BIOMASS TO ENERGY INNOVATIONS in Tanzania

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Briquettes made of (rice husk, wood saw) regulators <coal & allanblakia powders> Contents:-

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BRIQUETTE MACHINE DESIGNER



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THE BRIQUETTE PRODUCING MACHINE





Briquettes

INTRODUCTION:

TROMSO Co. Ltd, A company based in Japan built a rice husk Briquette Machine(Grind Mill) which uses the underutilized rice husks to Produce a useful Briquette product (The Kuni Mkaa Bora).

The machine was first created based on ship-building industry technological ethics in Hiroshima, Japan.

DEMACO Engineering Enterprise, a company based in Tanzania for manufacturing of machinery repair parts, and now under the auspices of JICA, SIDO and TROMSO had made significant improvement to the product(Kuni Mkaa Bora) produced from Rice Husk inclusive with other additives.

Some minor improvisations to the machine were made in order to maintain set production standards by TROMSO Ltd.



TWO MACHINES BEING INSTALLED IN DEMACO MOROGORO.

IT IS UNDER PLAN TO MANUFACTURE 20 MORE MACHINES JOINTLY WITH DEMACO/TROMSO PARTNERSHIP IN THE YEAR 2018 UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

The Rice Husk Briquette Machine

rice husk Briquette Machine (The Grind Mill)

- Robust and with Durable Core Parts
- High Production Capability
- Wide spectrum use of Natural Resources
- . Dependable, resilient and reliable
- Potential for More Experimentation
 - Technology Transfer to developing countries possible.

Brique	tte Machine							
Product name: Grind Mill (rice husk briquette machine)								
Specifications (Modified Japan Model)	 Production capacity: 120kg/h of rice husk briquettes Weight: approx. 1,300kg Size: 2.7m(L) x 1.3m(W) x 2.3m(H) Electricity supply: AC400V/3φ 50Hz AC200V/1φ 50Hz Electricity Consumption: approx. 16kW (maximum 20kW) Rice husk supply: automated *The Japan model is modified to be operated with AC400V/3e 							
Specifications (Tanzania Model)	 Production capacity: 120kg/h of rice husk briquettes Weight: approx. 850 kg Size: 2.3m(L) x 1.05m(W) x 1.4m(H) Electricity supply: AC400V/3φ 50Hz AC200V/1φ 50Hz Electricity consumption: approx. 16kW (maximum 19kW) Rice husk supply: manual 							



Mobile Grind Mill

THE MACHINE CAN BE MOUNTED ON THE VAN AND THIS IS A N IMPORTANT STRUTEGIC ADVANTAGE ON EXPANDING THE MARKETS TO IMPOSSIBLE ANGLES OF THE COUNTRY /COUNTRIES.





TANANIAN TECHNICIANS AT TRAINING FOR HANDLING/MANUFACTURING OF MACHINE PARTS THIS ASSEMBLED SHAFT BOX WAS MANUFACTURED IN DEMACO TANZANIA. A PRODUCT OF THE TROMSO TRAINING .



THE FINISHED PRODUCTS CAN BE SOLD IN SINGLE BRIQUETTES AND IN BAGS OF 25Kgm .

PRICING CAN BE IN TONS AS WELL.





HISTORY AND CURRENT SITUATION



The availability of rice husk in huge quantities lead SIDO and JICA to improvise means to make use of this waste - turn it into a use full product, the BRIQUETTES

Machines were imported from TROMSO Ltd of Japan.

Two of the machines were installed in Morogoro at the DEMACO workshop.

DEMACO had alia been trained to maintain and possibly manufacture parts of this machine in TANZANIA which we did and TROMSO liked it.

However DEMACO realized that pure rice husk briquettes have to be improved in order to be USER FRIENDLY and worked on this and achieved remarkable results.

One of the achievements is to have briquettes which can be turned into charcoal in precisely the local peasants do it very cheaply drawing the price at par with charcoal from the forests.

Briquettes saver of the environment

CURRENT SITUATION

- One Major drive for deforestation in Third World countries is source of fuel. Use of Charcoal and fire woods as fuel is leading to destruction of forests in Tanzania and in most of Africa.
- Charcoal production is a major commercial activity in the rural areas and is mostly unregulated and subjected to weak government controls.
- Vicious circles of idleness during the year causes the unemployed to turn to the charcoal production business . Women and their class seven drop out have learned the trade . We call them the DESERT MAKERS by their action. They unfortunately cut down small size trees left over by the men we call the DESERT STARTERS who deal with mainly large trees.

