

**Driving the Market to "Clean" and "Efficient":** Summary and Characterization of Cookstove Technologies

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# Driving towards "clean" and "efficient"

Consumers chose better products based on labels

Governments set minimum acceptable performance

Investment decisions based on technology/fuels performance and impacts

Donors support innovation and set minimum levels for funding eligibility

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"Clean" and "efficient" are embedded into the Alliance's goal for 2020 and defined based on ISO IWA Tiers.



- ISO International Workshop Agreement was developed in 2012 approval from 90 experts from over 20 countries.
- Use based available standards to date while continuing to improve standards



## "Clean" and "Efficient"

Quantitative Values

PM2.5 emissions: mg/min

Thermal efficiency: 38%





### The Landscape of Technologies, Fuels, and Performance



Efficient Stoves & Fuels

For more performance information, visit http://catalog.cleancookstoves.org

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### Public Health Impacts Driven by Exposure, not Emissions

### Linkages between Stove Performance and Health



The linkage between emissions and indoor air pollution is based on a computational model (Johnson et al. 2011). Stoves and fuels within a category have a range of emissions performance (http://catalog.cleancookstoves.org), and the exposure-risk response curve also has variability (Burnett et al. 2014). This graph is estimated by combining these datasets and will be confirmed by research in progress.

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User Behavior: Time Activity Patterns and Proximity to Sources

Household Air Pollution

Emissions from All Stoves and Fuels Ambient Air Pollution

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Competing Source of Pollution (Smoking, ETS, Incense, Occupational and Neighborhood Exposures etc)

# Estimating Exposures is a Complex Process

## Are We Getting Clean Enough to Impact Child Survival?

#### **Principal Investigators**

D Jack, Columbia U and KP Asante, Kintampo Health Research Center

**Technologies Assessed** Open fire, BioLite stove, LPG



#### **Principal Investigators**

J Tielsch, Johns Hopkins U and S Khatry, Nepal Nutrition Intervention Project

**Technologies Assessed** Open fire. Envirofit chimney stove. LPI



### Sample Size

Outcomes Measured Birthweight, childhood pneumonia

#### Sample Size

4200 Envirofit in Phase 1; 1900 LPG in Phase 2 (randomized from Envirofit group)

#### Outcomes Measured

Adverse pregnancy



#### **Principal Investigators**

S Olopade, U Chicago and O Ojengbede, University College Hospital, Ibadan

#### **Technologies Assessed** Open fire, kerosene, ethanol



#### Sample Size

300

Outcomes Measured Birthweight, intrauterine growth restriction



- Preliminary results from research on truly clean cooking and child survival in Ghana, Nepal, and Nigeria are promising
  - → When people have access to very clean fuels, they prefer to use it every day, and they stop using lesser technologies
    - → 80% of women receiving ethanol stoves in Nigeria gave away their kerosene stoves
  - → 'Intensive' adoption of clean fuels can bring exposures down to WHO air quality guideline levels
  - → Substantial reductions in pneumonia expected even after controlling for increased vaccine coverage

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## 2 Understand Landscape of Technologies, Fuels, Performance

### Challenges:

This is about more than just performance... Need to consider other technology factors, current state of market







Meeting user needs Level of usage

Current scale Potential to scale Affordability Current products available



# Technologies need to be used to achieve impact





# Additional background slides



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# Testing the range of performance by stove/fuel category - Emissions



Berkeley Air Monitoring Group, 2012

### 3 Explore impacts/tradeoffs with different requirements



- Exposure-response data comes from health studies of ambient air pollution, second hand smoking, and RESPIRE study in Guatemala
- Reduction in health risk is seen at all performance and usage levels, but higher performance and higher usage and TSF displacement leads to greater impacts

Johnson and Chiang, Environmental Health Perspectives 2015 Smith, Bruce et al., Annu. Rev. Public Health 2014



# ISO IWA Tiers and WHO Guidelines and Emissions Rate Targets





# Getting to 100M by 2020: Breaking Down the Alliance's Goal



### 100 million households adopting clean and efficient cookstoves/fuels

