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TOOLS/SUPERGAS

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Initiator:
Superflex

Location:
Tanzania, Thailand, Cambodia,
Zanzibar, Mexico.

Category:
scientific, economy, environment

Users:
Superflex, biogas engineers (Jan Mallan, Tomas Peterson) Danish and African engineers, SURUDE (Sustainable Rural Development).

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Duration:
1997 – ongoing

Description:

Supergas is a simple biogas system running on organic materials, such as human and animal dung. The biogas plant produces approx. 3–4 cubic metres of gas per day, enough for a family of 8–10 members for cooking purposes and to run one gas lamp in the evening.

It was designed and constructed in collaboration with a team of European and African engineers.

In August 1997, Superflex installed and tested the first unit in a small farm in central Tanzania, in cooperation with the African organisation SURUDE (Sustainable Rural Development).

Goals:

To formulate an environmentally and economically sustainable form to produce energy to be used in the global south.

Beneficial Outcomes:

Supergas systems have been installed in Tanzania, Cambodia and a prototype is being developed for mass production in Mexico.

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