

Practical Action Challenge

Squashed Tomato Challenge

The challenge: To design, build and test a way of moving tomatoes that won't squash them!

- A fun hands-on and brains-on challenge
- A real life problem affecting people in Nepal.

The problem: In Nepal many farmers living on the mountainside grow fruit and vegetables, including tomatoes. To earn a living they need to sell these at the local market. The problem is getting to market involves a long, dangerous walk down the mountain side and over a river, at the end of which the tomatoes may well be a bit squashed.

Full details at <http://practicalaction.org>.

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