



### Murang'a, Kenya

A manufacturer in Murang'a, Kenya, builds a cookstove. The Alliance and its partners are working to create a thriving market for clean and efficient cookstoves and fuels.

## Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

Many of you likely already heard the news, but it deserves repeating -- the Pope addressed the health impacts of cooking in the first section of his encyclical on climate and the environment. This was one of the many headlines that made June a month to remember.



Pope Francis' public declaration that people get sick from breathing high levels of smoke from fuels used in cooking and heating was a strong statement to global leaders on the need to address the dangerous way billions of people still cook. We look forward to continuing to work with the Vatican to make this issue a priority.

As part of the US-China bilateral talks in Washington last week, efforts to strengthen China's cookstove market got a boost as the Alliance...

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### Alliance Welcomes Pope's Encyclical on Climate Change

A strong signal to global leaders on the need to address the way billions of people cook.



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## News

### Innovation and Investment Needed to Change How the Developing World Cooks

To build a thriving market for clean cookstoves and fuels requires advancements in technology and increased funding.

### Companies Warm to Carbon Offsets from Cookstoves

Carbon offsets are helping change the funding dynamic for cookstove projects, while also improving health, quality of life, and livelihoods.



### Dhaka Tribune: Cooking Shouldn't Kill

Nearly nine out of ten people in Bangladesh still rely on solid fuels such as wood, dung and crop waste for cooking.

## Millions of Refugees Need Access to Cleaner, More Efficient Cookstoves and Fuels

While millions of refugees receive food from humanitarian agencies, the food still needs to be cooked before it can be eaten.



## Vibrant Cookstoves Sector Growing in Central America

Two partners in Honduras have exciting news: Proyecto Mirador installed its 100,000th stove, and StoveTeam International, with E'Copan, were awarded the National Energy Globe Award.

## Empowering Girls as Agents of Change for Clean Cooking Solutions

In Ghana, thousands of Girl Guides—adolescent girls developing leadership and citizenship skills—are learning about the importance of efficient cookstoves, helping their families to change the way they cook.

## Alliance Formalizes New Partnership for Cookstoves Pilot Programs in China

## Business Planning to Achieve Sustainability of Regional Testing and Knowledge Centers

## Study: Broad Impacts of Stove Adoption in Mongolia

## Deadline June 30: Limited Scholarships for SOCAP 15

## TWEET OF THE MONTH: World Bank President Jim Kim and Chef José Andrés Talk Cookstoves



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## Last Call - 2014 Results Report Survey Submissions

All Alliance partners are strongly encouraged to submit a Results Report Survey.



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### Bioenergy Week: Building Capacity, Sharing Lessons on Fuels in Indonesia

More efficient technologies, processing methods, sustainability considerations and supportive policy frameworks could drive substantial impacts on carbon mitigation, deforestation and health.



### BITE Conference: Alliance and Jose Andres Join Food and Tech Titans in Silicon Valley

### Asia Clean Energy Forum: Alliance Highlights Clean Cookstoves and Fuels

### Clean Cooking Forum 2015 - Accra, Ghana



## Partner Spotlight

### Indiegogo

Crowdfunding enables experts in development to identify and implement the most effective solutions for the problems they witness every day, and galvanize their communities for support.

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