

One cookstove saves trees, hundreds save forests.

Community project in Ghana

Traditional cooking with solid fuels on open fires or basic cookstoves is inefficient, unhealthy, and dangerous. It leads to significant time and cost spent on collecting wood/charcoal and has detrimental effects on public health and the environment.

Ghana has lost 60% of its primary tropical forest mainly due to charcoal demand. **This project supports the development and distribution of efficient cookstoves in order to save millions of trees, support families, boost economic activities and improve health conditions in Ghana.**



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Reducing CO₂e emissions and saving trees

Gyapa cookstoves are efficient which means that people use less charcoal and fuel to prepare daily meals. In comparison to inefficient cooking methods, Gyapa cookstoves can reduce the use of wood and/or charcoal by 50%. This results in less harmful greenhouse gas emissions and also considerably reduces the pressure on the local forests and biodiversity.



Creating employment for local communities

The Gyapa project's supply chain supports the local industry and development. With the whole supply chain situated in Ghana, it is increasing access to the cookstoves and ensuring local business opportunities for producers and distributors.



Improving livelihood

By using less charcoal, these cookstoves produce less smoke and improve air quality, reducing respiratory diseases and cutting household fuel costs by up to 75%. Women gain back valuable time for income-generating activities, and children (especially young girls) can go to school instead of collecting firewood.

Carbon credits accredited by Gold Standard .

The Gyapa 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

