

ETHOS Conference 2023

Plenary 1: Climate-related overview of major initiatives and research happening in the clean cooking sector

28 January 2023

During the panel...

- Each panelist will provide a 5-7 min presentation
- Following this we will open to Q&A and discussion







CCA Highlights and Forum Recap

Presented by: Shannon Lloyd

Overview

1 Highlights of CCA's Ongoing Work

Clean Cooking Forum 2022



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Highlights of CCA's Ongoing Work

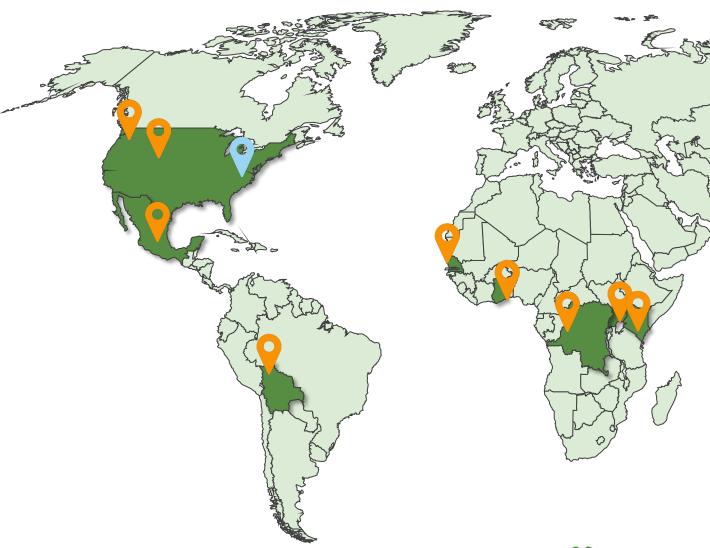




Round Robin Testing Program

- 9 labs participating
- + oversight from the US EPA
- 3 Rounds testing stoves in CCA's Ventures Portfolio
 - ACE One stove with Pellets
 - Greenway Jumbo Stove with Wood
 - Biolite Jiko Malkia with Charcoal

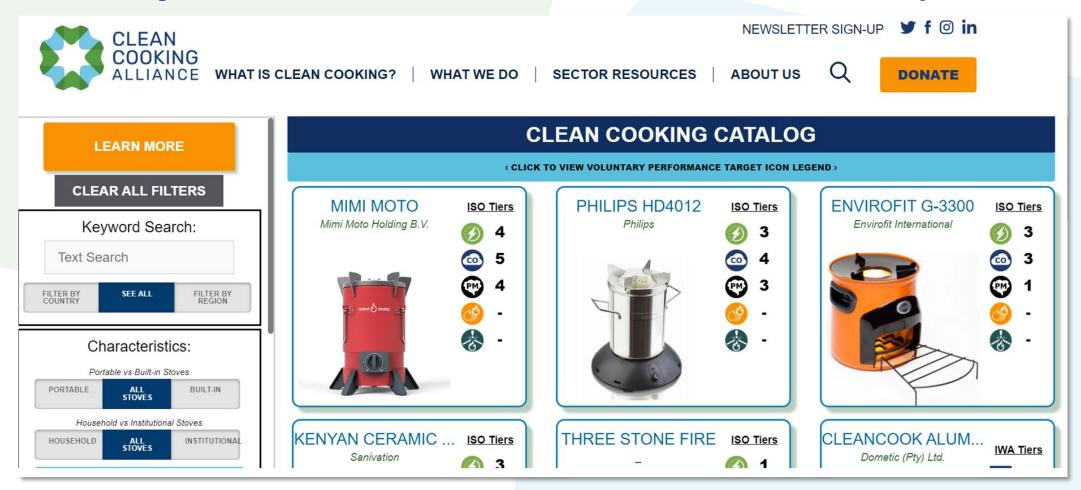
Result: Additional ISO Testing Data for the *Clean Cooking Catalog*



Clean Cooking Catalog Upgrade catalog.cleancooking.org

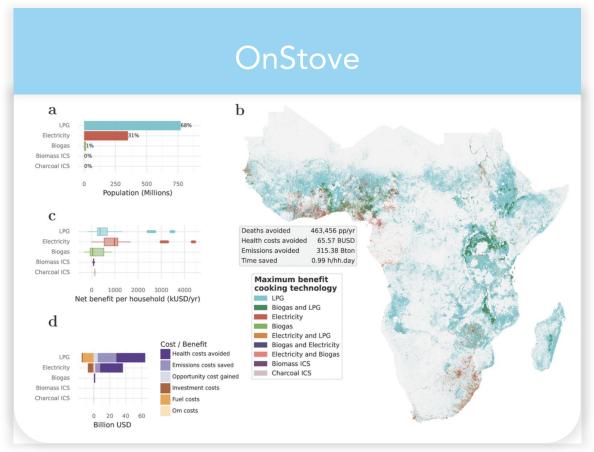
What's New?

