



Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

While I typically use this message to report on activities from the previous month, next month is an important time, both for the Alliance and for global development, and I'd like to take a moment to highlight what's happening in the weeks ahead.



September will mark the five-year anniversary of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, and we are excited to be reaching this important milestone, the mid-way point of our 10-year strategic plan. The Alliance was founded with a simple vision: that cooking shouldn't kill. It's been an incredibly impactful journey thus far, and we look forward to working with our more than 1,300 partners to continue facilitating widespread adoption of clean cookstoves and fuels over the next five years. Be on the lookout for additional updates throughout the month on this topic!

Also coming next month, the Alliance is preparing for a number of global convenings, including the 70th session of the United Nations

General Assembly, the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting, and the United Nations' adoption of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda. These meetings will...

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Access to sustainable, safe energy has been left out of previous international development agendas and the Alliance is committed to helping reverse this trend.



Global Citizen: Let's Make Sure Cooking Doesn't Kill

Leaders in the UK, US, and Norway, need to hear from you about the need to continue their commitments to transforming lives through clean cooking.

Join the Alliance on Social Media

If you're not already following the Alliance we'd like to extend this invitation - and especially to follow us on LinkedIn.



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Uganda: Alliance and UN Refugee Agency Host Training on Energy Access in Humanitarian Settings

More than 90 participants from 25 countries came together last month to discuss the needs and best approaches for getting reliable fuel and energy for cooking and lighting to people in crisis settings.

Register Today for Clean Cooking Forum 2015 in Ghana

Space is still available for the Clean Cooking Forum, November 10-13. Don't wait too long. Attendees are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Register now.



Partner Spotlight

Equity Group Foundation

Equity partnered with the social enterprise, Micro Energy Credits in 2014 to design and pilot a clean energy consumer lending program.

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