

PROBLEM TREE HANDOUT

Creating a problem tree should ideally be undertaken as a participatory group event.

Step 1: Brainstorm about all problems related to general area chosen (ie Lack of quality education, student drop-out, low enrollment, etc.) All problems should be written down on 3 by 5 cards.

Step 2: From the problems identified, select one individual problem as a starter problem.

Step 3: Look for related problems to the starter problem

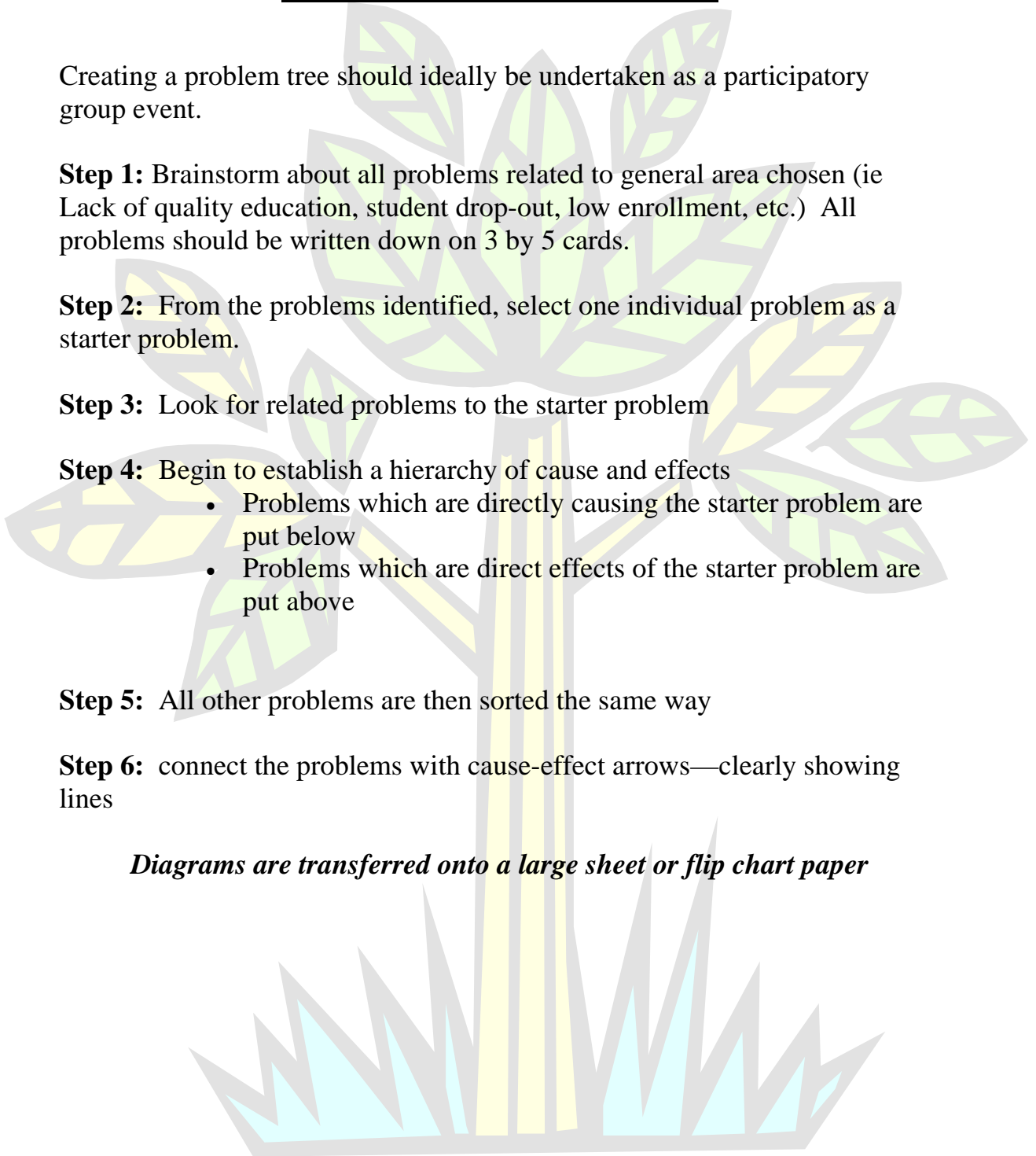
Step 4: Begin to establish a hierarchy of cause and effects

- Problems which are directly causing the starter problem are put below
- Problems which are direct effects of the starter problem are put above

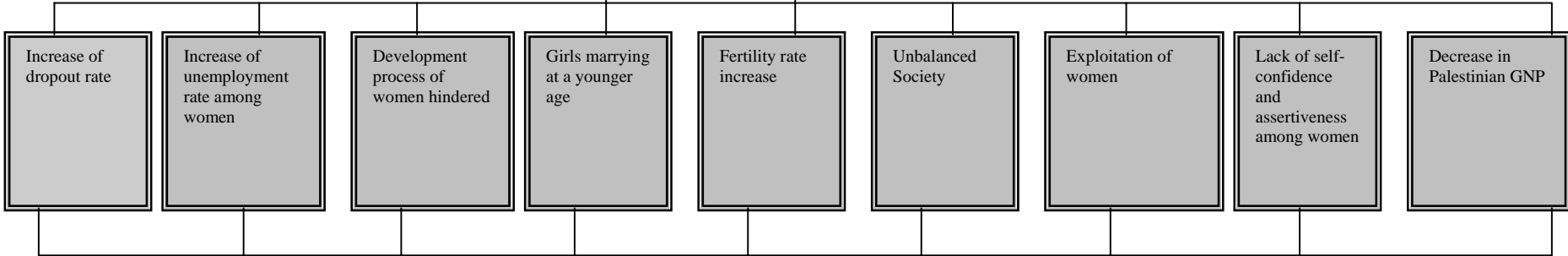
Step 5: All other problems are then sorted the same way

Step 6: connect the problems with cause-effect arrows—clearly showing lines

Diagrams are transferred onto a large sheet or flip chart paper



Deterioration of Palestinian Development



Unequal and Discriminatory Job Market for Palestinian Women

