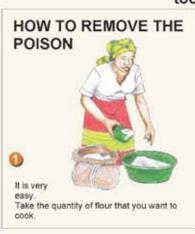


How to remove the poison from cassava flour

WHAT DOES THE POISON IN CASSAVA FLOUR DO?

When you eat flour made from bitter cassava that has not been properly processed, you can get :

- poisoning soon after you eat it, which causes dizziness, headache, stomach ache, diarrhoea, vomiting and sometimes even death
- konzo, which is permanent paralysis of the legs so the person cannot walk. It occurs after several weeks of eating too much bad cassava.



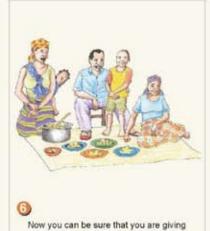








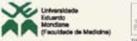
consistency. You can use less water than usual because the water left in the treated flour also counts



must be completely wet, but NOT like porridge and also NOT with balls of dry flour.

good food to your family, and that it won't cause poisoning or paralysis. Australian Government









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