

Help improve lives and protect forests by providing more efficient cookstoves.

Community project in Uganda

In Uganda, over 90% of households rely on biomass fuels for cooking, driving deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and poor indoor air quality, with women and children bearing the greatest burden. The high cost and time of collecting fuel add further strain on families. This initiative brings together 11 projects across Uganda, all focused on distributing improved cookstoves that significantly reduce fuel consumption. The cookstoves are manufactured locally and distributed through microentrepreneurs, NGOs, and retail networks.



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Climate change adaptation benefits

This project enhances climate change adaptation by addressing health and environmental vulnerabilities linked to traditional biomass cooking. By distributing improved cookstoves (ICS), the project reduces indoor air pollution, the dependency on wood fuels that conserves forests and protects ecosystems that buffer against climate impacts like soil erosion and water scarcity.



Community benefits

The project delivers significant community benefits by improving health, livelihoods, and overall well-being. By introducing improved cookstoves, it reduces exposure to indoor air pollution, significantly lowering the risk of respiratory and other smoke-related illnesses, especially for women and children. It also decreases the time and effort required to collect firewood, enabling households to focus on other productive activities like education or income generation.



Economic benefits

Additionally, the project creates local employment opportunities through the manufacturing, sales, and distribution of cookstoves, empowering micro-entrepreneurs and strengthening local economies. Through these combined efforts, the project fosters healthier, more sustainable, and economically resilient communities.

Carbon credits accredited by Gold Standard .

This cookstove project is Gold Standard certified. The Gold Standard Label was established in 2003 by WWF and other international NGOs to ensure projects that reduce carbon emissions, feature the highest levels of environmental integrity and also contribute to sustainable development.

Your contribution makes a difference

This project not only brings environmental benefits but also delivers socio-economic advantages such as employment opportunities, economic growth, and community development. By promoting sustainable practices and social inclusivity, we strive for benefits for both people and the planet, leaving a positive and lasting impact for generations to come.

1 NO
POVERTY



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND

