Life from Africa…

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Bibata TAPSOBA
Housewife
She has been cooking with her ecological efficient cooker every meal of the family for 6 months.

Why an efficient cooker?

Without the efficient cooker
Bibata used wood to cook the meals of the family. Despite the governmental subsidy on gas, it’s too expensive to buy even the smallest gas cylinder (1,15€ for 3kgs). Her husband did no longer give her money. As far as wood is concerned, she bought it 0,40€ every day.

With the efficient cooker
With her new equipment, Bibata is now buying half wood as usual per day, making a saving of 50% on the combustible budget.

How to use it?
As the other women of the group, Bibata received a microcredit to get the efficient cooker beside the local NGO « la prévention ». Now she is using it every day to cook sauce and rice. She has not changed her habits as she was using the « 3 stones fire ». In the evening she reheats the rests and boils water for the children and husband’s toilette.

What is its interest?
Every woman living thereabouts would like to buy an efficient cooker. The low consumption of wood generates every day savings. Bibata is very proud to buy clothes for her children and contributes to the « tontine ». She would beneficiate from an essential loan to buy a cotton machine-wooven.