIONS

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1. In your group, place the deck of the larger activity cards face down in the middle of the group. Make another pile with the smaller food cards facing up.
2. Each student starts the game with no food cards. The goal is to have five or more food cards to “survive”.
3. To play the game, each person in the group takes a turn drawing an activity card from the deck and **reading the card out loud**. The player then follows the instructions on the card (e.g. take one food card), taking food cards from the middle and putting them in their individual piles unless the activity card says otherwise (e.g. put back one food card).
4. Keep your activity cards so you can refer to them at the end of the game to remember what issues impacted whether you survived or not.
5. The game continues until all of the activity cards have been read once or the teacher/facilitator says the game is over. If you have questions when playing (i.e. about sharing cards), ask your teacher/facilitator or decide amongst yourselves how you would like to play.
6. When the game is over, each person counts their food cards and shares whether they survived. Remember, you need at least five food cards in your individual pile to “survive”!
7. In your class, discuss some of the issues you learned about with your teacher/facilitator.