



A boy smiles as his breakfast cooks on a new cookstove his family recently bought as part of a behavior change communications campaign in Guatemala.

Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

Greetings from a very hot and humid Washington, DC.

Despite the heat, there's been intense activity around the sector, both in Alliance focus countries and beyond. Governments, donors, and implementing organizations are recognizing the important role that clean cookstoves and fuels can play in [meeting Sustainable Development Goals](#) and climate action plans. And more and more people are gaining access to clean cooking technologies every day.



As many of you know, the Alliance approach to the sector has been built on three pillars. In addition to fostering an enabling

environment through establishing sector-friendly policies, rigorous research, and high performance standards, we have also focused on strengthening supply through support for growing cookstove and fuel enterprises to help them get to the point of investment readiness. As these initial two areas continue to mature, we are placing added emphasis on the third pillar -- enhancing consumer demand...

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News

Alliance Funds Programs to Spur Demand for Cleaner Cookstoves and Fuels

As part of efforts to drive adoption of clean cookstoves and fuels around the world, the Alliance has announced awards to four organizations to design and manage behavior change communication interventions in Bangladesh, Kenya and Nigeria.

G20 Energy Ministerial Wraps; Clean Cooking Front and Center

At the G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting in Beijing, G20 countries committed to additional action to expand energy access, specifically citing the critical role of clean cooking energy and initiatives like the Alliance.

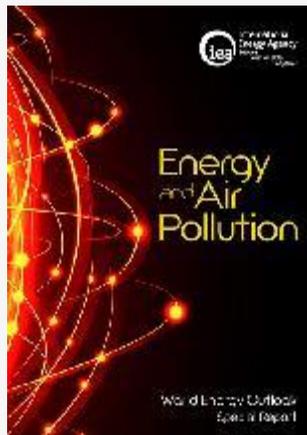


New Program Helps Increase Competitiveness of Women-Led Businesses

A new training program launched in Ghana by the Alliance teaches female leaders in the clean cookstoves and fuels sector how to increase fundraising, attract grants, and improve management for their social enterprises.

IEA Report Shows Need to Address Air Pollution and Clean Cooking

The International Energy Agency released its first in-depth analysis of the intersection of energy, air pollution, and health – paired with a powerful call to action for governments to intervene. The report highlights the role and potential for impact that the energy sector and clean cooking have in improving air quality around the world.



Inaugural SDG Report Highlights Progress on SDGs

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2016 was released this month, presenting illustrative, current data to show where the world stands on achieving the global goals.

Emissions from Chinese Households Are A Major Outdoor Pollution Source

The Proceedings of the National Academies of Science published significant findings from a Chinese study indicating that household emissions contribute significantly to Beijing's notoriously poor air quality.



Alliance Spark Grantee SME Funds Creating Jobs, Boosting Clean Fuel Use in Africa

SME Funds, a grantee of the Alliance's Spark Fund, has become one of the largest and fastest growing clean cooking energy businesses in Africa.



our Gender

component
strategy to

empower women through the value chain and increase adoption of clean cooking solutions. The Alliance offers targeted technical assistance to its partners to assess the impact of gender on their business models.

Partner News: Time to Update Your Profile

To make sure that your organization receives timely communications and the full benefits of the Alliance partnership network, we encourage you to check out your profile online and make sure all the information is accurate and up-to-date.



Partner Spotlight

Prime Stove

Recent improvements in the design and marketing of Prime's gasifier stove are helping boost its reach in as many as 20 countries. Its partnership with the Alliance has also helped Prime connect with distributors from around the world, increasing impact and scale and providing an opportunity to help change the future of the clean cooking sector.

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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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