

## **ANTI-POVERTY INITIATIVE (API)**

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### HOW API CHANGES LIVES

One of the most recent group additions to API's family is And Liguéy of unit 10 in Parcelles Assainies, Dakar. 'And Liguéy' in wolof, the most widely spoken language in Senegal, means 'working together for progress'.

Members of the group are young and hardworking women. Apart from production of Couscous, the group is engaged in fruit sales.



President of And Liguéy Khadidiatou Ciss

Couscous is not only a popular main meal in Senegal but also in the other countries in the region.

The raw materials for couscous production are millet, maize and water. The grains are ground and mixed with water in a very large plastic bowl. Thereafter, it is kneaded. The kneading is very vigorous and time-consuming. After that, it is sifted and steamed



### Selling Outlet

The group's selling outlets for couscous are at home where production is done and the nearby local market.

### Profit Management

The group uses 50% of profits to meet the needs of their families and save the other 50% through API's savings program.

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Your generous donations have brought change in positive ways to the lives of the women and those of their families that API works with.

Thank You.

