

Project Update: June 2011

Together with Zack Swang (a local Peace Corps volunteer), Abdoulaye Sy (a Senegalese technician), and Oumar Ndiaye (a Senegalese park agent) we have installed a Biogas digester at Simenti post within the park. After a slight blockage mishap we have left this to "brew" and hope to be cooking with the gas in the next month.

The construction phase of this project is well underway. After a month of shovelling sand, moulding bricks, hauling water and mixing sack loads of cement, we have built five baboon-proof "recycling centres" within Niokolo Koba National Park. In the next month we will install bins within the concrete boxes for the sorting of rubbish, and put up information on the signposts behind each bin.



Left: A dangerous job Oumar Ndiaye unblocking the digester. Right: Green monkey feeding on Simenti hotel rubbish within Niokolo Koba National Park.



Left: The biogas digester at Simenti. Right: The recycling centre at Simenti.



Left: The water and construction team within the park.