

TITLE HERE – Times New Roman (TNR) Font size 14 all BOLD CAPITALS -THIS IS THE FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN SOLAR THERMAL FOOD PROCESSING (Align centre)

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(TNR 12 Bold) Abstract: (TNR 12) NB - Not more than 400 words here. Your abstract should contain the following: 1 a brief description of the problem you have addressed – e.g. Many attempts at disseminating knowledge of solar cooking in rural communities have failed. 2 a statement about the purpose of your study - e.g. This study aimed to test whether employing a local trainer, embedded in the community, increased the use of solar cookers in that community. 3 what you did - e.g. Two adjacent villages, of similar populations, age profiles, per capita income, and access to credit, were recruited, and SupaSun solar cookers distributed to forty families in each village who met inclusion criteria. Two identical training sessions were offered in each village. In one of the villages, a local woman, judged to be well embedded in the community, was recruited to run seven weekly follow-up teaching sessions. Solar cooker use was monitored in all participating families by attaching a SpyDongle365 to each cooker. 4 results - e.g. The cookers were used almost twice as frequently in the village with the embedded trainer 5 implications - e.g. Solar cooker dissemination projects can increase success rates by recruiting a local champion to continue training and supporting new owners. 6 future studies - e.g. Further study is required to determine how long the supplementary support should last.

(TNR 11 Bold) Keywords: (TNR 11) Maximum 5 keywords, Instructions, Solar, Thermal, Food processing