



Bangladesh's State Minister for Power, Energy & Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid helps launch a campaign to promote cleaner, more efficient cookstoves and fuels.

## Radha's Letter

Greetings from India!

It's been truly inspiring to come directly from the UN General Assembly and the global-level discussions there around integrating clean cooking into SDG-achieving initiatives to witnessing first-hand the implementation of one of the largest cookstoves and fuels efforts in recent history.



Under India's unprecedented program launched this year to connect 50 million households to cooking gas, there is already a dynamic evolution...

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## Feature

### Alliance Awards Grants to Empower Women in Ghana, Kenya, and Vietnam

Four enterprises have been awarded grants under the third round of the Alliance's Women's Empowerment Fund, designed to drive adoption of clean cooking solutions by increasing income-earning opportunities for women working in the sector.



## News

### Bangladesh campaign launches: "Times have changed, change your stove."

Continuing to expand its efforts around behavior change communication, the Alliance launched a new campaign in Bangladesh to promote "modern stoves."



### Power of Cooking

SDG's from  
Power director

Manjira Iyer and Alliance CEO  
Radha Muthiah say it's time to unleash  
the power of women and to help  
change the way billions of people cook.

## Household Air Pollution Costs Trillions and Holds Back Poor Countries, says World Bank

A new World Bank report found that air pollution costs the global economy \$5 trillion annually. The biggest factor in developing countries – cooking.

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## Chef Susan Kamau and the Alliance Launch Clean Cooking Awareness Campaign in Kenya

Susan Kamau, CEO of the Kenyan Kitchen, joined the Alliance to launch the #CookCleanForKenya digital media campaign, aiming to increase adoption of clean cookstoves and fuels in Kenya.



## Fueling Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals One Year After Adoption

As leaders gather to discuss how to address the needs of the world's most vulnerable, let's keep in mind that in order to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals, we must address how people cook.

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## Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings is a Significant Threat

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A new white paper shows that the evidence is clear: gender-based violence is a real threat for women & girls during fuel collection.



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## International Development Design Summit Convenes Innovators to Address Clean Cooking in Uganda

With a closing ceremony that included US Ambassador to Uganda Deborah Malac, an intense, three-week, design experience to address health and environment challenges was held in Uganda, bringing together a diverse set of participants to develop scaleable and affordable cookstoves technology.

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## Update from the G20 Leaders' Summit

At the G20 Leaders' Summit, heads of state and the President of the European Union adopted the G20 Leaders' Communique, which seeks to enhance collaborative and nationally-led efforts to support energy access, clean cooking, and policies that are particularly beneficial to entrepreneurs and small and medium sized enterprises.



## 11 Organizations Awarded Grants for Marketing

Through the Alliance's Enterprise Marketing Fund, businesses in Guatemala, Kenya, and Bangladesh won grants to boost marketing and communications efforts and help reach additional consumers.

### Video

#### Alliance Spark Fund is Boosting Cookstoves Businesses Around the World

The Spark Fund was created to provide the critical financing needed to help early stage enterprises reach commercial viability. Since it began, the Fund has supported 15 businesses to expand production, launch multiple products to market, and secure millions more in follow-up investment.



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An international research institute based in Bangladesh is currently researching the role of improved cookstoves in reducing household air pollutants and improving health outcomes.

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Selected international coverage of clean cookstoves and fuels news.

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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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