- Updated design
 Additional ISO data
 Easier to filter stoves by characteristics



CCA is partnered with WRI and others to develop spatial clean cooking planning tools



















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Key Stats:

- 700+ in-person attendees with over 2,500 virtual participants
- 60+ countries represented in-person; 100+ countries represented total
- 24 highly curated sessions
- 40 organizations at the Innovation Expo
- 150+ B2B Networking meetings with 200+ participants from 47 countries
- 60M+ people reached through social and traditional media

New Investments, Reports, and Partnerships Announced

- 2022 Clean Cooking Women Leaders of the Year Awards
- The UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and CCA launched a partnership to promote financial innovation and investment to deliver greater levels of finance to clean cooking solutions. Both organizations will focus in particular on markets in Africa and Asia.
- Project by Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) in association with EnDev launched, titled "Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Environment for Clean Cooking" (SEE-Clean Cooking), which aims to increase the access to clean cooking solutions in Africa and Asia via over-the-counter clean cooking technology and bio-digesters.
- World Bank/ESMAP launch online course: "Applying a Gender Lens to Clean Cooking:
 The Hidden Side of Energy Access 2.0"

Thank You!

Questions following the panel? slloyd@cleancooking.org





Introduction to 4C and COP27 Highlights

Presented by: Jessica Vargas

4C provides technical support to governments intending to use cooking energy interventions to achieve climate goals

The Clean Cooking and Climate Consortium (4C)





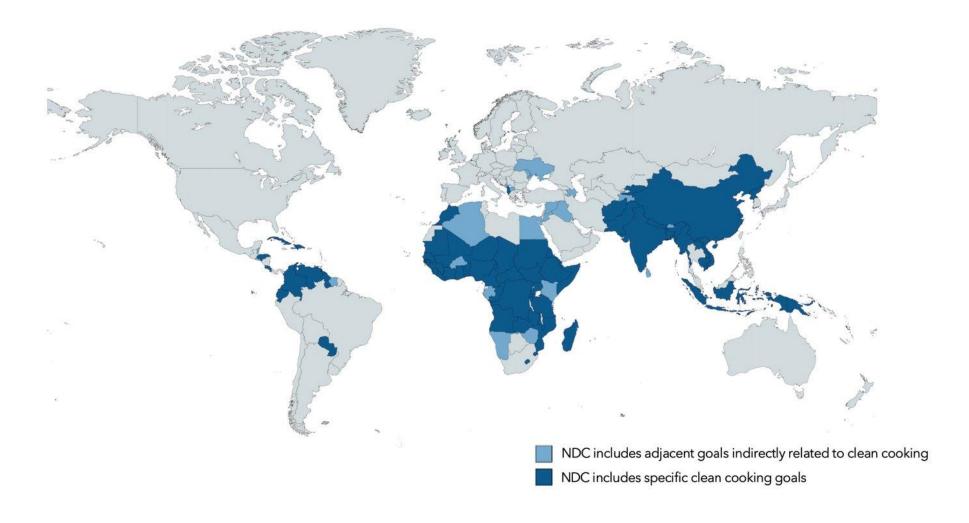








4C applauds the 95 LMICs* that have included clean cooking or household energy in their NDCs.



4C provides technical support to LMICs at multiple levels:

Guidance Materials

 Roadmap for National Clean Cooking Programs to Achieve Emission Reduction Targets.

• Introductory MRV Framework for Clean Cooking Initiatives.

Technical Consultations

Multi-country expert consultations.

 In-depth, country-specific technical consultations.

(Both on topics requested by countries we work with)

4C will expand its role in 2023 to provide technical support to:

- Donor governments intending to use international market mechanisms to achieve climate goals through clean cooking.
- Examples of support:
 - Baseline setting
 - Risk assessments
 - GHG emissions reductions calculations
 - Stove testing data interpretation
- Standards bodies to ensure their methodologies for clean cooking carbon offsets are robust, transparent, and conservative.

