

Manure of Animals for Generation of Electricity and Production of Combustive (Vehicle Natural Gas) at Chitima District /Tete Province in Mozambique

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Abstract: Once the energy is one of the very important in the development and the economy of Countries, all the nations are working in order to find the renewable sources for it. Knowing that the fossil fuel will varnish, associated to their impact in the environment linked to green house gases responsible of the global warming and acid rain, Mozambique is not behind this process. Researchers have been studying the away to generate energy friendly to the environment by using the cheapest sources and technologies, as well as, Municipal solid waste, water, solar, wind, ocean, thermal, now manure of animal, for instance, chickens, elephants, cows, pigs and human.

The waste our bodies produce doesn't have to be a significant strain on our already limited resources. Harnessing it as a renewable energy source can also improve sanitation and reduce water pollution throughout the world and particular at Chitima district, Tete province in Mozambique. It's not a solution to the world energy problem, but the technology already exists and it is being shown to be economically feasible in a variety of situations. It is toilet to energy for domestic and cars use.

It will help the rural area and the country to develop its economy, giving jobs, power and reduce the deforestation for nearly 9000 citizens in the first step, solving the objective of Mozambique as well as sustainable development goals such as; the Ensure of: availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation; access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy, for all; Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, End poverty in all its forms everywhere; Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Human excrement, as well as, of others animals to energy will generate power, biogas for cooking propose and be used to move cars reducing the impact of the increasing uses of fossil fuel, petrol and diesel, the principal responsible of green house gases.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Mozambique is depending on hydroelectrically energy in 90%, one of renewable energy source, which just has capacity to generate energy for nearly 20% percentage of the

Nation, and majorette in the urban area, but is important to say that the Country is working in order to change the scenario and knows that way to develop the nation is by generating huge energy to the country and sell for others countries.

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Affected provinces of Mozambique from Tropical Storm Ana 2022

Fig 1 Floods and Cyclones in Mozambique [2].

Nowadays, the rain has been scarce linked to the climatic change, and world warming; Which are responsible of floods and cyclones, as illustrated in the Figure 01. What results in the reduction of the capacity of the generation of energy from the hydropower plant, as it is the principal source of energy in the country; counting with some thermo power plant. This situation brought out the necessity of saving or management of energy; and the need to find out

Municipal Solid waste, manure of different animals like cow, chickens, elephant, human are seen as sources of renewable energy. It is possible through a process called anaerobic digestion, which breaks down organic matter into something called raw biogas. The biogas is then collected and upgraded to RNG – at pipeline quality – and can be used as electricity, heat or transportation fuel. Municipal Solid Waste and Human waste are seen as well as the future alternative source of energy and combustible, manifold technologies are in use around the world showing excellent results. So, Mozambique has to introduce these technologies to overcome many issues in the country; leakage of power, toilet in many rural.

Accord to William Cash in his study illustrated these ideas; One of the most popular topics in today's world is finding ways to reduce waste. There is considerable drive to

the local sources for energy. Which will reduce the cost of transmission line; tours to transport the energy and the risk of incident, as the grids are to be near the consumers. The population and industrials have been growing day after day. Without any doubt, they are growing with the need of using electrical power, but the source of energy is decreasing in the same way.

increase recycling, decrease energy consumption, and reduce emissions. However, one form of waste we often ignore is our own human excrement. It's a topic that's often ignored because of taboos, but dealing with human waste is a problem all societies have faced. Failing to remove it properly can often have deadly consequences, as is currently illustrated by the cholera outbreak in Haiti. [36] A significant portion of the energy content of the food we ingest remains after it leaves our bodies, but it is largely ignored in modern waste treatment.[37][38]

Continuing in this discussion, another import comment is: “a portion of the world's 1020 J/year is used to treat this waste, but it's hard to estimate how much because the methods of treating the waste vary significantly. In developed nations, centralized plumbing transports the waste to large waste-water treatment facilities, but 2.6

billion people still have no form of toilet". [8] About 1% of England's total electricity is spent on wastewater treatment, but in some places, excrement can simply be left exposed or even dumped into water sources. [40]

There is evidence, in particular, that starting with a well-planned community engagement programme well in advance of any planning proposal will help build active support and minimise opposition.^[58]

This work comes in order to change the situation a creasing more alternatives ways to generate energy and combustive without putting in reduce and minimize the problem of fewer sources to energy. So, this work comes to develop and use local source of renewable energy for lighting and for vehicles. The principal purpose is to generate energy by using manure of human to generate energy and to produce LPG to move vehicles at Chitima in Mozambique. 1000 citizen dwelling in chitima district will

generate 500 kWh of energy enough for 200 families with 5 members; 5 trees and; 5800 liters of water saved, per day in the first year of human manure to energy chitima project reducing the environment e climate change, green house gases emission, illnesses. increase the economy of the country at all.

