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Two 'seng' trees (*Acacia raddiana*) provide shade for a Wolof woman pounding millet outside the village of Njóobéen Mbataar, Senegal (adapted from a photo by P. Gonzalez)

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