Highlights and Key Takeaways from COP27



Clean cooking was showcased at multiple spaces at COP27...

SDG Pavilion

UN Climate Innovation Hub

Nordic Pavilion

SDG7 Pavilion

U.S. Center

Bloomberg Green

UN Climate Change Pavilion

4th Capacity Building Hub

Health Pavilion

...and across different sectors.

SDGs

Gender equality

Ecosystems

Finance

Food security

Climate Change

Economic empowerment

Health

Productive employment

Integrated energy planning



COP27 Highlights: U.S. Center



Reducing Emissions from Cooking to Achieve NDCs

- Featured U.S. EPA Administrator
 Regan, CCA, UNFCCC, USAID, and the Governments of Uganda and Ghana.
- Representatives from Ghana and Uganda described their cooking implementation activities, and speakers discussed how clean cooking is essential to achieving climate goals.

For future reference

- Health Pavilion: <u>Health and Energy Platform of Action (HEPA)</u>: <u>Tackling the Health-Energy-Climate Nexus Through Increased Capacity</u>, <u>Finance</u>, and <u>Actions on the Ground to Accelerate Clean Cooking</u>
- Bloomberg Green: <u>Innovating for Clean Cooking and Food Security</u> featuring CCA, the World Resources Institute, and KOKO Networks
- Nordic Pavilion: <u>Clean Cooking Around the World</u> explored the actions Nordic institutions are taking to scale ambition and finance for clean cooking
- 4th Capacity Building Hub: <u>Just Transition and the Future of Work</u> was led by the UN High-level Champions, ITUC, Skill lab, and CCA and addressed currently available solutions that can be scaled to ensure a just transition for a net zero resilient future.
- Blue Zone: <u>The Role of Gender Equality for a Just, Sustainable, and Climate Resilient Energy Transition</u>. Hosted by UNIDO, WFP, FAO, and UN WOMEN, this event discussed the interconnected relationships between climate action, sustainable energy, gender equality, food security, and clean water.
- UN Climate Change Pavilion: <u>Clean Cooking: Delivering a Just Transition and Climate Wins</u>. Discussed the co-benefits of clean cooking and the need for coordination.
- UN Climate Change Global Innovation Hub: <u>Achieving NDC Targets Through Clean Cooking Action.</u> Focused on the work of state and non-state actors to support country-level efforts to achieve climate goals through clean cooking.

Thank You!

Questions following the panel? jvargas@cleancooking.org

CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION – CCAC

HOUSEHOLD ENERGY HUB

ETHOS 2023 Presentation



MECS e-cooking demonstration in Accra, Ghana (October 2022)



CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION

- The Climate & Clean Air Coalition is a global, voluntary partnership <u>dedicated to reducing short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs)</u> to achieve multiple benefits for health, agricultural crop production, slowing the rate of climate change and achieving SDGs. <u>Focus on methane and black carbon.</u>
- 77 State Partners and 78 Non-State Partners
- Network of 400+ governments, IGOs, financial institutions & civil society organisations



ADDRESSING THE MAIN SLCP EMITTING SECTORS





SLCPS FROM HOUSEHOLD ENERGY





MULTIPLE BENEFITS FROM SLCP MITIGATION

The co-benefits of clean cooking contribute to multiple Sustainable Development Goals











Health







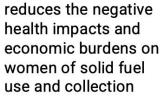
Climate

Clean cooking mitigates climatewarming emissions and global temperature rise

Clean cooking reduces impacts to forests and the natural environment

Environment

Clean cooking reduces household air pollution and ambient air pollution, alleviating adverse health outcomes



Women & Girls

Livelihoods

Clean cooking Clean cooking opens opportunities for increased economic engagement and income-generating activities





