










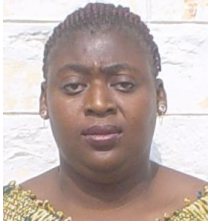



**RURAL ILLITERATE WOMEN TRAINED AS BAREFOOT SOLAR ENGINEERS
AT
THE BAREFOOT COLLEGE TILONIA (INDIA) IN 2007**

	BSE Information	Photo of BSE	Country Profile	Country
1	Name of BSE: Aji Camara Village: Kafenkeng Date of Birth: 3.5.79 Marital Status: Married Children: 4 Religion: Muslim Literacy: 7 th Standard Language: Jola Dialect/English Type of house: Brick/ cement Land ownership: 50 metres Husbandry: 3 goat, 1 cow, 4 chicken	Aji Camara 	Total Area: 11,300 sq km Population: 1,641,564 (July 2006 est.) Climate: tropical; hot, rainy season (June to November); cooler, dry season (November to May) Ethnic groups: African 99% (Mandinka 42%, Fula 18%, Wolof 16%, Jola 10%, Serahuli 9%, other 4%), non-African 1% Literacy total population: 40.1% Capital: Banjul Currency: dalasi (GMD) per US dollar - 30 Houses to electrify: Partner NGO: Riders	The Gambia
2.	Name of BSE: Mariama Badjie Village: Kankurang Date of Birth: 15.7.60 Marital Status: Married Children: 3 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Jola Dialect/English Type of house: Brick/ cement Land ownership: 60 metres Husbandry: 3 goats, 3 cows	Mariama Badjie 		
3.	Name of BSE: Nancy Kanu Village: Konta Line Date of Birth: 12-Sep-66 Marital Status: Married Children: 6 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Local Dialect/Creole Type of house: Adobe Land ownership: 60 metre Husbandry: 1sheep, 1 goat	Nancy Kanu 	Total Area: 71,740 sq km Population: 6,005,250 (July 2006 est.) Climate: tropical; hot, humid; summer rainy season (May to December); winter dry season (December to April) Ethnic groups: 20 African ethnic groups 90% Literacy total population: 29.6% Capital: Freetown Currency: Leones (SLL) per US dollar - 2,985.4 (2006) Houses to electrify: Partner NGO: CEFA	Sierra Leone
4.	Name of BSE: Fatu Koroma Village: Mayemibana Date of Birth: 25-Dec-61 Marital Status: Married Children: 6 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Local Dialect/Creole Type of house: Adobe Land ownership: 15 metre Husbandry: 2sheep, 2 goat	Fatu Kuroma 		




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5.	<p>Name of BSE: Amenetou Village: Tassakne Date of Birth: 1968 Marital Status: Widow Children: 3 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: mud-banco Land ownership: 1 hectare Husbandry: 1 goat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Amenetou Abdoul Azizi</p> 	<p>Total Area: 1.24 million sq km Population: 11,716,829 (July 2006 est.) Climate: subtropical to arid; hot and dry (February to June); rainy, humid, and mild (June to November); cool and dry (November to February) Ethnic groups: Mande 50% (Bambara, Malinke, Soninke), Peul 17%, Voltaic 12%, Songhai 6%, Tuareg and Moor 10%, other 5% Literacy total population: 46.4% Capital: Bamako Currency: Communauté Financière Africaine francs (XOF) per US dollar - 527.47 Houses to electrify: Partner NGO: AMADE</p>	Mali
6.	<p>Name of BSE: Haja Ousmane Village: Tindjimban Date of Birth: 1976 Marital Status: Widow Children: 7 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: mud-banco Land ownership: none Husbandry: none</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Haja Ousoumane</p> 		
7.	<p>Name of BSE: Mariam Djiteye Village: Djiguelia Date of Birth: 1967 Marital Status: Married Children: 7 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: mud-banco Land ownership: 50 sq metres Husbandry: 2 goats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mariam Djiteye</p> 		
8.	<p>Name of BSE: Aissata Cisse Village: Tassakane Date of Birth: 1962 Marital Status: Married Children: 5 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: mud-banco Land ownership: 100 sq metres Husbandry: 2 goats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aissata Cisse</p> 		
9.	<p>Name of BSE: Djeinabo Sidibe Village: Tassakane Date of Birth: 1964 Marital Status: Married Children: 6 Religion: Muslim Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: mud-banco Land ownership: 50 sq metres Husbandry: 4 chicken</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Djeinabo Sidibe</p> 		