➤ Chitima

Cahora-Bassa District is a district of Tete Province in western Mozambique. Its administrative center is the town of Chitima. The district is located in the southwest of the province, and borders Marávia District in the north, Chiuta District in the northeast, Changara District in the east, Zimbabwe in the south, and Magoé District in the west. The area of the district is 8,712 square kilometres (3,364 sq mi). The location of Chitima district may be seen in the Figure 02, in orange colour. [63]. It has a population of 58 669, as the table 01 illustrates and, 9% of the households in the district have access to electricity.[63]

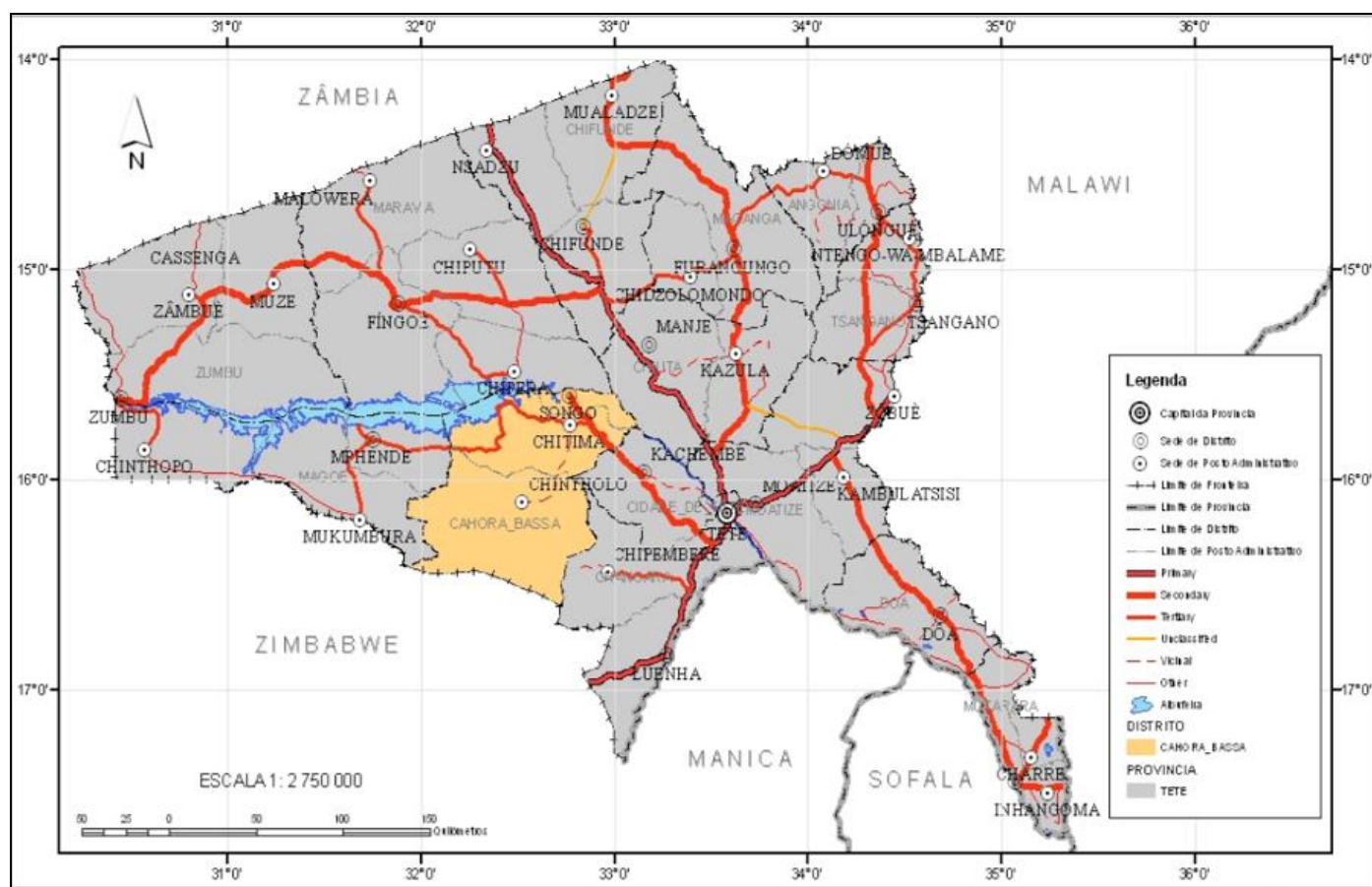


Fig 2 Map of Tete Province and the Chitima District

Source: CBASSA PDF [70]