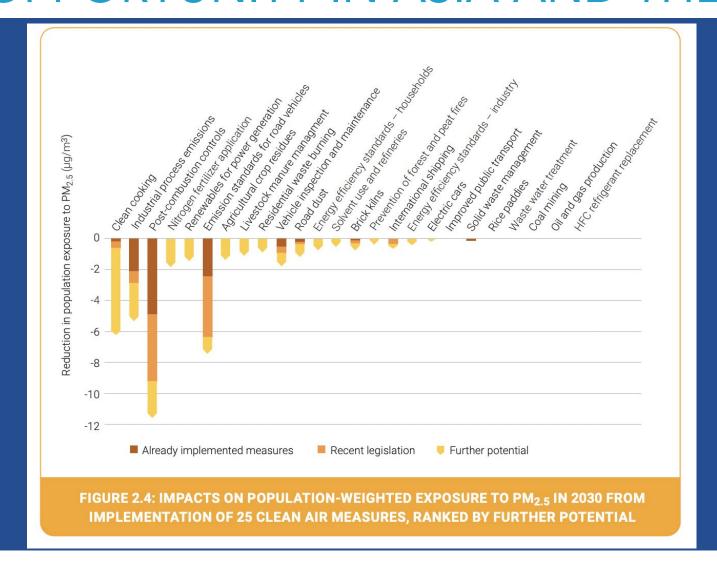


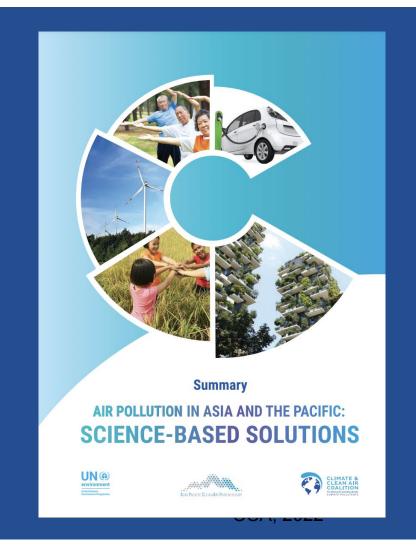






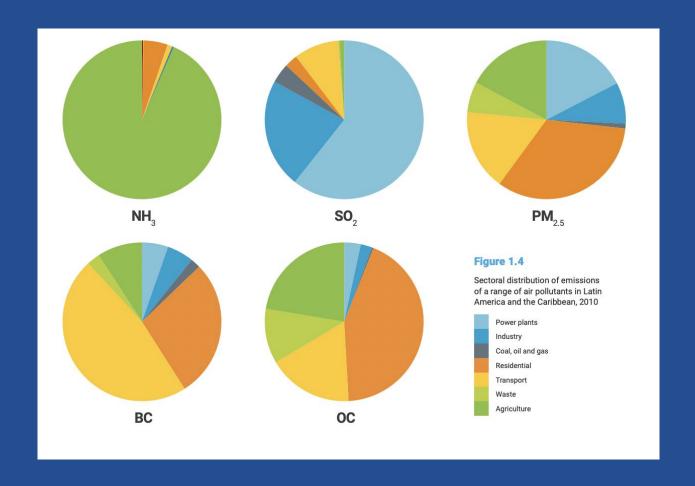
OPPORTUNITY IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

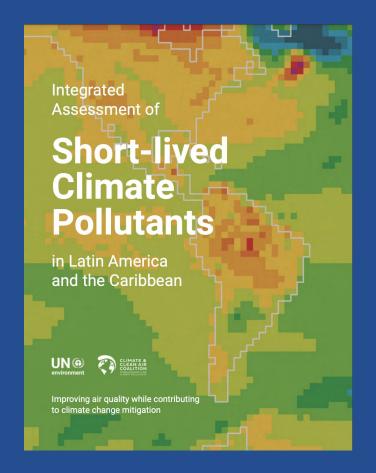






OPPORTUNITY IN THE LATIN AMERICAN REGION







OPPORTUNITY IN THE AFRICAN REGION

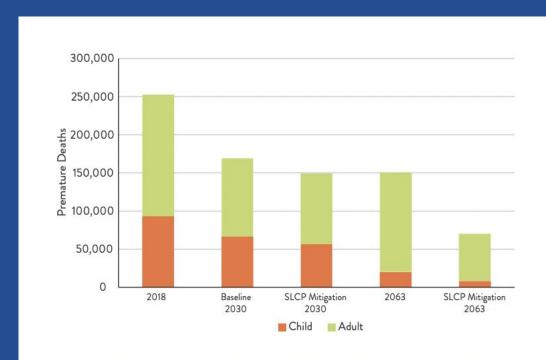
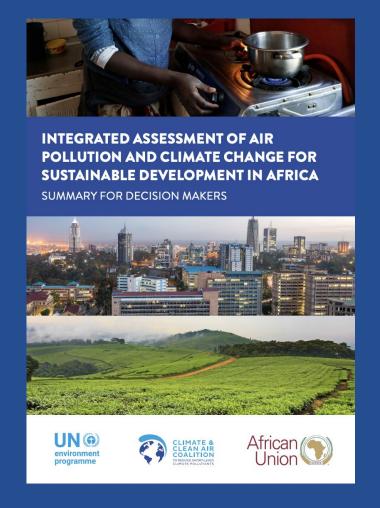


Figure S4 Premature deaths attributable to household air pollution from solid fuel combustion in 2018, 2030 and 2063 for baseline and SLCP mitigation scenarios disaggregated by children and adults.





