







Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

This month, we saw a major focus from the global health and gender communities around the need to expand access to clean cookstoves and fuels.



In a new report, the World Health

Organization highlighted reducing the use of solid fuels for cooking as a cost-effective and immediate action countries can take to help reverse the upward trend of environment-related disease and deaths. The report showed nearly a quarter of all deaths were related to living or working in an unhealthy

environment, providing further evidence of the urgent need to address household air pollution..."

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Statement on New WHO Report on Environment-Related Deaths

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SNV Study Quantifies Health Impacts of Clean Cooking

This study is a major breakthrough that can help make clean cooking interventions more marketable and attractive for traditional and results-

based financing, improving the lives of millions.



New Report Tracks Household Energy Emissions for 640 Districts in India

This easy to use tool shows the contribution of household energy consumption to air pollution across India on a district-by-district basis.

Promoting Entrepreneurship and Humanitarian Energy Access at the UN Commission on the Status of Women

The Alliance co-hosted two events, one on women's energy, and a second about women's protection and safe access to fuel and energy in humanitarian settings.



Essmart: Training Rural Businesswomen to Unleash Latent Economic Power

Essmart works with over 1,000 rural Indian retail stores, the majority of which are male-owned and operated. In the stores

where women do work alongside men, women are often not fully engaged in all aspects of the business.

Increased Sales and Marketing Mark Progress on Pilot Projects in China

Each pilot project has different intervention strategies, but the same goal: To explore a more sustainable approach that is less subsidy dependent and more market-driven.



Alliance Statement on India's Plan to Provide Universal Access to Cooking Gas

Switching millions of people from cooking with solid fuels to consistent use of liquefied petroleum gas could deliver dramatic impacts on health and the environment.



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millions of refugees and internally displaced people who have no option but to use three-stone fires and traditional fuels for cooking and lighting.

Study Shows Challenges, Opportunities for Cookstoves Market in Guatemala

Findings from the study are being used to design a behavior change communication campaign in two districts in Guatemala to increase consumer awareness and understanding of the value, availability, and performance of cleaner and more efficient solutions. Study available in English and Spanish.

20 Men Who Care About Clean Cooking

What do business leaders, presidents, actors, Grammy-nominated musicians, and world-renowned chefs all have in common?



New Cost Benefit Analysis for Clean Cooking Interventions

The authors developed a complex model of around 30 parameters to estimate the net benefits of switching from traditional cooking to various cleaner and more efficient cooking technologies. Both global and South Asia estimates are provided.

When Did You Last Update Your Partner Profile?

If it's been a year or more, chances are you have more to say. Take 5 minutes to update your partner profile today.

Global Events

TEDx Talk - A Recipe for Better Cooking

Technologies, and Nai Nai's Meatballs

Ranyee Chiang spreads the idea that standards for clean cooking technologies are critical to advancing how the world cooks...with the help of a family tradition.



World Health Day is April 7th

Increasing access to clean cookstoves and fuels can save lives and deliver dramatic impacts on people's health. Learn what the Alliance is doing.



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The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves is a United Nations Foundation-hosted public-private partnership to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and protect the environment by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions. The Alliance's goal calls for 100 million households to adopt clean and efficient stoves and fuels by 2020. The Alliance is working with over 1500 public, private, and non-profit partners to accelerate the production, deployment, and use of clean cookstoves and fuels in the developing world.

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