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**Vegetable Seller**

**Wolof transcript:**

Arame: Salam alaikum.

Seller: Malaikum Salam.

Arame: Mama, na ngua toudou?

Seller: Euh. Tida la toudou.

Arame: Hein?

Seller: Tida.

Arame: Tida, ... Tida na ngua deff?

Seller: Ma ngui fi.

Arame: *Ça va?*

Seller: *Ça va bien.*

Arame: Lan nguey liguey ni, deu nguey njaay ay *legumes*?

Seller: Waw.

Arame: Yan *legumes* la guiss ci table bi ni?

Seller: ...*carottes, tomates, patasses, kaani, niambi.*

Arame: Niambi... naka njaay bi?

Seller: Mo ngui dox touti rek.

Arame: Mo ngui dokh touti rek! Ba metiwoul torop.

Seller: Euh... dedett.

Arame: Wa kogn ba ngui niow di dieundeu si tchi yow?

Seller: Wa niou ngui dieundeu.

Arame: Alhamdoulilah...ah *mais merci* hein, gorgorloul bou bakh.

*\*Italics indicate French*

**English translation:**

Arame: Salam Aleikum.

Seller: Maleikum Salam.

Arame: Mother, what is your name?

Seller: Eh..Tida is my name.

Arame: Eh?

Seller: Tida.

Arame: Tida,...How are you?

Seller: I'm fine.

Arame: What are you doing? Selling vegetables?

Seller: Yes.

Arame: What are the vegetables I'm seeing on the table?

Seller: ...carrots, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, hot peppers,

Arame: ...how are sales going?

Seller: ....it's going a little bit.

Arame: It's going a little bit only! Hopefully, it's not hard.

Seller: Eh...No.

Arame: Does the neighborhood come to buy your goods?

Seller: Yes, they come.

Arame: Thank God...ah thank you, Eh...keep at it!

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