

# HUMANITARIAN CLEAN COOKING FUND

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# Humanitarian Clean Cooking Fund (HCCF)

## Introduction & FAQ



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- Questions and answers will be posted in an FAQ document on the Alliance's website after the webinar at <http://cleancookstoves.org/funding-opportunities/196.html>



# The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves will create a thriving market for clean cookstoves and fuels

## PROBLEM

Every day,  
**3 BILLION**  
**PEOPLE**  
rely on solid fuels to  
power their rudimentary  
stoves



- 4,300,000 deaths annually
- Wasted productivity
- Climate, forestry & other environmental degradation
- 25% of global black carbon emissions
- Health & economic burdens that disproportionately impact women & girls

## MISSION

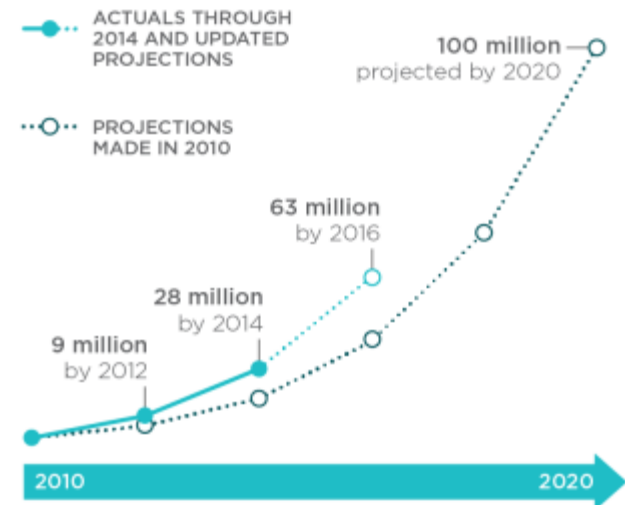
- SAVE LIVES
- IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS
- EMPOWER WOMEN
- PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



## GOAL

### CREATING A THRIVING MARKET

**100 million households** to adopt clean and/or efficient cookstoves and fuels **by 2020**.




# Our market based approach is built on three core strategies



- **Register for the 2017 Biennial Clean Cooking Forum in Delhi, India – October 24-28, 2017**
  - Register today to get the early bird fee
  - Forum Travel Scholarships are due August 1; applications are available on [www.cleancooking2017.org](http://www.cleancooking2017.org)
  - Sign up for the Alliance’s newsletter at [www.cleancooksoves.org](http://www.cleancooksoves.org) to receive Forum notifications
  - Three sessions at the Forum will focus on humanitarian situations
  - Learn more at [www.cleancooking2017.org](http://www.cleancooking2017.org)

# The Alliance's humanitarian strategy is based on 6 pillars

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- A woman wearing a black headscarf and a white floral patterned shawl is carrying a young child on her back. They are standing in a kitchen area with white tiled walls. The woman is looking down at a large, round, silver metal pot that sits on a metal stand. She has her hand on the lid of the pot. To the left of the pot, there is a wall-mounted faucet and a light switch. The floor is made of light-colored tiles.
1. Coordinate the sector and share information
  2. Commission research and build evidence
  3. Provide technical support, tools and guidance for implementation
  4. Build human resource capacity
  5. Advocate for energy access in humanitarian settings and build partnerships
  6. Mobilize resources for energy projects in humanitarian settings

# Webinar Overview

**Objective:** Provide more context and background on the Humanitarian Clean Cooking Fund.

## Outline:

- Background & Need
- Grant Details
- Application Process
- Eligibility Criteria
- Preliminary FAQs
- Q&A

All critical information is available in the **Call for Concepts** available at:  
<http://cleancookstoves.org/funding-opportunities/196.html>

# Background & Need



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- **125 million people** in need of humanitarian (UN OCHA, 2016)
- Food provided by humanitarian agencies must be cooked, but cookstoves and fuel are not yet a standard part of humanitarian aid.
- Energy access is not typically included in humanitarian aid budgets
- **Consequence:** Vast funding shortage for cooking and other energy solutions in humanitarian settings



# Humanitarian Clean Cooking Fund (HCCF)

**Objective:** Increase access to cleaner fuels, more efficient cooking technologies, and innovative distribution methods among crisis-affected people such as refugees, IDPs, and those impacted by natural disasters.

- Supported by Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
- Two grants, each with a range of **\$150,000 - \$250,000 USD**
- Supports the scale up of cooking solutions in humanitarian settings.
- 14 months – October 2017 through December 2018

# Scale Up

HCCF projects must have been **previously implemented** (or “piloted”) and produced measurable benefits in at least one **humanitarian** setting.

