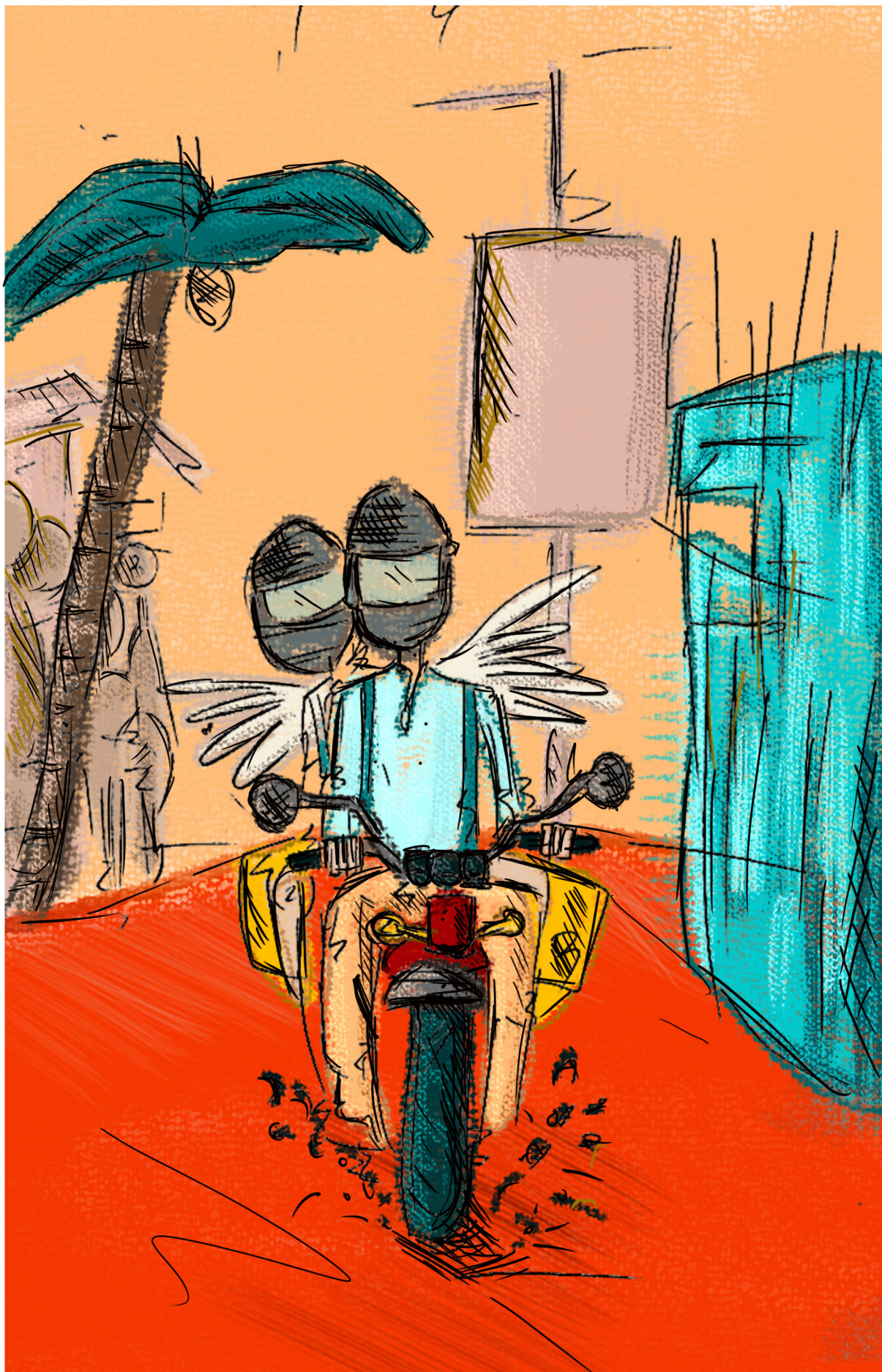




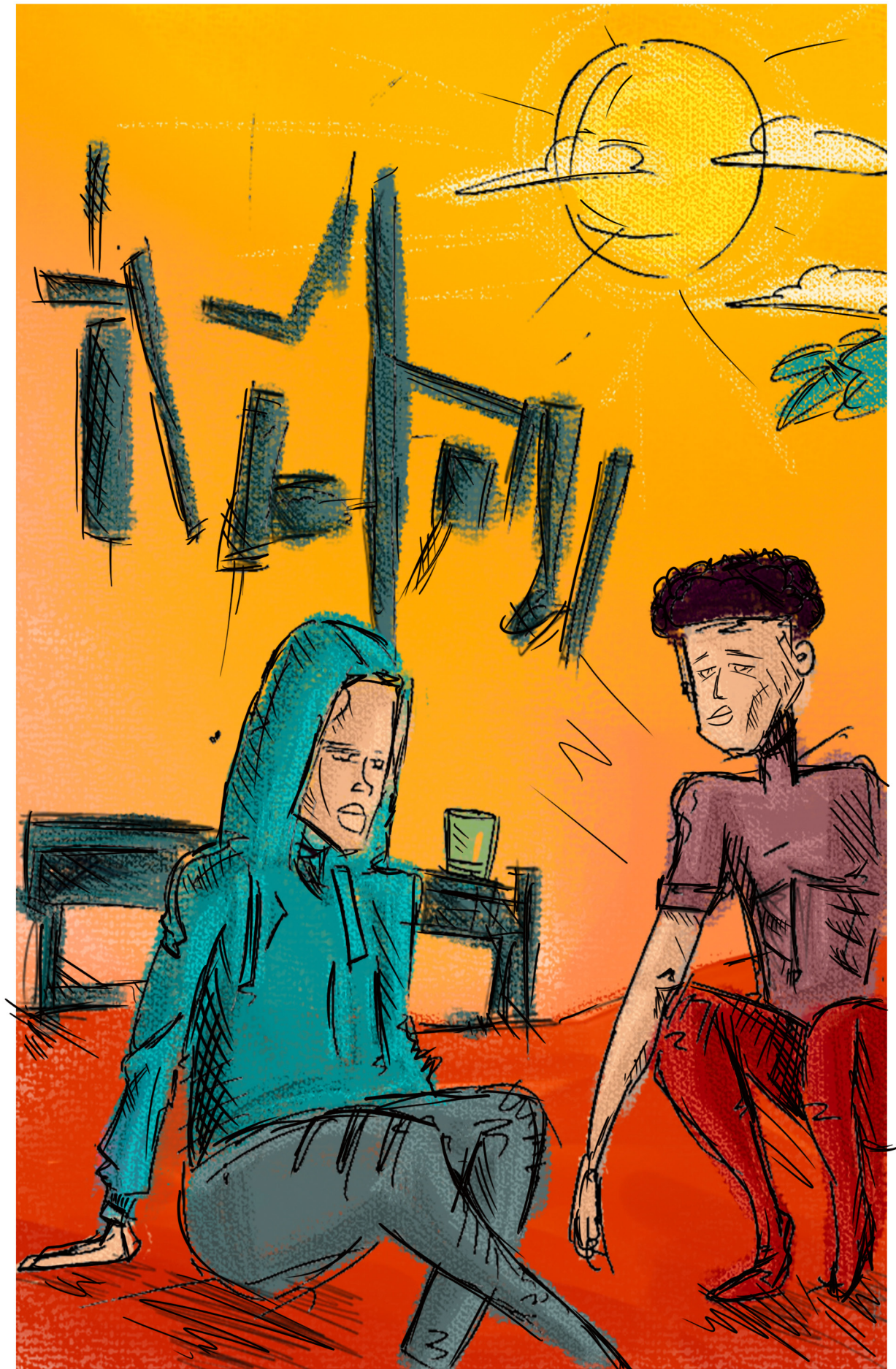
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WITH THEIR WORK COMING TO A STOP COUPLED WITH THE PREVALENT STIGMA  
AND DISCRIMINATION LEADING TO INCREASED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DIFFICULTY IN ACCESSING HEALTH SERVICES





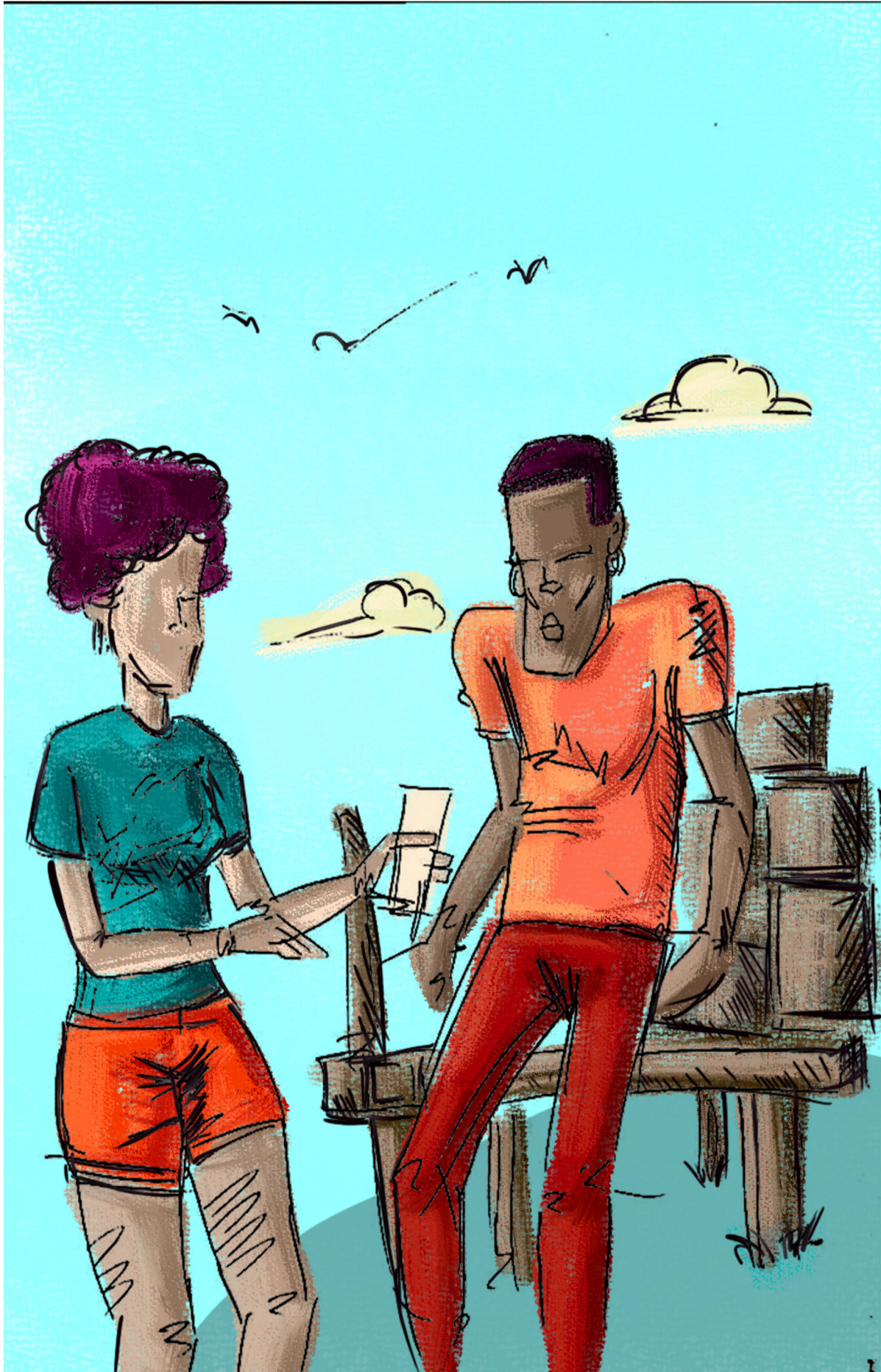
THE LACK OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL ESSENTIALS DUE THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC  
IN TANZANIA WITH THE CLOSURE AND INACCESSIBILITY OF A LOT OF MEDICALS CENTERS,  
WAS ADDRESSED BY INNOVATIVE MEASURES SUCH AS 'HELP IN A BAG' TO BRING MEDICINES AND OTHER ESSENTIALS TO THEIR DOORSTEP





PEER EDUCATION HOME VISITS CONTINUED ALL THROUGH THE YEAR TO ADDRESS BASIC SUSTENANCE NEEDS AND ALSO UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES BEING FACED BY THEM : DECLINE / END OF INCOME, DIFFICULTIES ACCESSING HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICINES, POLICE BRUTALITY AND ARBITRARY ARRESTS, DIFFICULTY ACCESSING LEGAL JUSTICE MECHANISMS, RESTRICTION OF MOBILITY, ETC





TO ADDRESS THIS SUDDEN AND DEEP DECLINE IN THEIR INCOME,  
CAPACITIES OF SEX WORKERS WERE BUILT TO ENABLE ADDITIONAL WAYS OF  
INCOME GENERATION DURING SUCH CRISIS SITUATIONS WHEN SEX WORK GETS THREATENED OR COMES TO A HALT