



Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

It does often slow down a bit in the summer months, but this July is proving to be an exception.

Two noteworthy global events this month - the Financing for Development Conference in Addis and the release of the final report on the Millennium Development Goals - helped the international community identify what is working in development and what we need to be doing better. As the world transitions to the Sustainable Development goals, leaders are looking at interventions that can support the achievement of these goals in a holistic manner. Clean cooking and our market based model were topics of discussion at several events in Addis, which is a clear sign of the success of our shared efforts as we approach the halfway mark of the Alliance's mission.

In London last week, I joined the UK Department of International Development (DFID) for a discussion of an exciting new "Energy Africa" initiative. I met with DFID's new Minister of State Grant Shapps to personally welcome him to the Alliance's Leadership Council...



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USAID and Alliance Jointly Fund Research

Three research projects will help understand the barriers and motivators for adopting clean cooking technology.



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Cookstoves Take Center Stage at Milan Expo 2015

A unique and global platform to raise public awareness on the issue of household air pollution, lack of energy access, and the positive impacts of clean cooking technology.



Alliance Financing Propels Stove Manufacturer to Ramp Up Production in Kenya

This support allowed Burn to develop their new facilities with space to produce a large inventory and to create over 100 jobs.

Second Africa LPG Summit in Nairobi Features Cookstoves

Alliance raised awareness about barriers to LPG adoption and discussed a delivery system framework for the base of the pyramid.



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Partners' Work in Kenya Showcased on Observation and Learning Trip

Joining the group were two Alliance Chef Corps members, Mexican Chef Pati Jinich and Kenyan Chef Susan Kamau.

Clean Cooking Forum 2015: Agenda Announced, Registration Opens August 3rd

This year's program in Accra, Ghana will bring together stakeholders to share practices and forge new partnerships through four days of in-depth sessions.



Guinea Mobilizes Around Climate Change and Cookstoves in Advance of Paris Climate Conference

Participants felt compelled to act in response to the damage caused to natural resources and the effects of climate change on Guinean communities.

Cookstoves Ambassador José Andrés Advises Innovators at Global Entrepreneurship Summit

Andrés spoke about the need to better engage women and young people across the cookstoves value chain.



Partner Spotlight

Greenway Appliances

Greenway found success by focusing on developing a stove design that satisfied individual cooking requirements and was flexible enough to work for a variety of uses, including different geographies.

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