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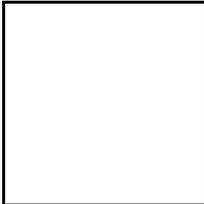
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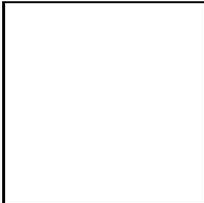
Greetings from India, where we are working on an agreement with the Indian government to increase awareness and drive adoption of more efficient and cleaner stoves and fuels. This partnership would mark a significant step in addressing the country's growing air pollution crisis. The pollution issue has made international headlines recently and has become a major topic of discussion across the country, including with policymakers in Delhi, where there is increasing interest in both understanding the connection between indoor and outdoor air pollution and taking the action necessary to address it.

Talking with the private sector, I've been encouraged by the growing awareness among business leaders and their willingness to build partnerships that broaden their engagement directly...

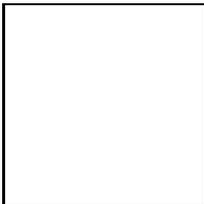
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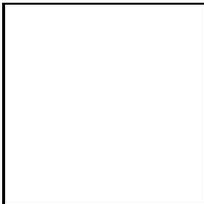
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Newsletter -  
Radha's Message



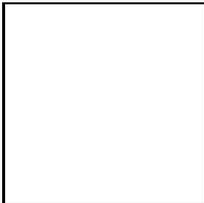
Alliance and  
Government of  
Bangladesh Ink  
Agreement to  
Expand Market for  
Cleaner  
Cookstoves and  
Fuels



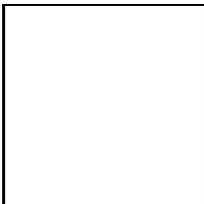
Ten Capacity  
Building Grants  
Awarded to  
Regional Testing  
and Knowledge  
Centers



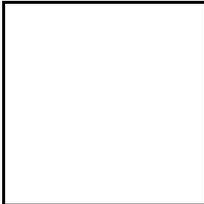
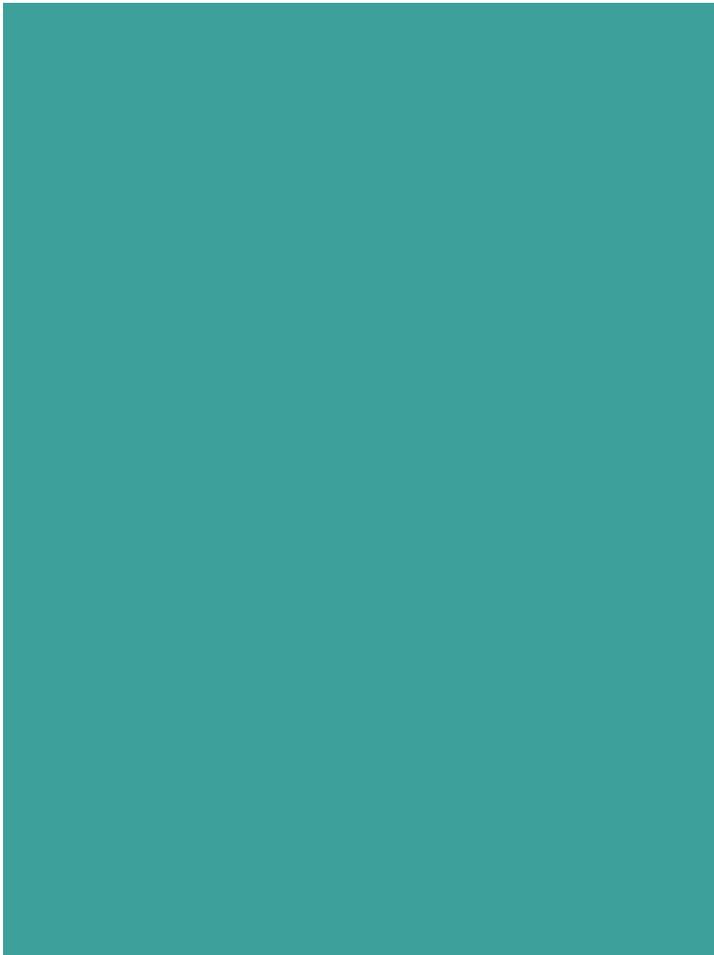
Alliance  
Celebrates  
International  
Women's Day with  
Two Events



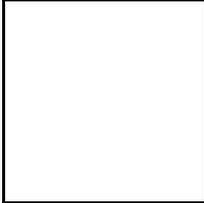
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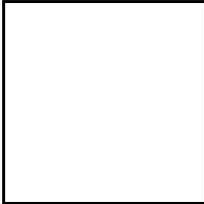
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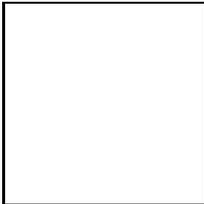
Webinar: The Clean Cooking Catalog



Funding Opportunities

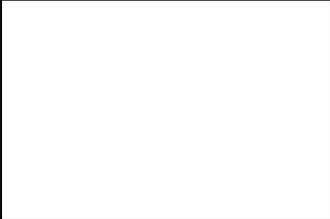


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New Alliance Partners

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: MICROSOL



Microsol is a social business that supports initiatives that fight poverty and climate change.

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### PHOTO OF THE MONTH



### ALLIANCE, GOVT. OF BANGLADESH SIGN AGREEMENT



A significant, new relationship was formally launched between the Alliance and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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### About the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves is a United Nations Foundation-led 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 1000 public, private, and non-profit partners to help overcome the market barriers that currently impede the production, deployment, and use of clean cookstoves and fuels in the developing world.

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