



Consumers shop for cookstoves at a market activation event in Ghana.

Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

It's great to be back in Ghana again, my first visit since the cookstoves sector gathered here for the Clean Cooking Forum last November.



As part of our ongoing efforts to increase adoption of clean cookstoves and fuels, the Alliance recently launched awareness raising and behavior change campaigns in a number of our focus countries, including one currently under way in Accra. It's been incredible to see these activities first hand, watching as hundreds

of consumers learn about -- and ultimately purchase -- a new cookstove at a local market.

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What It's Like to Live in a Refugee Settlement without Energy

For World Refugee Day, the Alliance and UNHCR worked with refugee Halima Mohamed to help her tell her story about what it's like to live in a refugee settlement without access to energy and clean cookstoves.



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How to Address Haiti's Cooking Crisis?

The Global Alliance has kicked off efforts to design and scale a national five-year clean cooking program in Haiti.

Prescribing Cookstoves for Health in Ghana

As an example of ongoing efforts to mainstream household air pollution into the public health sector, the Alliance co-hosted the world's first certified continuing medical education training focused on household air pollution.



Alliance Ambassador José Andrés Writes about Clean Cooking for the White House

As Indian Prime Minister Modi met with President Obama in Washington this month, the Alliance worked with the White House and its Ambassador José Andrés to publish a story highlighting clean cooking and U.S.-India engagement in addressing this global challenge.



Changing Behaviors in Guatemala Through Education, Advocacy, and Soap Operas

As part of efforts to spur adoption of cleaner cooking technologies, the Alliance joined partners in Guatemala to launch the country's first coordinated behavior change communications campaign.

Kenya Drops Trade, Tax Barriers to Aid Adoption of Cleaner Cooking Technologies

The Kenyan government has taken concrete steps toward increasing adoption of cleaner, more efficient cookstoves and fuels, dropping critical taxes and tariffs.



Call for Projects: Capacity Building Opportunity for Fuel Enterprises

The Alliance is releasing a Call for Projects to provide capacity building support to enterprises specifically focused on efficient biomass fuel supply chains.

Gold Standard Verifies Cookstoves Project Has Reduced 1.8 Million Tons of CO2 in Ghana

The Gold Standard Foundation has verified that the Gyapa Project has cut a further 824,977 tons of carbon emissions as of its 2015 issuance, making it one of the largest carbon reductions for any cookstove project certified by Gold Standard.



Global Events

Tech Leaders, Investors, and Chefs Converge in New York

When some of New York's top tech entrepreneurs, culinary experts, visionaries, and media gathered at FoodLovesTech, most weren't planning to learn about cooking in developing countries. But thanks to Alliance Ambassador José Andrés, Chef Corps member Ron Duprat from Haiti, and multiple cookstove manufacturers, that's exactly what happened.



Gender Informed Approaches at the Asia Clean Energy Forum 2016

The Asian Development Bank, the US Agency for International Development, and the Korea Energy Agency hosted the Asia Clean Energy Forum 2016 in June. In its 11th year, ACEF brought together several hundred energy practitioners and discussed key issues including the post COP21 era of implementation.

China-U.S. Commitment to Clean Cooking Celebrated At People-to-People Exchange

As part of the 7th annual China-US High level Consultation on People-to-People Exchange, the Alliance participated in the China-US Plus Clean Stoves Developing Strategy

Forum convened by Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology and the US State Department in Beijing in early June.



Clean Cooking at Carbon Expo 2016

At the Carbon Expo 2016, a global gathering to discuss the future of growing carbon markets, Alliance partners made an appearance to further the cookstoves mission.



Partner Spotlight

Xunda Science & Technology Group

With over 2,200 employees, eight subsidiary companies, and an annual sales revenue of 2 billion RMB, Xunda has become one of the largest Chinese manufacturers in the gas appliance industry.

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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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