Women Cooperatives Promoting Clean Cooking Stoves in Nepal

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About RuDeC

Stakeholders
- Private sector
- Government
- Communities
- Marginalized groups
Estimated 70 percent of Nepalese households cook with firewood.

Use of biomass-based traditional cookstoves: indoor air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in Nepal.

Women: primary users of cookstoves, severe impacts on women’s health and well-being.
“For the women, by the women”

Women-led local supply chain for clean cookstoves.

Women are at the centre of both supply and demand side of the stove business.

Transforming gender roles, improving livelihoods of the women group and their families.

Establishing women as ‘change makers’ in the society.
Project Approach

Project goal: to achieve cleaner indoor air, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and a better economic situation

Women cooperatives capacitated with:

• Empowerment and entrepreneurship development
• Business plan and financial packages development
• Marketing and awareness building
The intervention develop energy plans, policies, and financial packages for the promotion of clean cookstoves.

Ensuring SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT for energy-efficient cookstoves:

- Capacity building on aftersales
- Demand creation
- Business linkages between producers and women cooperatives
Results

Women cooperatives’ members empowered as stove entrepreneurs.

Increased awareness of end-users on clean cooking technologies.

Enabling environment for the promotion of clean cooking solutions.

Local access to clean cooking products.
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