



The Nepal Earthquake

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the many Alliance partners and their families in Nepal as they work to recover from this devastating tragedy.

Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

I recently returned from Ghana, where organizations from across the public and private sectors are working to scale up the use of cleaner cooking fuels and stoves. As part of my trip, I talked with many of the people leading the sector, including officials from various government ministries. There's



clearly a momentum growing toward the implementation of a new national fuels strategy that will ensure that Ghanaians have access to safe, sustainable, and affordable fuels for cooking and other needs.

It's fitting then that Ghana has been selected as host of the Clean Cooking Forum 2015 in November. The four-day conference will be an opportunity for practitioners to come together to learn from each other and to work towards gaining the capacity and resources necessary to scale adoption of clean cooking solutions. We'll be releasing additional information soon, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars to be there in November 10-13 in Accra...

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Black carbon, seen as soot, is the unwanted byproduct of burning diesel, coal, firewood, or crop residue. Although categorized as a 'short-lived' climate pollutant, its deleterious impacts are both fast-acting and extensive.

Accelerating Cookstoves and Fuels Enterprise Development, Sankalp Forum 2015

As part of its enterprise development activities, the Alliance supported 13 cookstoves and fuels enterprises to attend Sankalp and showcase their work at the innovation expo.



Evaluating the Sustainability of Fuels: Energy Consultancy for Fuel Grantees

New Publications: Health and Environmental Impacts of Stove Performance and Level of Use

National Standards Committee Meetings Held in Bangladesh and India

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April 2015

As part of its efforts to celebrate Earth Day, the Alliance joined partners, celebrities and award-winning chefs at two exciting Washington, DC events that had global implications.



Behavior Change for Clean Cooking: Current Knowledge and Next Steps



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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 1000 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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