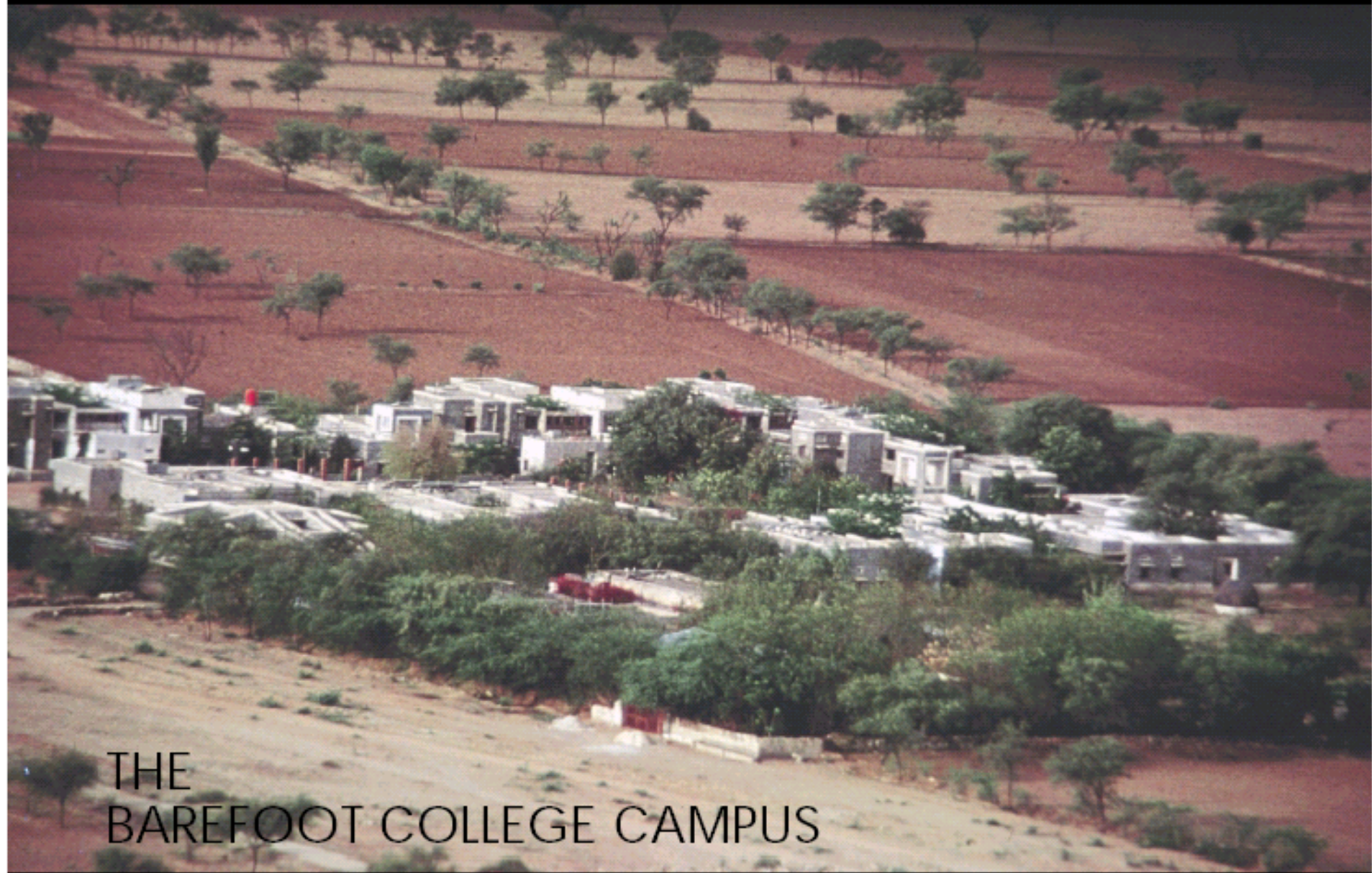




THE  
BAREFOOT  
COLLEGE  
PRESENTS



# THE BAREFOOT COLLEGE CAMPUS

Design-1986 / Construction-1986-89 / Site area - 35,000 sq.m / Built area-2,800 sq.m / Cost - INR 6,000,000 (USD \$ 120,000)



An aerial photograph of a campus with several buildings. Five red arrows point to solar panels installed on the roofs of different buildings. The panels are arranged in rows on the roofs. The surrounding area has some trees and a dirt path.

