Finding opportunities to use the PILLARS Guides

WHY use PILLARS?
What needs would be addressed by using PILLARS Guides? What might group members do as a result of using particular PILLARS Guides? How might the Guides help the group achieve its aims?

WHAT action is being planned?
Consider the information needs and interests of the group, and the level of education and literacy of the group members. Which Guide is going to be most relevant to them? Is this Guide available in the local language?

WHO will use the guides?
In which community, and with which group could the Guides be used? Who might facilitate group discussion? Who will manage, coordinate and implement the PILLARS work?

HOW will the work be carried out?
How can the PILLARS Guides be produced and used, and introduced to community groups, so that the users have ownership of the materials and the discussion process? How does PILLARS fit within wider organisational vision and strategy, and within ongoing development programmes?

WHEN will the work be done? How long will it take?
When does the group usually meet? Could they use PILLARS Guides during their regular meetings? How long will it take them to work through a whole PILLARS Guide together?