Table 1 The Population in Chitima District, 1/07/2012

| | Years | | | | | Total |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|
| | 0 -4 | 5 -14 | 15 - 44 | 45 - 64 | 65 and more | |
| Female | 5 310 | 8 459 | 12 354 | 2 460 | 980 | 29 563 |
| Male | 5 244 | 8 322 | 12 558 | 2 191 | 791 | 29 106 |
| Total | 10 554 | 16 781 | 24 912 | 4 651 | 1 771 | 58 669 |

Source: CBASSA PDF <http://www.portaldogoverno.gov.mz> ^[5]

II. METHODOLOGY

We used literature review from some projects of toilet to energy existing in India, as well as others countries, which are for long time and having good results, generating energy for their population in rural, and giving jobs to the citizen dwelling near the project increasing the economy; papers, articles, thesis as well as Google Scholar, related to manure to energy and animals to energy, from 2017 to 2024 were used.

To estimate the amount electrical energy generates and the environmental conditions parameters will be done by help of COCO (CAPE-OPEN TO CAPE –OPEN) Simulation Software. Technologies aim to exploit wastes in order to recover energy, decrease the depletion rate of fossil fuels, and reduce waste disposal^[4].

III. PROJECTS OF MANURE TO ENERGY IN SOME COUNTRIES

Biogas from human waste, safely obtained under controlled circumstances using innovative technologies, is a potential fuel source great enough in theory to generate electricity for up to 138 million households.

Bio toilet is a decomposition mechanized toilet system which decomposes human excretory waste in the digester tank using specific high graded bacteria (aerobic or anaerobic) further converting it into methane gas and water. Bio toilet is a different toilet as compare to the traditional restrooms. It saves a lot of water.[3]

The biodigester then provides electricity which powers a pump for ground water. [73] Unfccc.int reported that in Bio-toilets: Sustainable Solution for Impoverished Urbanites – India, that that activity was a women-led business organization engaged in providing bio-toilets for poor, urban families as well as families in peri-urban areas. The bio-toilet system disposes human waste and saves energy, conserves water and produces energy in the form of biogas.[74][71]

That activity was introducing a bio-toilet system which disposes human waste and saves energy, conserves water and produces energy in the form of biogas. These bio-toilet systems meet the need for a basic, easy-to-install and hygienic human waste disposal mechanism in areas with no infrastructural facilities, such as sewage treatment plants. It also addresses the need for a cheaper and easy-to-operate alternative to the traditional waste disposal system. The sanitation systems can be installed in places where conventional toilets facilities cannot be made available.[74].[71]

Waste to Wealth is one of several pilot projects in Africa to have received seed grants from Grand Challenges Canada for the systematic collection of waste for processing into a variety of energy or agricultural products.[60]

The way in which the scientist assigns value to human waste is through a merit-based system. As such, every time someone uses the toilet located at UNIST, they can earn 10 Ggool (a form of cryptocurrency). [56]

Generating methane gas from excrement is a very well understood process. The waste is broken down by anaerobic bacteria in digester devoid of oxygen. The bacteria feed on the excrement and produce methane gas. This process is very attractive because it can be scaled from individual residences to city-wide networks.[52]

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Approximately 460 gasoline gallon equivalents (GGEs) are produced on-site daily. Human poop, however, is not the only waste that produces RNG. Other renewable resources like landfills, food waste and animal manure can also be used.[17]

Age and gender are two other important factors. Adults with a high-fiber diet produce an average of 349 g/day of wet-stool. [38] Thus, a generous estimate of the mass of faeces produced by the world's 6.8 billion people is 866 billion kilograms per year. [39] However, only 260 billion kilograms of viable fuel are produced, because water makes up approximately 70% of the stool weight. [40,41] The energy content of dry stool is about 2.3×10^7 J/kg [39]. Thus, a high-fiber population produces 5.98×10^{18} J/year of energy, well short of the 1020 J/year of energy consumed in the world. [42]

The quantity of methane produced at these plants is significant enough to be used to generate electricity on a large-scale and cities are beginning to see the value in this. The city of Cleveland is currently constructing a steam-powered electricity plant at its wastewater treatment facility. The plant will be able to produce 25% of its total electricity demand and expects to pay off the investment in 11 years. [44] San Antonio and San Diego have plans to pipe the collected methane and sell it to utility companies. [41][43] New York City is currently seeking proposals for how to efficiently dispose of its waste for the next twenty years. [45]

Scientists from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) have invented a new toilet system that will turn human waste into electricity and fertilisers and also reduce the amount of water needed for flushing by up to 90 per cent compared to current toilet systems in Singapore.[54]

Biogas from human waste, safely obtained under controlled circumstances using innovative technologies, is a potential fuel source great enough in theory to generate electricity for up to 138 million households the number of households in Indonesia, Brazil, and Ethiopia combined.