## Why?

- **Need:** Funding sources exist for pilot projects, innovation, and new technologies – far fewer focus on scaling.
- **Opportunity:** Many cooking solutions already exist in humanitarian settings, but lack the ability to grow and expand (“scale up”)
- **Crowding:** “Too many pilots”
- **Sustainability:** Shifting from short term aid to long term solutions. Preference will be given to projects that are likely to provide benefits for the population concerned well beyond the life of the project and are not wholly dependent on donor funds.

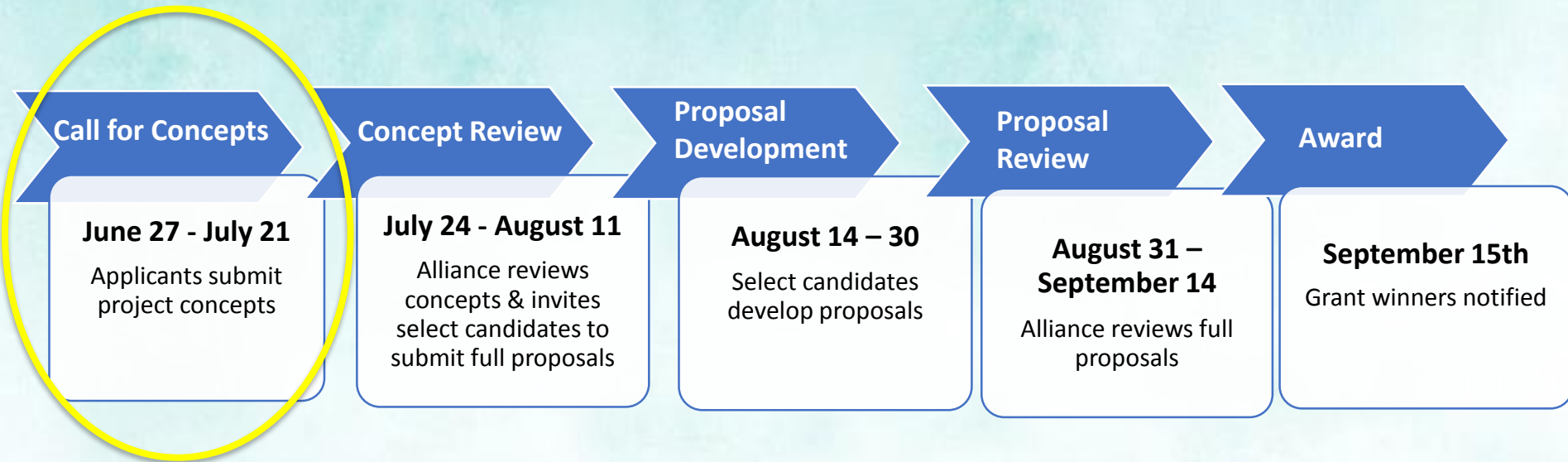
# Humanitarian

HCCF projects must primarily benefit a humanitarian population – specifically, **refugees, internally displaced people (IDPs), or those affected by natural disaster.**

- “Humanitarian setting” = majority of project beneficiaries fit this definition.
- Co-benefits for neighboring communities are encouraged
- Natural disaster = earthquake, hurricane, tsunami, etc. Directly impacts people’s ability to cook.



# Application Process

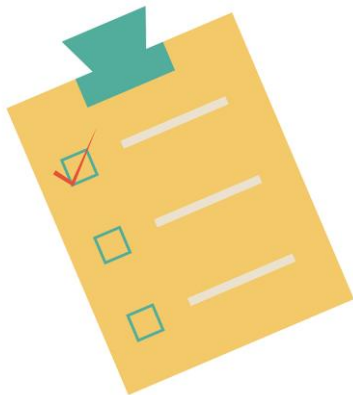


- Applications must be written in English
- You may submit as a single organization or as part of a consortium.
- You may submit more than one concept
- You are **required** to use the Alliance's application form, available at: <http://cleancookstoves.org/funding-opportunities/196.html>
- Submit to [humanitarian@cleancookstoves.org](mailto:humanitarian@cleancookstoves.org) by **11:59pm EDT on July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

# Eligibility

*All eligibility requirements must be met to be considered for the HCCF*

- ✓ **Humanitarian:** Majority of beneficiaries must be refugees, IDPs, or those affected by natural disaster.
- ✓ **Proof of Concept (Scale Up):** Projects must have been previously implemented and produced measurable benefits in at least one humanitarian setting. You will be asked to describe the pilot project and its impacts in your application.



