



Members of a cookstoves cooperative celebrate in Rwanda. Women's empowerment is a key part of the Alliance's mission.

Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

As events in April continue to confirm, clean cooking is firmly on the global development agenda.

In New York last week, I was honored to witness the signing of the Paris Agreement, a culmination of years of work aimed at reducing global emissions and mitigating climate change. As governments, civil society, the private sector, and international organizations commit to addressing global warming, it is now well-recognized that proven solutions like clean



and efficient cookstoves and fuels are required to simultaneously reduce climate and environmental degradation, as well as advance sustainable development objectives.

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Campaigns Kick Off to Promote Cookstoves in Ghana and Uganda

The Alliance has teamed with government leaders and local cookstove alliances in Ghana and Uganda to launch two new campaigns to encourage adoption of cleaner, more efficient cookstoves.



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Historic Paris Agreement on Climate Drives up Scale of Solutions

On Earth Day at the United Nations, 175 countries reaffirmed their commitment to ambitious climate action, coming together to

sign the Paris Agreement that unites nearly every nation in a common endeavor against climate change.

China Update: Launch of the Alliance China Council and Putting Clean Cooking on the G20 Energy Agenda

In China in April, clean cooking saw a major boost on both the global and national levels.



Five Ways Clean Cooking Improves Health

To celebrate World Health Day on April 7 and look ahead to the World Health Assembly in May, the Alliance highlights five ways clean cooking can improve health.



New Studies Reveal Detailed Data on Cooking Behaviors of Indian Consumers in Kerala and Rajasthan

Household surveys of respondents in Rajasthan and Kerala identify key factors that drive current stove and fuel usage and the barriers that currently impede transition to cleaner stoves and fuels.

China Hosts Study Tour and Policy Roundtable on Improving Global and Local Pellet Manufacturing

As part of global efforts to enhance production of more efficient cooking fuels, China hosted two events focused on expanding the marketing and production of pellets.

World Humanitarian Summit: Making the Case for Cookstoves and Energy Access

The World Humanitarian Summit is May 23-24 in Istanbul, Turkey. Learn how the Alliance will join the Summit to discuss how energy access is a critical, life-saving component of humanitarian response.



New Tools Launched to Guide Regional Testing and Knowledge Centers on the Path to Sustainability

To ensure that regional testing and knowledge centers can continue to fulfill their critical role, the Alliance and partner I-DEV worked closely with select pilot testing centers to clearly define their value propositions, interview stakeholders, conduct detailed financial analyses and planning, and develop actionable business strategy plans.

Alliance Teams with Gold Standard to Maximize Impact of Climate and Development Finance

The Alliance teams with Gold Standard to help climate finance deliver a greater impact and unlock new channels of finance for climate and development activities.



Watch Now: Radha's Interview at Paris Climate Agreement Signing Ceremony

Watch as Radha Muthiah explains the dramatic impact that clean cookstoves can have to reduce emissions and help address climate change.



sustainable biofuel and provide access to clean and safe energy resources for cooking and other uses.

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