

ENHANCED METHODS TO ACCELERATE THE DISSEMINATION OF SOLAR COOKERS

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Abstract: About \$800bn have been dissipated for development aid purposes since the liberalisation of the former colonies occurred. Although it is well known throughout the world that the methods of World Bank, Unesco, UNEP, UNFCCC and other involved organisations do not lead to an improvement, NGOs in the western world and Japan who could do it better, are jammed if they don't respect their guidelines. Hence, this miserable and unsatisfactory process lingers on. An end is not in sight.

African countries, but also poor ones in Latin America and Asia, complain that development aid programmes are designed wrongly; the help does not reach those who are in need. The countries do not really develop. The rich ones get richer, the poor ones poorer. Authors of high reputation, such as Axelle Kabou "Et si l'Afrique refusait le développement?" and Chika Onyeani "Capitalist Nigger" are just bright shining diamonds in a long row of analysts who explain why the common development aid procedures are not helping at all. Also, Ali A. Mazrui and James Shikvati from the renowned Kenyan institute IREN blame the situation in equal measure.

The use of solar cookers can reach a rate of 38% of all cooking tasks which has been ascertained independently by the German semi-governmental organisation GTZ (now GIZ) and Theresa Beltramol of the University of California Berkeley, separately. In other words, the degree of deforestation could be decreased by 38% rapidly in such areas where wood and charcoal are the main cooking fuel.

To accomplish this task, NGOs in developing and developed countries must be empowered. To shovel large amounts of financial help from government to government is definitely not the right way to continue. It is the duty of small organisations to develop appropriate technologies and applications to distribute the knowledge via grass roots workers to the population throughout the particular countries in cooperation with countries who know and countries who need. Africans must have African solar cookers, not German, American, Swiss, Chinese, Indian or Japanese ones. The world needs to understand and follow the "Faro Declaration of Intent", issued on the occasion of the international conference CONSOLFOOD, January 2016 in Faro, Portugal.

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