



[Gansu Province, Western China](#)

In the desert area in Western China solar manufacturers are developing new local cookstove distribution models.

Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

Like many of the people I've talked with in recent weeks, I have been noticing a steady growth of momentum across the clean cooking sector.

At the World Health Assembly, which closed last week, delegates adopted a resolution to address the health impacts of air pollution - the world's largest single environmental health risk. This is a significant step for clean cooking in that it urges Member States to develop air quality monitoring systems and health registries to improve surveillance for all illnesses related to air pollution; to promote clean cooking, heating and lighting technologies and fuels; and to strengthen international transfer of expertise, technologies and scientific data in the field of air pollution.

At this month's Sustainable Energy for All Forum in New York, we saw an expanded focus on improving access to clean cookstoves and fuels...



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If women sold to other women, the buyers were more likely to report consistent and correct cookstove use.



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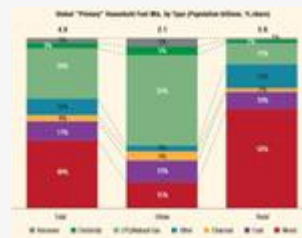
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Study: Women Spend 374 Hours Each Year Collecting Firewood in India

Households using cleaner, more efficient cookstoves saved significant amounts of time and used less fuel than those using traditional stoves.

Report: The State of the Global Clean and Improved Cooking Sector

The household cooking market has immense potential - already over US\$100 billion annually is spent on cooking fuel. While there remain formidable challenges to overcome, there is significant opportunity in the large and growing clean cooking market.



Landmark Resolution on Air Pollution from World Health Assembly

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Defining & Measuring "Adoption" of Clean Cookstoves and Fuel

Over 75 stakeholders met in Lima, Peru in early May to explore the question, "How do we define and measure "adoption" of clean cookstoves and fuels?"



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Myanmar: Partners Participate in Delegation

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Haiti: Scaling Clean Cooking Through Women's Empowerment

Cookstove Manufacturers Active in Western China

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