Tostan’s 2012 Annual Report Published!
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The Empowered Communities Network Partners with TEEFA Lighting Senegal
When the community center in Sam N迪aye was built, it had no electricity. Today, thanks to a new partnership between Tostan’s Empowered Communities Network and solar company TEEFA Lighting Senegal, it has been equipped with a solar panel and light fixtures, making it possible for the Community Management Committee to meet after sunset.
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The cross-cutting issue of female genital cutting (FGC) has long been part of Tostan’s broader community-led development work. A new UNICEF Report gives an indication of statistics and trends for the practice and supports a human rights-based approach to collective empowerment for its abandonment.
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Spotlight on our Partner Communities

Economic Growth in Saré Asset, Senegal
Tea, sugar, candies, oil, and rice are some of the many products produced and sold in Saré Asset in the region of Kolda, Senegal. Former participants of Tostan’s Community Empowerment Program (CEP) and members of the Community Management Committee (CMC) have formed a federation with nine other CMCs to contribute to the region’s economic development.
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Child Protection: A Top Priority for Community Management Committees in Djibouti
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