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In 1999, Eyitayo Azaratou Ogbon was born in Parakou, Benin. She holds a bachelor's degree in food technology engineering and a master's degree in Physiology and Applications option of Nutrition and Food Safety from the University of Abomey-Calavi in Benin. She is an enthusiastic about science and entrepreneurship.

MORADYS

Yam couscous, a dish originating from northern Benin, very popular with the population, is a food with a very low glycemic index according to the results of my scientific research in 2016. It therefore ensures the maintenance of glyco regulation and can be introduced into the diet of patients with diabetes mellitus. However, it takes a long time to cook and requires the know-how of certain women. To this end, it was necessary to find a less restrictive way to make the cooking time very short compared to the traditional one. Being a nutrition and food technology engineer, Eyitayo worked to offer the precooked and dried form for quick cooking through MORADYS. "Wassa-Wassa Nanfi" is therefore pre-cooked and dried yam couscous, packaged in 200g, 400g and 1kg packages, with a shelf life of one year and can be cooked at home in 5 minutes. The company sells the Wassa-Wassa Nanfi products in supermarkets, shops and households in major cities in Benin.



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