Weathering the storm in Eraoma

Glossary

Menacing - dangerous and harmful

Incessant - unceasing, continual.

Swirled - moved or flowed along with a whirling motion.

Carcasses - dead bodies of animals.

bereaved - lost a close relation or friend through his/her death.

remnants - small remaining quantities.

Motley - disparate, varied in appearance or character.

tumult - uproar of a disorderly crowd.

Think About It

(1) uprooted trees, houses and people washed away. People and animal died, deadbodies all around, homeless, orphans, widows, life turned upside down.

(2) Organised a group of volunteers, arranged rice from merchant, cleaned the shelter, tended to wounded people, arranged food from military helicopters, set up a shelter for orphaned children and widowed women.

(3) stood by each other. women looked after children, worked in food for work programme.

(4) children would grow without love. women with stigma. resettled in the community with foster families made of childless widows. children need adult care.

(5) responsible, caring, leads a team and guide.