➤ *Projects in the Would Using Manure to Energy / Saved Water in the Toilet Use in Mozambique*

Dubbed the No-Mix Vacuum Toilet, it has two chambers that separate the liquid and solid wastes. Using

vacuum suction technology, such as those used in aircraft lavatories, flushing liquids would now take only 0.2 litres of water while flushing solids require just one litre.[54]

The existing conventional water closet uses about 4 to 6 litres of water per flush. If installed in a public restroom flushed 100 times a day, this next generation toilet system, will save about 160,000 litres in a year, enough to fill a small pool 10 x 8 metres x 2m. [54]

The Price of water in Mozambique specially in Tete province when is located Chitima, the place in study is 36.54 Mz/m³. (0,58 dollars). But nowadays the private which a distributing water at Chitima are using 80 Mz (1,2 dollars') date of 2024. Table 02, shows the quantity of water to be saved per day in chitima, the place that is facing varies problems to obtain this precise liquid. The project demonstrates the possibility for the solution.

Table 2 Quantity of Water Which May be Saved Using Vacuum Suction Technology in Chitima District

| Number of person | 0.2 litres of water a person /day | 4 litres of water a person/day | 6 litres of water a person/day | Saved water /day if 4 litres |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1000 | 200 | 4000 | 6000 | 3800 |
| 2000 | 400 | 8000 | 12000 | 7600 |
| 3000 | 600 | 12000 | 18000 | 11400 |
| 4000 | 800 | 16000 | 24000 | 15200 |
| 5000 | 1000 | 20000 | 30000 | 19000 |
| 7000 | 1400 | 28000 | 42000 | 26600 |
| 8000 | 1600 | 32000 | 48000 | 30400 |

Table 3 Money that May be Saved Per Day and Per Year Using

| Number of person | Saved water /day if 4 litres | Saved water /day if 6 litres | Money saved per day in dollar | Money saved per day in Mz | Money saved per year in dollar | Money saved per year in Mz |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1000 | 3800 | 5800 | 4,56 | 304 | 1664,4 | 110960 |
| 2000 | 7600 | 11600 | 9,12 | 608 | 3328,8 | 221920 |
| 3000 | 11400 | 17400 | 13,68 | 912 | 4993,2 | 332880 |
| 4000 | 15200 | 23200 | 18,24 | 1216 | 6657,6 | 443840 |
| 5000 | 19000 | 29000 | 22,8 | 1510 | 8322 | 554800 |
| 6000 | 22800 | 34800 | 27,36 | 1824 | 9986,4 | 665760 |
| 7000 | 26600 | 40600 | 31,92 | 2128 | 11650,8 | 776720 |
| 8000 | 30400 | 46400 | 36,48 | 2432 | 13315,2 | 887680 |

The cost of water per 1 m³, in privates, is 80 Mz equivalent to 1,2 dollars (2024). Using this exchange rate. We concluded, from the table 03, that the project may save more than 887 680 Mz (13315,2 dollars). This money will be use to construction other infrastructure like: schools, hospitals and similar project around the country.

➤ *Quantity of Power [Kwh], Methane in Liters [L] and the Distance Which a Normal Car May in [Km].*

On average, a person defecates about 500g a day which can be converted to 25 litres of methane. Said amount can generate 0,5kWh of electricity or be used to drive a car for 1,2 km. [56]

1 kg dung will produce 0.04 m³ of biogas. Hence, 1/0.04 = 25 kgs is required to produce 1 m³ of Biogas.

1 m³ = 1000 liters=2 persons

0,04 m³= 40liters = 2 persons; from this: 1 person = 20 liters of methane

From the data's, we calculated by approximation for the case of our study, Chitima, in the interval of nine (9) years. Considering, the increment of a project per year of 1000 persons. The results may be seen in the table 04.

