

# Solar Cooking in Sierra Leone 2013

Solar Clutch



## **The WOMEN OF HOPE pilot program:**

**Training the blind, lame and marginalized women in Sierra Leone how to cook with the sun. These women although rejected and shunned by much of society proved to be excellent students and very quick to learn. They understood the need to risk much in order to succeed. The ladies learned how to make their own cookers, and while we worked we cooked couscous in the sun. It was rainy season so we fought cloud cover and down pouring rain at times. The training was a great success and later in 2014 we followed up to see how progress continued. We discovered that the women lived in "open" societies where everyone had access to their cookers and constantly opened them out of curiosity. We decided they should stick close to the women center to practice.**

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