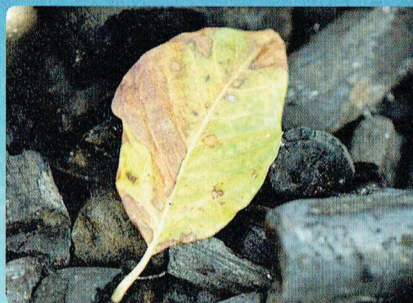




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Project example **Madagascar:** **Solar Cookers Protect Forests**

In the dry and sunny southwestern part of the country, WWF is working with the Swiss-Madagascar organization ADES offering solar cookers at reduced prices to the villagers. The climate-friendly cookers save people from buying charcoal and gathering firewood. This way, the rapid deforestation in Madagascar is slowed down. In addition, energy efficient wood stoves for use after sunset are sold to reduce the need for firewood and charcoal. 100 solar cookers save 720 tons of wood a year, which translates into 130 hectares of forest, an expected annual reduction of 20,000 tons of CO₂.

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Over the next 7 years, ADES expects to sell around 44,000 solar cookers and some 8,600 energy-efficient wood stoves, leading to a reduction of up to 190,000 tons of CO₂.

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