45 Kws: 5 separate solar power plants: only fully solar electrified campus in India



**Total Generation: 287 Kws/day: 6 Battery Banks: Storage: 460 Kws**





Between 2004 and 2009 the barefoot approach has reached almost all the Least Developed Countries in the Continent of Africa



The very poor in Africa use these wick lamps called by many names in different countries





Each family spends \$ 3-5 on kerosene per month



In improvisation and invention the poor in Africa have no equals: In Niger they are called Obisanjos





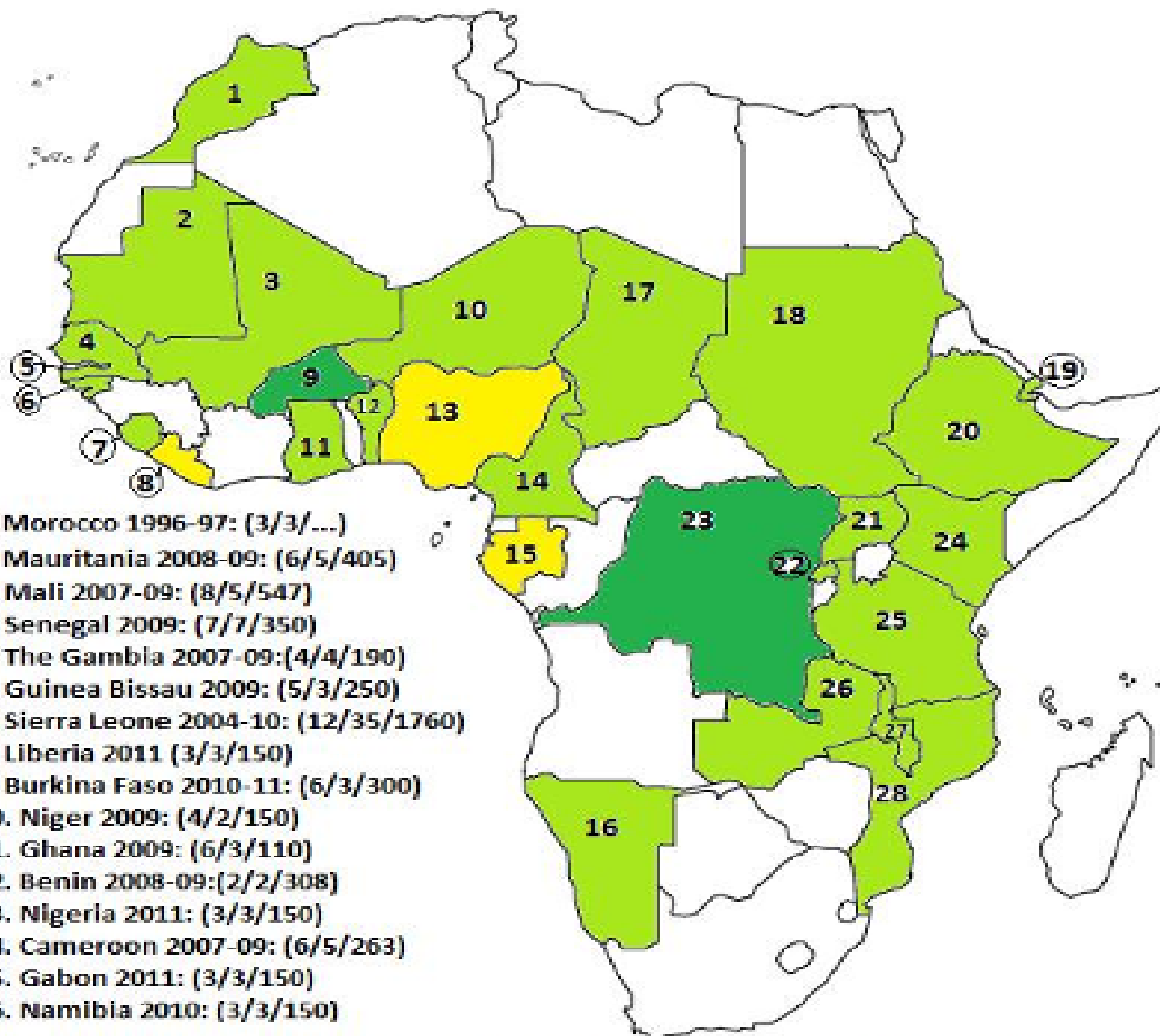
4 Torch batteries:4 LED lights and CD as a reflector: batteries last one week