CCAC SUPPORTS NATIONAL ACTION

- 1. Support development of national and sub-national strategies and plans that include household energy measures;
- Develop guidance and build capacity to track progress by developing baselines and monitoring and reporting;
- 3. Support development of funding submissions, such as, to the GCF, NAMA Facility, development agencies, and Article 6 under the Paris Agreement.



PROGRESS: SCALE UP THROUGH NDCS

95 LMICs include some reference to clean cooking or household energy in their NDC.

More specifically, 72 countries include a direct reference to clean cooking in their NDC, and 23 include an indirect reference (e.g., household energy in general; household heating, lightning, and/or cooling; and/or reduction in fuelwood use without specifically mentioning fuelwood for cooking).

4C work dovetails with CCAC's support of national strategies and tracking progress through monitoring, reporting and baseline development.



OPPORTUNITY: CCAC HOUSEHOLD ENERGY HUB

- The Household Energy Hub is a community of practice: it provides peer-to-peer exchange, allows for technical discussions on best practices, and promotes the latest science and analysis. There is also an opportunity to work across Hubs, such as planning, waste, and agriculture.
- The Household Energy Hub brings together governments, inter-governmental, and non-governmental organizations along with private sector leaders to drive action in the sector and tackle SLCPs from every angle.
- Members of the Household Energy Hub share a common vision and work to increase visibility of the urgency of SLCP reductions.
- •As a unit, the Household Energy Hub aims to raise ambition, strengthen political will, and inform Ministerial engagement.
- •The Household Energy Hub is designed to be inclusive and also function to implement the CCAC Household Energy Engagement Strategy to reduce emissions in target sectors.



CCAC HOUSEHOLD ENERGY HUB – PROJECTS 2022

New projects starting from EOI 2022 Process:

- Eswatini Deliver training and awareness raising material on SLCPs from household energy use and their impacts (\$75,000)
 - Target audience reports adoption of electric cooking technology in final project survey
 - The government of Eswatini has increased capacity to <u>raise awareness among the population</u> of the multiple benefits of clean household fuels and technologies to increase uptake of electric cooking among households
 - The public awareness-raising materials are shared with interested countries in the region with the aim of increasing the percentage of cooking with electricity in countries with similarly high levels of access and countries interested in increasing access to electricity.
- Uganda Support for integrated national clean cooking strategy (\$75,000)
 - Outcome: Uganda's government has a coordinated integrated National Clean Cooking strategy to achieve clean cooking targets with a clear process to measure and monitor the extent to which these interventions are meeting Uganda's Third National Development Plan Target by 2025.



TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION – CALL FOR PROPOSAL

2022 Spotlight for the Transformation Action Proposals (27 Household Energy proposals received; decisions in Q1 2023)

- Phase out kerosene fuel for lighting. Scale up the lessons learned in Lighting Africa to build a similar effort
 across Asia. Using best practices from the systematic ban on leaded gasoline, work to systematically
 remove subsidizes for kerosene and enact bans by 2030.
- Improve clean fuel mix to increase electricity and decrease charcoal and wood. Recognizing that the World Health Organization defines clean fuels for health results as solar, electric, biogas, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and alcohol fuels including ethanol, as well as environmental sustainability considerations, work to significantly increase the percentage of clean fuels for household energy use at the national and regional level by 2030.

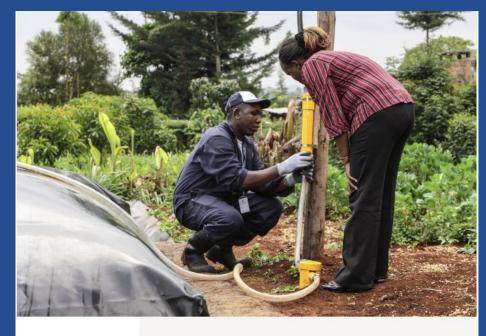


NEXT STEPS

- 1. Join CCAC Household Energy Hub
- 2. Countries can request Technical Expert Consultation with 4C Clean Cooking & Climate Consortium
- ☐ 4C "Large-group" topics have included how to conduct successful MRV and how to access funding for clean cooking programs.
- ☐ 4C "Small-group" consultations allow us to work one-on-one with countries—such as Uganda, Ghana, and Rwanda—based on their current clean cooking plans.



