



Refugees carry firewood in Ethiopia. [Photo: UNHCR]

## Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

May has been extremely busy as we continue working to mainstream clean cooking into health, gender, and environment interventions that support national and global goals. This month focused on the gender and humanitarian sectors.



Efforts to prioritize clean cookstoves and fuels within the gender community saw a major boost in May through broad participation at Women Deliver, the world's largest global gathering to focus on

the health, rights, and well-being of girls and women. Together with partners, the Alliance joined high-level discussions...

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**"Crisis-affected people need more access to energy, clean fuel, and efficient cookstoves."**

This was the message delivered by the Alliance and partners at the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) in Istanbul this week.



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## News

### Clean Cooking at Women Deliver

Participants at Women Deliver 2016, which was the largest gathering on girls' and women's health and rights in the last decade, heard from numerous Alliance partners on the need to prioritize clean cooking if we are to reach our shared gender goals.

## Survey for Annual Results Report Launched

The survey for this year's Results Report is now available, and all organizations that manufacture or distribute stoves or fuels are encouraged to participate.



## Alliance Statement on Indian Prime Minister Modi's Plan to Provide Cooking Gas Connections to 50 Million Households

Alliance CEO Radha Muthiah commends India Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his ambitious plans to connect 50 million Indian families to cooking gas over the next three years.



## Embassy of Finland & Alliance Join Partners to Advocate for Energy Access for Girls and Women

Following on the heels of the Paris Agreement signing in April, the Alliance co-hosted an event with the Embassy of Finland to advocate for sustainable development, particularly for girls and women.

## **Op-Ed: Air pollution is responsible for one in every eight deaths worldwide**

There is an unrecognized health threat lurking in the shadows of our most basic routines: air pollution. Clean cookstoves and fuels provide a cost-effective way to reduce emissions while improving health.



## **Alliance's Humanitarian Work and Partners Make Impact in Rwanda**

As part of a five-day observation and learning trip, Alliance partners learned about Rwanda's clean cooking market and diverse range of stakeholders, as well as the energy challenges of refugees living there.

## **Clean Cooking at the UN Environment Assembly**

In Nairobi, the United Nations Environment Program hosted the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA).



## **A Nurse Surprises Alliance Leadership Council Chair Hillary Clinton**

At a hospital in the U.S., a nurse gave Alliance Leadership Council Chair Hillary Clinton a nice surprise when he thanked her for her work on clean cookstoves.



## Partner Spotlight

### World Central Kitchen

In his role as an Ambassador of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves and founder of World Central Kitchen, a nonprofit organization that promotes clean cooking in Haiti, Chef José Andrés advocates for clean cookstoves and fuels in regions where they are needed most.

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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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