And such is the case in Senegal, in Zambia , Tanzania is off course leading, Kenya may not be left behind, and so is the case to most of the developing countries.

Briquettes

Current Situation

Urban growth has created a great demand for charcoal resulting in a loss of some 575,000 ha of forested land in Tanzania.

- Fuelwood supply to Dar es Salaam city alone had been depleting forests in the surrounding areas at a rate of 75,000 ha per annum.
- Consequently, today charcoal is brought from distances of up to 200 km inland. Piles of charcoal bags awaiting collection are a common sight along major roads leading to the cities.
- With up to 94% of cooking in the totality use charcoal and firewood for cooking. One study of the United Nation reveals that forest per capital of forested land area divided by the peoples population has decreased from 2.2 hectors to 0.9 from 1990 to 2015. While the population almost doubled the hector ratio has worsened to nearly 2.5 times.
- Under such forecalling situation it is absolutely necessary to keep searching for ALTANATIVE FUELS which can be substituted to firewood and charcoal.
- The solutions so found should be USER FRIENDLY close to those we want to substitute FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL in quality and usefulness.

THE DESERT CREATORS











THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN WITHIN 2 HOURS IN THE OUTSKITS OF MOROGORO (40 KILOMETER) ABOUT CHARCOAL ENTERPRENEURS FROM WOOD. THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF THEM AROUND.



DESERTIFICATION IN MOROGORO REGION











MORE PICTURES OF THE DESERTIFICATION PROCESS



THE PRODUCT INNOVATIONS

- ON THE MACHINE:-
- The top stirrers. These helps the raw materials to flow into the grinding chamber easily and therefore no need of keeping operators busy doing this

- ON THE BRIQUETTES:-
- The addition of 50% wood saw not only increased the calorific value but the briquettes burned veraciously to ashes.
- The addition of coal powder not only increased the calorific value but increased the glowing time after the veracious flame is out.
- The addition of allanblakia powder does increase the calorific value but its major task is to make the briquettes easy to start burn at the initial burning.



THE PRODUCT INNOVATIONS





FUTURE PREDICTIONS

At the rate of deforestation of 175,000Ha per annum Morogoro will lose its position as the granary of this Tanzanian Nation in not afar off future.

The amount of biomass turned to the rice husk ,wood saw modified by additions of powders of coal and allanblakia to equal the energy produced by forest firewood and charcoal will need a total of 575 briquette machines .

The TROMSO machine produces well compressed briquettes which can be used as firewood strait or be turned to good quality charcoal for public consumption.

The women and their school drop out will have an alternative to use as raw material and the Government will have now the moral authority to tighten the rope of deforestation



STATISTICS



MOROGORO

								Age Distribution (C 2012)			
								0-9 years	638,006		
								10-19 years	495,654		
								30-39 years	287,094		
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Region in Tanzania

Subdivision

The population development in Morogoro as well as related information and servic (Wikipedia, Google, images).

	Name	Status	Population Census 1988-08-27	Population Census 2002-08-01	Population Census 2012-08-26	
	Morogoro	Region	1,220,564	1,753,362	2,218,492	
- - -	Gairo	District			193,011	
	Kilombero	District	187,593	321,611	407,880	
	Kilosa	District			438,175	
	Morogoro Municipal	Municipality	117,601	227,921	315,866	
	Morogoro Rural	District	225,857	263,012	286,248	-
	Mvomero	District	204,345	259,347	312,109	
	Ulanga	District	138,642	193,280	265,203	
	Tanzania	United Republic	23,174,336	34,443,603	44,928,923	



Source: National Bureau of Statistics Tanzania (web).

Explanation: Area figures of districts are calculated from geospatial data. Defforestation rate in Tanzania stands at 575,000 Ha per annum

Defforestation rate in Morogoro 200Km from DSM stands at 175,000 Ha per annum the highest Regional wise.

PROBLEMS FACING THE PROJECT



WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MACHINES TO CERTISFY EXISTING CUSTOMMERS LET ALONE NEW ONES

FUNDS FOR MANUFACTURING MORE GRIND MILLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE





MASIVE TRAINING AND MARKETING IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THIS GREAT INNOVATION NEEDS CAPITAL.

THE REGIONAL GOVERINMENT IS SUPPORTING US IN MARKETTING THE IDEA UP THE LADDER