A woman in a blue shirt is walking away from the camera through a dark, narrow tunnel. The tunnel is illuminated by several kerosene lamps. One large lamp is mounted on the wall in the distance, and two smaller lamps are on the floor, one on each side of the path. The woman is carrying a large bundle on her back. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the kerosene lamps.

For 5 litres of kerosene women sometimes have to walk for 10 km in Africa



# BAREFOOT APPROACH IN AFRICA FOR SOLAR DOMESTIC LIGHTING AS ON SEPTEMBER 2010



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23 Countries	Already solar electrified
2 Countries	In the process
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No. of BSE/Villages/Houses	

1. Morocco 1996-97: (3/3/...)
2. Mauritania 2008-09: (6/5/405)
3. Mali 2007-09: (8/5/547)
4. Senegal 2009: (7/7/350)
5. The Gambia 2007-09: (4/4/190)
6. Guinea Bissau 2009: (5/3/250)
7. Sierra Leone 2004-10: (12/35/1760)
8. Liberia 2011 (3/3/150)
9. Burkina Faso 2010-11: (6/3/300)
10. Niger 2009: (4/2/150)
11. Ghana 2009: (6/3/110)
12. Benin 2008-09: (2/2/308)
13. Nigeria 2011: (3/3/150)
14. Cameroon 2007-09: (6/5/263)
15. Gabon 2011: (3/3/150)
16. Namibia 2010: (3/3/150)

17. Chad 2010: (2/2/100)
18. Sudan 2009: (4/4/100)
19. Djibouti 2009: (5/5/250)
20. Ethiopia 2004-09: (46/27/1870)
21. Uganda 2008-09: (4/2/200)
22. Rwanda 2008-09: (4/5/320)
23. DR Congo 2010-11: (6/3/300)
24. Kenya 2009-10: (15/9/925)
25. Tanzania 2008-09: (11/7/902)
26. Zambia 2010: (6/3/300)
27. Malawi 2009: (7/4/316)
28. Mozambique 2009: (3/2/100)

**11,216 HOUSES IN 162 VILLAGES OF 28 COUNTRIES SOLAR ELECTRIFIED FOR DOMESTIC LIGHTING BY 194 WOMEN BAREFOOT SOLAR ENGINEERS AS ON SEPTEMBER' 2010**

**SAVING OF KEROSENE 1.3 MILLION LITRES PER YEAR**



The best solar engineers all over the continent of Africa have been the illiterate rural grandmothers





