



The objective of the project is to provide solar cookers and efficient stoves for cooking to people in the south of Madagascar (former province of Tuléar). Fuel wood and charcoal consumption can be substantially reduced, avoiding CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In order to demonstrate the advantages of this new way of cooking, training programs, cooking demonstrations, workshops and publicity programs are carried out. These include the promotion of solar cookers and efficient wood stoves and the construction of manufacturing centers.

During the first seven years seven new centers will be built and approximately 44,000 solar cookers and 8,600 efficient wood stoves will be sold to the urban and rural population in order to reduce deforestation. The benefits of the project include not only reduced deforestation but also an reduction of air pollution, new jobs and a reduction in fuel costs and wood collecting time for the families.

<b>Type:</b>	VER Project, Gold Standard validation planned from August 2008 on
<b>Location:</b>	South and South West Madagascar (former province of Tuléar)
<b>Project Type &amp; Activities:</b>	Renewable energy & energy efficient devices for cooking
<b>Baseline:</b>	Unsustainable fuel wood and charcoal consumption
<b>Project Volume:</b>	135,000 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent over a period of 7 years
<b>Implementation Date:</b>	2008
<b>Crediting Period:</b>	7 years