



DARI DIBÓ

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‘Casa Daridibó’

After months of hard work with the supervision by two enthusiastic volunteers, ‘Casa Daridibó’ is almost finished!

‘Casa Daridibó’ will serve for community meetings, training sessions, and exhibitions. It will house a small research center and library for ecovolunteers.



Soccer competition

The third Daridibó soccer competition took place in May. The winner of this year was the team from Beli. We were happy to see some girls participating this year.

The girl on the photo is one of the winning team. Her team excelled because it had 3 girls on the team.

Horizontal Platform

The members of the Horizontal Platform, that unites local people, NGO’s, authorities and the mining company, met again in Beli. During the meeting micro projects were presented and a student from the Dutch University Larenstein explained what would be the aim of his research. He is investigating the potential impact of the planned bauxite mine on the chimpanzees living around the concession area of Colina de Ronde in the Boé.



Solar cooking with Cookit

One of our volunteers Roeland, and our driver Alfa, tested Cookits in the Boé and in Bissau. Cookits are solar cookers made of cardboard and foil. The cardboard reflects sunlight onto a black cooking pot that converts sunlight into thermal energy. A heat-resistant bag surrounds the pot, acting like a greenhouse.

This way of cooking might be an interesting option for people in Bissau or even in the Boé area. With a Cookit families don’t have to spend time collecting wood, they don’t need to make a fire (with all its health hazards) or spend money on charcoal. It is also an environmental friendly way of cooking (think about the chopping of trees and air pollution).

Sceptical local people were surprised about the nice meal Roeland offered them to taste.



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