



ETHIOPIAN CLEAN COOKING ALLIANCE

No one has to die because of cooking!



The Alliance

Ethiopian Clean Cooking Alliance Association (ECCA) is a civil society that has been registered and accorded legal personality with registry number 4284, on July 15, 2019, in accordance with the Civil Society Organization proclamation No. 1113/2019.

The alliance is formed in the interest of a number of allies working in the clean cooking sector and is led by its General Assembly.

Vision: To ensure an effective and efficient clean cooking sector, where the alliance influence markets, distribution and access to clean cooking technologies for improved health, environment protection and poverty reduction.

Objective: To facilitate the scaling of clean cooking in Ethiopia through convening and coordinating the sector, advocating for enabling government policies/ strategies, creating public awareness and capacity building.

Rationale

The involvement of multiple actors in the context of a public-private partnership as a development partner is an essential mechanism. The clean cooking sector in Ethiopia is influenced by several actors along the supply chain, including GOs, the private sector, civil societies, development partners and media. These actors need to become brought together to strengthen the sector and achieve the objectives set by various development initiatives.

It is therefore that the ECCA works with national and international partners to build an inclusive energy sector that makes clean cooking accessible to more than a hundred million people living in Ethiopia. Moreover, ECCA is working towards creating enabling environment and ensuring consistent use of clean cooking to significantly reduce harmful cooking emissions while providing benefits to health, environment, and climate.

Allies:

ECCA membership is based on free will and is open to anyone interested in the clean cooking sector such as GOs, NGOs, Private Sector, bilateral and multilateral development partners, education and research institutions, think tanks, associations, donors, consultant and knowledge providers, and individuals. Forms of membership are regular, associate and honorary.

So far, there are 52 registered active allies (2-Gov, 4-NGO, 2-Academia, 13-Private Sector, 1Association, and 30 Individual).

Executive Committee:

The General Assembly voted seven Executive Committee members from SNV Ethiopia (Chair), Ethiopian Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Commission (Vice chair), A&H Development Solutions PLC (Secretary), Addis Ababa University, Gaia Clean Energy, Ghion Gas, and Gogle Fuel Saving Stove and Engineering PLC.

Funding partners



Enabling Environment

ECCA is working to foster an enabling environment through leveraging:

Advocacy: (i) fostering and catalyzing policy dialogue and coordinating and harmonizing development partners' support (ii) securing the support of key constituencies in relevant local, national and international policy discussions and promote greater accountability from governmental and international actors (iii) advocating in creating mainstreaming and multi-sector action;

Communication: (i) driving uptake through awareness, accessibility and behaviour change (ii) informing and enhancing the clean cooking knowledge among the general public through different media;

Capacity Building: (i) identify and facilitate training supports (ii) taking the private sector to scale through facilitating advisory services, mentoring, challenge funds, and grants;

Social Mobilization: bringing together all feasible and practical inter-sectoral allies to raise people's knowledge and demand for good quality and standard clean cooking products and services and strengthen community participation for sustainability;

Knowledge Management: (i) encouraging research and development of clean cooking technologies and product designs; (ii) producing a range of resources on various aspects of clean cooking such as research, market intelligence, action plans, issue briefs, and factsheets;

Networking: creating international and local market linkage such as B2B, B2C.

Partnering with the alliance

The Alliance is inviting public and private partners to join us. Together, we can create an enabling environment for a flourishing national market for clean and efficient cooking solutions.

SNV has initiated the establishment of the ECCA and provided technical and financial support for the establishment and operationalization of the ECCA through the SECCS project funded by RVO (Netherlands Enterprise Agency).

Facts

- **Only 5% of rural households** in Ethiopia are connected to the national grid.
- **86m tons of wood annually consumed** for cooking.
- **85% of Ethiopian households cook traditionally** using fire inside their homes.
- **Over 13 million households** collect their cooking fuels.
- **Typical household spends 500 hours annually on fuel collection**, work mostly done by women and girls.
- **less than 10% penetration rate** of clean cooking technology solutions in the country.
- **Only 0.4% of rural households are using the modern source of cooking fuel:**
 - 3,500 of urban/rural households and 10,000 households in humanitarian settings use ethanol for cooking.
 - >1% households use LPG for cooking in combination with other fuels.
 - 30,500 households are using biogas.
- **Over 65,000 premature deaths per year** are because of burning of solid fuels.
- **Negative birth outcomes** are linked to pregnant women who cook with inefficient stoves and fuels.
- **4.2m deaths per year** accounts through indoor air pollution (more than HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and TB combined – WHO 2012).

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