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10	<p>Name of BSE: Francoise Douhou Village: Douala Date of Birth: 9-Aug-76 Marital Status: Married Children: 1 Religion: Christian Literacy: Literate Language: Local Dialect/French Type of house: wood and thatched Land ownership: none Husbandry: none</p>	<p>Francoise Douhou</p> 	<p>Total Area: 475,440 sq km Population: 17,340,702 Climate: varies with terrain, from tropical along coast to semiarid and hot in north Ethnic groups: Cameroon Highlanders 31%, Equatorial Bantu 19%, Kirdi 11%, Fulani 10%, Northwestern Bantu 8%, Eastern Nigrific 7%, other African 13%, non-African less than 1% Literacy total population: 79% Capital: Yaounde Currency: Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XAF) per US dollar - 522.592 (2006), Houses to electrify: Partner NGO: ASAF</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Cameroon</p>
11	<p>Name of BSE: Celia Ebop Village: Mamfe Date of Birth: 21-Jun-75 Marital Status: single Children: 2 Religion: Christian Literacy: Literate Language: French/English Type of house: wood and thatched Land ownership: none Husbandry: none</p>	<p>Celia Ebop</p> 		
12	<p>Name of BSE: Jeanne D'Arc Village: Batcheu Date of Birth: 1950 Marital Status: Widow Children: 3 Religion: Catholic Literacy: Literate Language: French/Local Dialect Type of house: Brick and mud Land ownership: 1,000 metre Husbandry: 3 chickens</p>	<p>Jeanne D'Arc Pouatcha</p> 		
13	<p>Name of BSE: Philomene Nitcheu Village: Batcheu Date of Birth: 1971 Marital Status: Widow Children: 2 Religion: Protestant Literacy: Literate Language: French/Local Dialect Type of house: brick and mud Land ownership: none Husbandry: 5 chicken</p>	<p>Philomene Nitcheu</p> 		

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14	<p>Name of BSE: Hilaria Village: Churabamba Date of Birth: 25.1.52 Marital Status: Widow Children: 6 Religion: Catholic Literacy: Semi-Literate Language: Aymara/ Spanish Type of house: Adobe Land ownership: 2 hectares Husbandry: 2 donkeys</p>	<p>Hilaria Valdes</p> 	<p>Total Area: 1,098,580 sq km Population: 8,989,046 (July 2006 est.) Climate: varies with altitude; humid and tropical to cold and semiarid Ethnic groups: Quechua 30%, mestizo (mixed white and Amerindian ancestry) 30%, Aymara 25%, white 15% Literacy total population: 87.2% Capital: La Paz Currency: Bolivianos (BOB) per US dollar - 8.01039 (2006), Houses to electrify: 105 Partner NGO: IRUPANA</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>
15	<p>Name of BSE: Modesta Village: Soloja Date of Birth: 4.11.49 Marital Status: Single Children: 2 Religion: Catholic Literacy: Literate Language: Aymara/ Spanish Type of house: Adobe Land ownership: 2 hectares Husbandry: 80 llamas</p>	<p>Modesta Quisbert</p> 		
16	<p>Name of BSE: Alejandrina Village: Yacupampa Date of Birth: 11.1.61 Marital Status: Married Children: 12 Religion: Catholic Literacy: Literate Language: Quechua/ Spanish Type of house: Adobe Land ownership: 3 hectares Husbandry: 4 cows, chicken</p>	<p>Alejandrina Fuentes</p> 		

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17	Name of BSE: Gulghotai Village: Badakshan Date of Birth: 38 Years Old Marital Status: Married Children: Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Pasto Type of house: Land ownership: Husbandry:	Gulghotai		Afghanistan
18	Name of BSE: Gulzamal Village: Katsang Diakundi Date of Birth: 29 Years Old Marital Status: Married Children: Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Pasto Type of house: Land ownership: Husbandry:	Gulzamal		
19	Name of BSE: Gulbahar Village: Nayabad Memnna Fariyab Date of Birth: 58 Years Old Marital Status: Married Children: Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Pasto Type of house: Land ownership: Husbandry:	Gulbahar		
20	Name of BSE: Fatima Village: Bandimer, Yakalang Bamiyan Date of Birth: 50 Years Old Marital Status: Married Children: Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Pasto Type of house: Land ownership: Husbandry:	Fatima		
21	Name of BSE: Hafiza Village: Badakshun Date of Birth: 41 Years Old Marital Status: Married Children: Religion: Muslim Literacy: Literate Language: Pasto Type of house: Land ownership: Husbandry:	Hafiza 