

**International SODEV – Bénin**

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**Fabrication de savon**

*Adjagbo*

Through the implementation of *promotion of micro and small enterprises project*, International SODEV provides financial assistance that enables rural communities to run their income-generating activities. The production of soap for home use is a activity that the Adjagbo community elected to do. Ms. Juliette Houéhou, the project supervisor made the arrangement for a specialist, Mr. Charles Kwaovi, a Ghanaian national to train the group. They gathered at the house of a group member.



At the beginning of the training, Mr. Kwaovi explained in detail how soap is made. In this picture, he showed the group how to mix soda with the other ingredients.



These two men stirred the mixture till it got thickened.



The group listened carefully to the instructions at every step.



The mixture was being moved into a wood container to solidify.



About two hours later, the soap was cool and pretty solid.



Then the team cut it into square bars.



That was the end of the soap making training. The group would now need to tally the expenses to determine the actual cost of production before setting the selling price.

*They were glad about the training session and thankful to Mr. Kwaovi*