THANK YOU



A biodigester is installed in a community in Kenya. (Photo: Sistema.bio)

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Scaling up Gas and Electr Cooking in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Climate Threat or Mitigation Strategy with co-Benefits?

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Andrew Grieshop - NCSU

Dan Pope – Univ. of Liverpool

Elisa Puzzolo – Univ. of Liverpool

Emily Floess – NCSU

Katherine Landesman – SEI US

Annelise Gill-Wiehl – UC Berkeley









CLEAN

Motivation

- ~600M people in LMICs gained access to clean cooking from 2010 to 2020
 - LPG accounts for over ¾ of this growth
 - Grid electricity, generated mainly by fossil fuels, accounts for most of the rest
- By 2040 millions more will adopt LPG
 - But in sub-Saharan Africa polluting fuel use could grow by > 400 million people
 - Many countries are betting on LPG to buck that trend



A lot of fossil-based "clean" cooking options are coming online

Is this a good thing?

Aren't we trying to reach "net-zero"?



So, what happens if 2.4 billion people...







go from this... to this... or this?



To answer this question...

We gathered fuel-specific LCA data and developed 3 groups of scenarios applied to 77 LMICs:

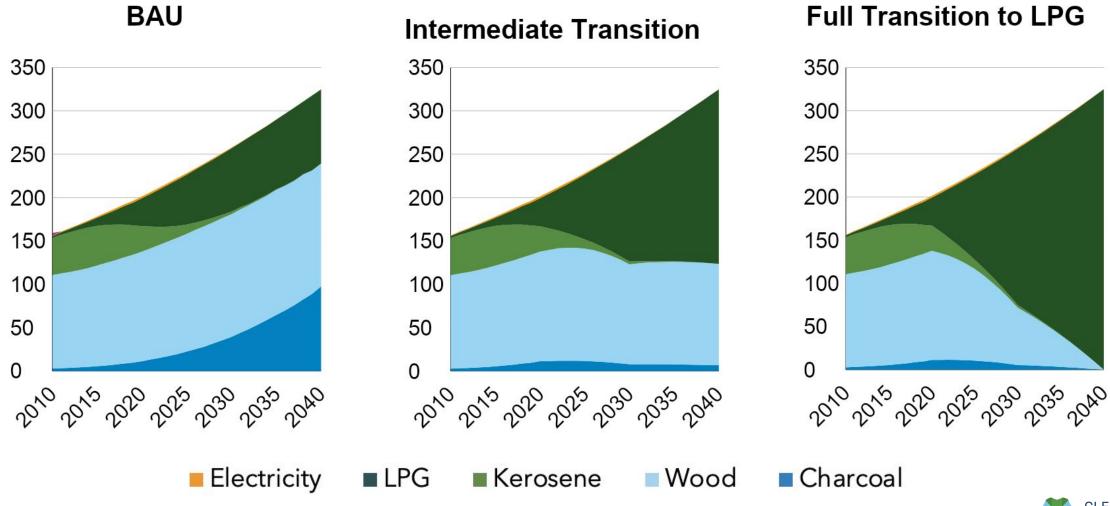
- BAU based on current trends
- Full Transitions to:
 - LPG
 - Electricity / LPG
 - All Electricity
- Intermediate Transitions
- LCA uses global mix of production sources
- Electricity mix follows WEA's 'SP' scenario

And modified existing models to estimate impacts on:

- Climate: <u>FAIR Smith et al</u>
- Health: ABODE Pillarisetti et al
- Add'l costs/benefits: <u>BARHAP (WHO)</u>
 - New infrastructure
 - Fuel costs
 - Time savings
 - Forest cover



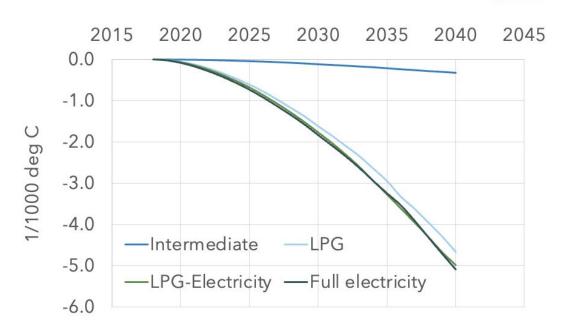
Example: HH fuel choice in Nigeria to 2040