Table 4 Quantity of Power [Kwh], Methane in Liters [l] and the Distance Which a Normal Car May in [km].

| Year | Number of person | quantity of manure produce 500g/day | quantity of methane 20 litres per day | Generete 0,5 kwh of electricity | Drive car for 1.2 Km |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 1000 | 500000 | 20 000 | 500 | 1200 |
| 2 | 2000 | 1000000 | 40 000 | 1000 | 2400 |
| 3 | 3000 | 1500000 | 60 0000 | 1500 | 3600 |
| 4 | 4000 | 2000000 | 80 000 | 2000 | 4800 |
| 5 | 5000 | 2500000 | 100 000 | 2500 | 6000 |
| 6 | 6000 | 3000000 | 120 0000 | 3000 | 7200 |
| 7 | 7000 | 3500000 | 140 000 | 3500 | 8400 |
| 8 | 8000 | 4000000 | 160 000 | 4000 | 9600 |
| 9 | 9000 | 4500000 | 180 000 | 4500 | 10800 |

Mozambique electricity prices; The residential electricity price in Mozambique is MZN 8.122 per kWh or USD 0.127. The electricity price for businesses is MZN 5.117 kWh or USD 0.080. These retail prices were collected in March 2024 and include the cost of power, distribution

and transmission, and all taxes and fees. Compare Mozambique with 150 other countries.

➤ *Fuel Consumption of Motorbikes or Car*

• *Price of Fuel*

Table 5 Price of Fuel in Mozambique

| | Litre | Gallon |
|-----|--------------|---------------|
| MZN | 83.300 | 315.325 |
| USD | 1.304 | 4.936 |
| EUR | 1.220 | 4.618 |

Source: https://www.globalpetrolprices.com/Mozambique/gasoline_prices [30]

Gasoline prices per litre, octane-95: We show prices for Mozambique from 28-Feb-2022 to 06-Jun-2022. The average value for Mozambique during that period was 75.79 Mozambique Metical with a minimum of 69.04 Mozambique Metical on 28-Feb-2022 and a maximum of 83.30 Mozambique Metical on 23-May-2022. For comparison, the average price of gasoline in the world for this period is 125.44 Mozambique Metical. Use the drop menu to see the prices in gallons [30]

• *Fuel Consumption of Motorbikes and Cars Per 100km*

On average, how much gas does a motorbike use to travel 100km?

An example is a basic 50 cc motorbike, which consumes the least fuel among all motorbikes, including

large displacement motorbikes. A normal 50cc car can run 60 - 70 km with 1 liter of gasoline. Thus, if you run 100km, a 50cc car will consume 1.43 - 1.65 liters of gasoline.[31]

It is important to make some calculation just to know, how many liters of gasoline a motorbike uses to travel 100km; and factors in which this depends. We took some examples of which it depends, according to proship, such as: Vehicle's cubic cc number, engine quality, usage time, manufacturer's brand, etc., so it CANNOT be calculated accurately.

To calculate the saved gasoline consummation or mony, for the Chitima project, we used the Honda 50 cc, as the one that is possible to find in the district. According to table 06, it uses 1.54 liters/100km.

Table 6 the Fuel Consumption of Certain Car or Motorbikes of 50cc Models on the Market Today:

| models on the market | fuel consumption |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Honda Future | 1.54 liters/100km |
| Yamaha Sirius | 1.57 liters/100km |
| Yamaha Jupiter | 1.55 liters/100km |
| Honda Wave Alpha | 1.6 liters/100km |
| Yamaha Grande Hybrid | 1.69 liters/100km |

Source: <https://proship.vn/en/news/cach-tinh-so-lit-xang-tren-100km>

The principal transport used at Chitima, as well as, many others rural areas in Mozambique are motorbikes. From the table 07, the population of Chitima may have a benefit of nearly 18,48 liters per day, using 1000 person for

the human excrement to energy and methane. More than 12 motorbikers may be driven 100 km, with is enough for 12 hours of work in a day, and 1 540,12 Mz (25 dollars) saved to buy petrol per day.

Table 7 Quantity of Methane Per Liters for Motorbikers

| Number of person | quantity of methane 20 litres per day | Drive car for 1.2 Km | liters of methane per day (Drive car for 1.54 liters/100Km) | Price of gasoline saved [Mz] |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1000 | 20 000 | 1200 | 18,48 | 1 540,12 |
| 2000 | 40 000 | 2400 | 36,96 | 3 080,25 |
| 3000 | 600 000 | 3600 | 55,44 | 4 620,30 |
| 4000 | 80 000 | 4800 | 73,92 | 6 160,49 |
| 5000 | 100 000 | 6000 | 92,4 | 7 700,62 |
| 7000 | 120 000 | 7200 | 110,88 | 9 240,74 |
| 8000 | 140 000 | 8400 | 129,36 | 10 780,86 |
| 9000 | 160 000 | 9600 | 147,84 | 12 320,99 |

➤ *Number of Families Which May Have Benefit of Power in Chitima*

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