

Project Update: January 2012

During the last few months we have had some problems with the sun corroding connections between different parts of the biogas digester, leading to the gas leaking away before it can be used to cook on.

These leaks have been repaired during monthly rubbish collections, but it has meant that there have been weeks when the digester has not been used. We are currently thinking of ways in which a tougher one-piece digester could be built, or whether we could reinstall the digester in the town of Tamba (where it could be more easily repaired), and replace this within the park with animal proof compost systems. In the last month we have worked with a small local business to build such a compost system and this is currently being tested by Samba Keita and his team at the recycling depot in Tamba.



Youssou and his aerobic and (hopefully) monkey-proof compost system.