Semi-literate, leaving their village for the first time to come to India







**How this approach meets the Millennium Development Goals in Africa**



**Goal 1: Eradicate Hunger**









**Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty: Achieve full and productive employment**



**Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education**





**Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women**



**Goal No 4: Reduce Child Mortality**



Goal No 5: Improve Maternal Health





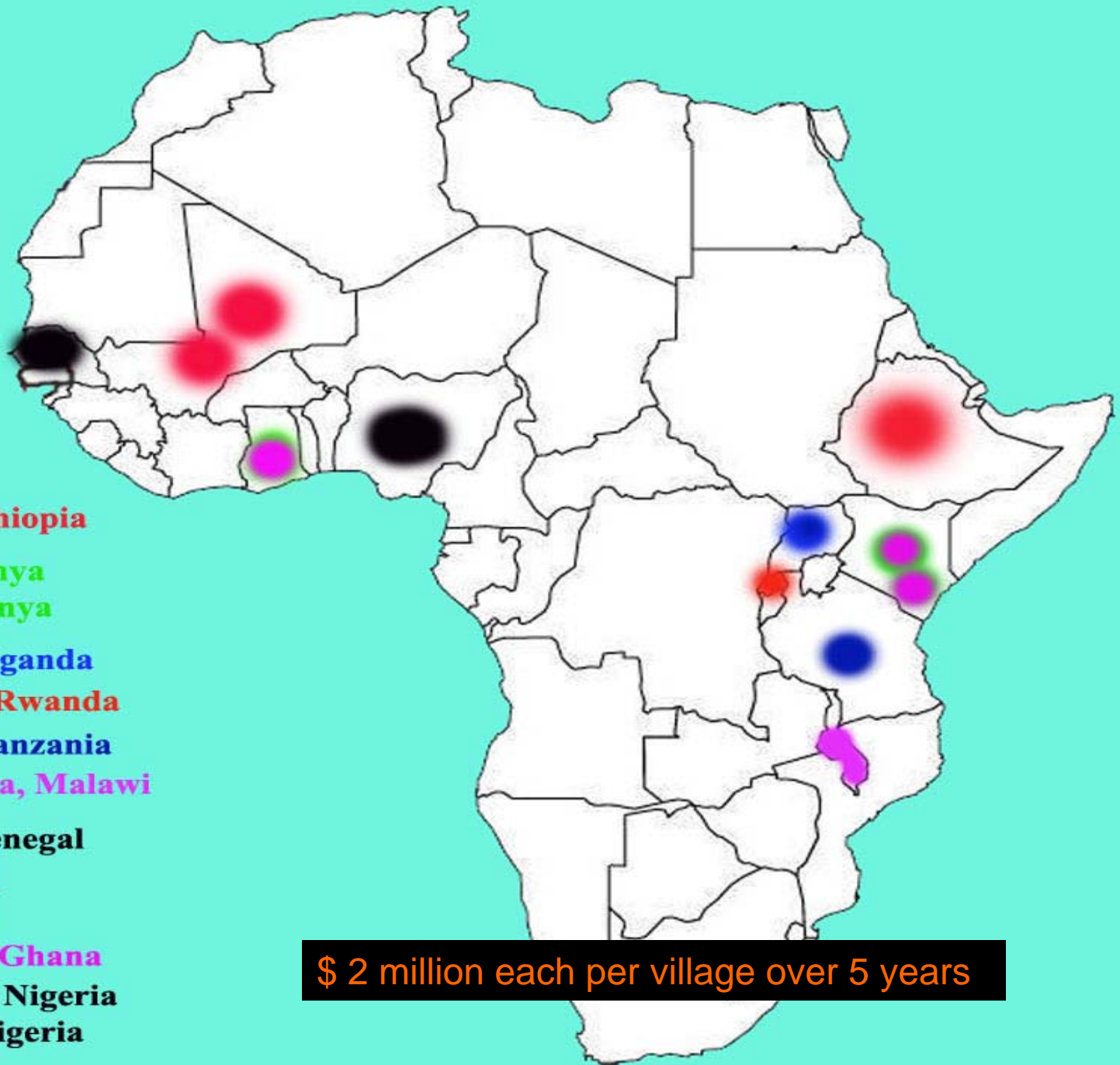
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**Goal No 8: Develop a Global Partnership:**

