OTHER USES OF VETIVER GRASS
Historically an aromatic plant, it now has over 20 different applications
Forage for livestock

Provides feed value during drought period
Construction material

Tongue & groove clay/vetiver blocks (Thailand)

Thatch (Zimbabwe)
House constructed almost entirely of vetiver-derived products (Thailand)

- Floor tiles
- Counter tops
- Wall panels
- Blocks
- Transparent panels
Ornamental & environmental
Mushroom grown in cut-leaves of vetiver
Dried leaves used to make Artisanal products (Thailand)
Cooling effects – vetiver blinds

When sprinkled with water & hung in windows and doors, material provides cooling effect and pleasant aroma.
Successful handicraft program with funding from the Polar Foundation (Venezuela)

Has impacted 11,000 rural women and children
Vetiver biomass for energy source
(Dominican Republic)

Between 70-120 tons per hectare per year of vetiver leaves as boiler fuel in small regional power plants
Vetiver roots in drinking water (Senegal)

- Disinfects
- Good taste
- Nice odor
- Eliminates pathogens
Medicinal use and drinking water - Senegal

- Traditional medicine
- Herbal drinks
- Fragrance
- Aromatherapy