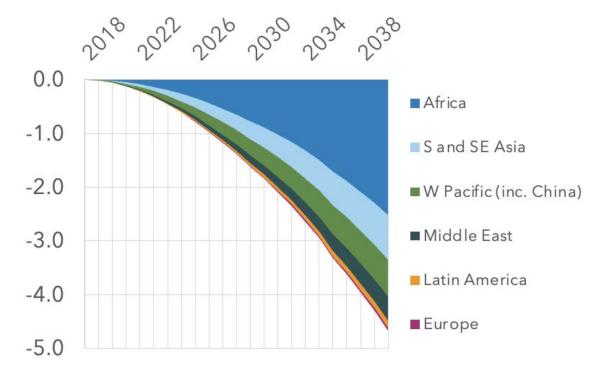


Results: Temperature change relative to BAU scenario

Projected temperature difference between BAU and full transitions to LPG or electric cooking (mC)



Regional contributions to overall temp change for full transition to LPG (mC)



Other key findings



Propane tanks, Nairobi Kenya by GioRan licensed under CC BY-SA 4.0

A <u>full transition</u> to <u>clean HH energy</u> in LMICs by 2040 results in:

- >95% reduction in CO, PM_{2.5}, BC, OC and NMVOC emissions from cooking
 - BC declines by ~1 Mt / yr by 2040
 - OC declines by 2.7 Mt / yr
 - Cumulative well-mixed GHGs decrease by ~3 Gt CO₂e
- Global mean temperature is ~5 mK lower than in "business-as-usual"



So, is this a good thing?

"Net zero" may be an aspirational goal...

But we should try to be more nuanced...

Is a transition to LPG worse than BAU?

No! It's better for health and climate

Is LPG the most climate-friendly option?

Probably not

By favoring LPG now, are we creating path-dependencies that could close off other options in future?

Possibly (and we shouldn't ignore this)



MRV for Clean Cooking

Michael Johnson



Measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV)

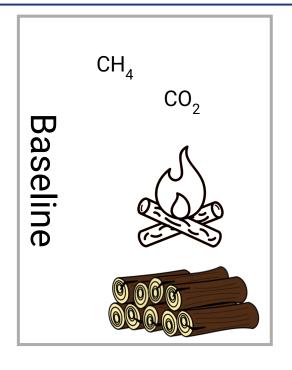
MRV is the mechanism that creates the value or the tradeable asset by quantifying and ground truthing the emissions reductions

A system which allows us to quantify progress towards climate goals

Gives national implementers valuable feedback on the effectiveness of mitigation activities

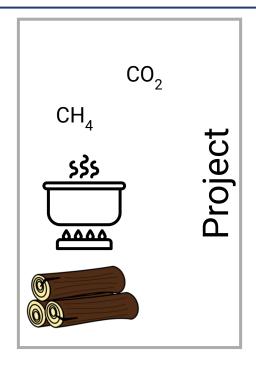
Provides guidance for countries to meet measurement and reporting

Main inputs for estimating emission reductions



Emission factors

Fuel Consumption



When biomass is used, only the non-renewable fraction contributes to CO₂ emissions (fNRB)



Best practices for MRV systems and approaches

Applying best practices for MRV systems and approaches is crucial because...

- Emissions result from many distributed point sources in homes
- Substantial variation in fuel and stove use patterns in homes across regions, user characteristics, and time

Key performance indicators are an important tool for reporting on progress towards NDC targets.

They are simple, informed by existing data, and an easy starting point.

ractice St

Robust baseline data collected

Stove testing conducted in the lab or field to ascertain information on fuel consumption

Data collection from the field on stove use

Conservative estimates used for biomass renewability

Setting baselines

Three approaches allowed

- Assume the best available (and economically feasible) technologies are being used
- Use top-performing technologies as benchmarks
- Adjust historical emissions estimates conservatively

Questions

How to define "best" and "economically" feasible?

> How to select top-performing?

What is a reasonable adjustment for conservativeness?

High-quality MRV leads to confidence in emissions reductions



High-quality MRV

- entails: cience
- Best practices
- Robust emissions estimates
- Common framework
- Harmonized approaches
- Consistency in application