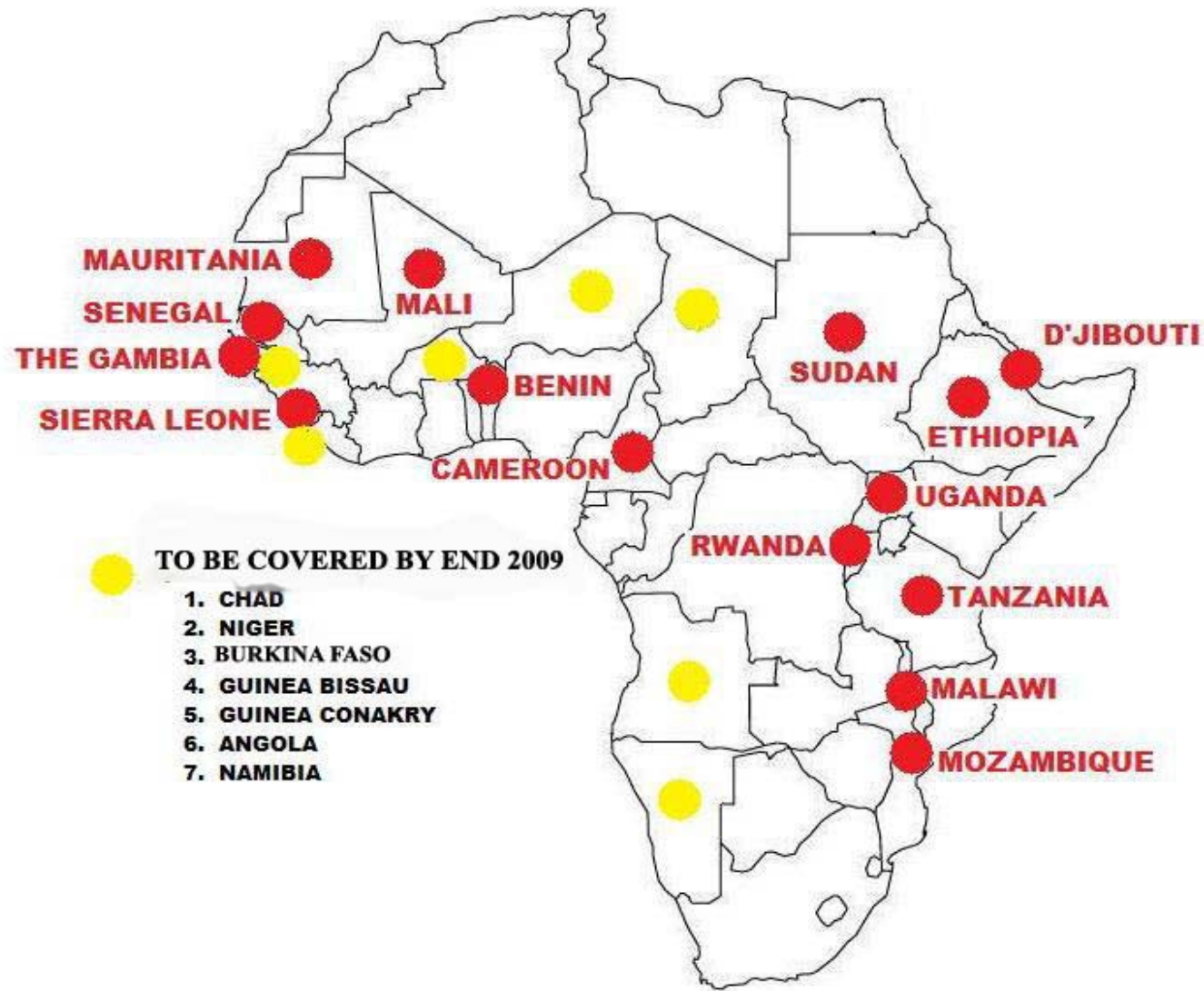
- 1. The Poor determined Women Solar Engineers of Africa.**
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- 3. The grass root Social Entrepreneurs of Africa**
- 4. The ITEC Programme of the Government of India**





- Koraro, Ethiopia**
- Sauri, Kenya**
- Dertu, Kenya**
- Ruhira, Uganda**
- Mayange, Rwanda**
- Mbola, Tanzania**
- Mwandama, Malawi**
- Potou, Senegal**
- Tiby, Mali**
- Toya, Mali**
- Bonsaaso, Ghana**
- Pampaida, Nigeria**
- Ikaram, Nigeria**

**\$ 2 million each per village over 5 years**



**15 COUNTRIES; 75 VILLAGES ; 6,000 FAMILIES ;  
100 WOMEN BAREFOOT SOLAR ENGINEERS;  
TOTAL COST: \$ 2 MILLION.**



# The First Rural Women Heroes of Mali