All eligibility requirements are detailed in the Call for Concepts



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## Your Organization

- ❑ **Alliance Partnership:** Are you a partner of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves? If not, you must register **prior** to submitting your concept: <http://cleancookstoves.org/partners/register.html>
- ❑ **Organization Type/Legal Structure:**
  - HCCF applicants may be (but are not limited to) for-profit companies, social enterprises, foundations, and non-profits.
  - Must be legally registered and/or have permission to operate in the country where the project will be implemented.
  - If applicable, must have permission to receive funds from a foreign donor.
  - Must have audited financial statements as proof of financial operating status.

*Note:* Copies of your legal & financial documentation are not required during the concept stage, but you should be prepared to submit them on request.

- ❑ **Organization Maturity:** Lead applicant organization must have been in operation for at least 3 years.



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## Your Project

- Location:** Your project may take place in any country, state, or region as long as the location or beneficiaries lack access to a large, shared electrical grid (i.e. “off grid”)
- Cooking Focus:** Must focus primarily on cooking technologies, fuels, and/or distribution methods for a humanitarian population.
  - “Bundling” with other energy technologies (e.g. solar lamps, charging stations, etc.) is allowed, but HCCF funds may not primarily be used to purchase them.
- Impact Areas:** Health, livelihoods, women’s empowerment, the environment – projects must impact at least two of these.



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## Your Technology or Fuel (if applicable)

### Product Performance:

- You must share information about the performance and adoption rate of your proposed stove and/or fuel.
- Preference given to applications that include field and/or laboratory test results for efficiency, safety, durability, and emissions, especially those following protocols that have been mapped to [IWA](#) tier ratings.
- You are not required to include both a stove and fuel in your application, but if you only include one, you must explain how the beneficiaries will access the other.

*Information about specific testing methodologies and protocols are available on the Alliance's website: <http://cleancookstoves.org/technology-and-fuels/testing/protocols.html>*



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

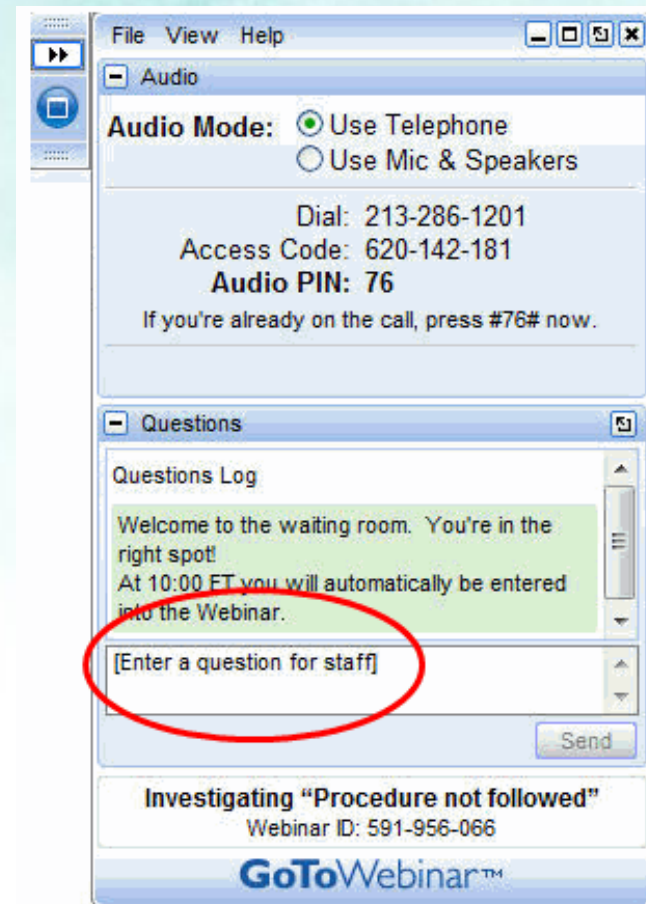


## Budget (\$150,000 - \$250,000 USD)

- You are **not** required to submit a detailed budget during the Concept phase.
- No automatic penalty or benefit is assigned to the amount of funds that you apply for. It is more important to demonstrate that your project is **feasible** and **reasonable** within the proposed budget.
- There are no specific stipulations as to what type of costs the HCCF funds grant funds will cover (e.g. operational /overhead / management/ administrative / etc.)
- If your project reaches the Proposal stage, the Alliance will provide further guidance on project budgets.

# Question and Answer Session (Q&A)

Submit your questions for the presenters through the GoTo Webinar Questions box.



Thank you!