

The Cookstove Project

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2019 Summary

For the past 7 years, The Global Peace Foundation Nepal has been working with The Cookstove Project to provide cleaner safer cookstoves to rural villages in Nepal. This year, our combined efforts resulted in an increase in people helped quality and number of cookstoves built. GPF Nepal has always endeavored to not only protect the environment, but also to improve the health and quality of life of people across Nepal.

With the clean cookstoves, we have observed significant impacts that are bringing us closer to our goal. A more efficient cookstove means that the user spends less time in cooking and collecting of firewood, which in turn results in the decrease of indoor air pollution, fuel, water usage and drudgeries of women and children. This benefits both the environment and the users, especially the women and children.

Through social mobilization, we encourage residents in even more districts to adapt this healthier method of cooking through awareness.

With the help of our donors and supporters like you, we were able to provide clean cookstoves to 1000 families in rural village of Nepal.

Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to partner with again to advance our cause.



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OUTPUTS

Project Area	No. of Cookstoves built	No. of family members benefitted
Makwanpur	216	820
Pyuthan	215	995
Panchkal	105	610
Namabuddha	59	285
Sindupalchowk	260	698
Dolakha	50	736
TOTAL	1000	4144



“Now, I get more things done in a day as this clean cookstove cooks our food faster compared to our old stove. The old stove used to take a lot of my time as I can only cook one dish at a time and it also takes time washing the pots as it produces a lot of soot. I used to do all the cooking before, but nowadays my husband also cooks as the clean cookstove is easier to use and doesn’t produce smoke.”

Sabitra

Anaikot, Panchkal



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“ My husband and I are farmers. Whenever I cook, I used to sit in front of the stove waiting for the food to be cooked to make sure that the food will not burn and also for accidents not to happen which gives me a back pain because I have to sit on the floor. Aside from that, I also used to suffer from headache, common colds and cough due to the smoke produced by the traditional stove. But with this clean cookstove, I no longer need to sit in front of it as it's safer so I have more time to do other chores and I also no longer suffer from those ailments. I am happy that I have a clean cookstove installed in our home and I would recommend our neighbors to have it installed in their homes too.”

Sannani

Ainakot, Panchkal



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“ The cookstove master has been convincing us to install a clean cookstove in our home for quite a while now and I am glad that we own one now. It is easier to cook with this clean cookstove as I can cook two dishes at the same time which is fuel and time saving.

My child used to complain because the room is filled with smoke everytime I cook, but with this new one, he is happy that it is smoke free. Thank you for helping us to have this clean cookstove in our home.”

Parbati

Ainakot, Panchkal



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