

Empowerment for the Poor-Uganda

"Empowering communities, transforming lives"

ABOUT US



Empowerment For the Poor-Uganda (EFP-Uganda) is a non partisan non profit organization that transforms the lives of poor people in Ugandan communities by strengthening their capacity to alleviate the causes and circumstances of poverty through education, action and advocacy.

Our Mission

To strengthen the capacity of rural, poor and disadvantaged Ugandan communities through education, action and advocacy.

Our Vision

To be in an instrument f change in the creation of a cleaner, safer and healthier world for all.

We are legally registered by the National NGO Board, Ministry of Internal Affairs with registration **No.S.5914/11097** operating in Masaka, Kiboga, Mityana,Wakiso and Kampala districts of Uganda.

25 % of Ugandans live in abject poverty

Uganda remains one of the poorest counties in the world ranking **164 out of 187** countries (UN Human Development Index)

more than **half** of the Uganda population is deprived in at least two of the seven dimensions of welfare standards and quality of life. They include: **food security, health, education, income , assets for production, empowerment, household etc.**

Poverty robs the confidence and dignity of the poor, incapacitates their ability to dream and ultimately disconnects them from opportunities.

Our work begins with restoring confidence, hope and dignity in our people, empowering them to dream, and then connecting them to opportunities.

OUR RATIONALE

OUR FOCUS

We focus on implementing clean and sustainable energy, clean environment and community action programs. We believe that community-led engagement and action transforms communities from the inside out.

- **Clean and Sustainable Energy**

We promote energy efficiency programs by increasing awareness and more utilization of renewable energy. We promote solar power for household and commercial purposes, promote biomass energy cooking stoves technologies and advocate for energy efficiency and energy saving among communities.

- **Clean Environment**

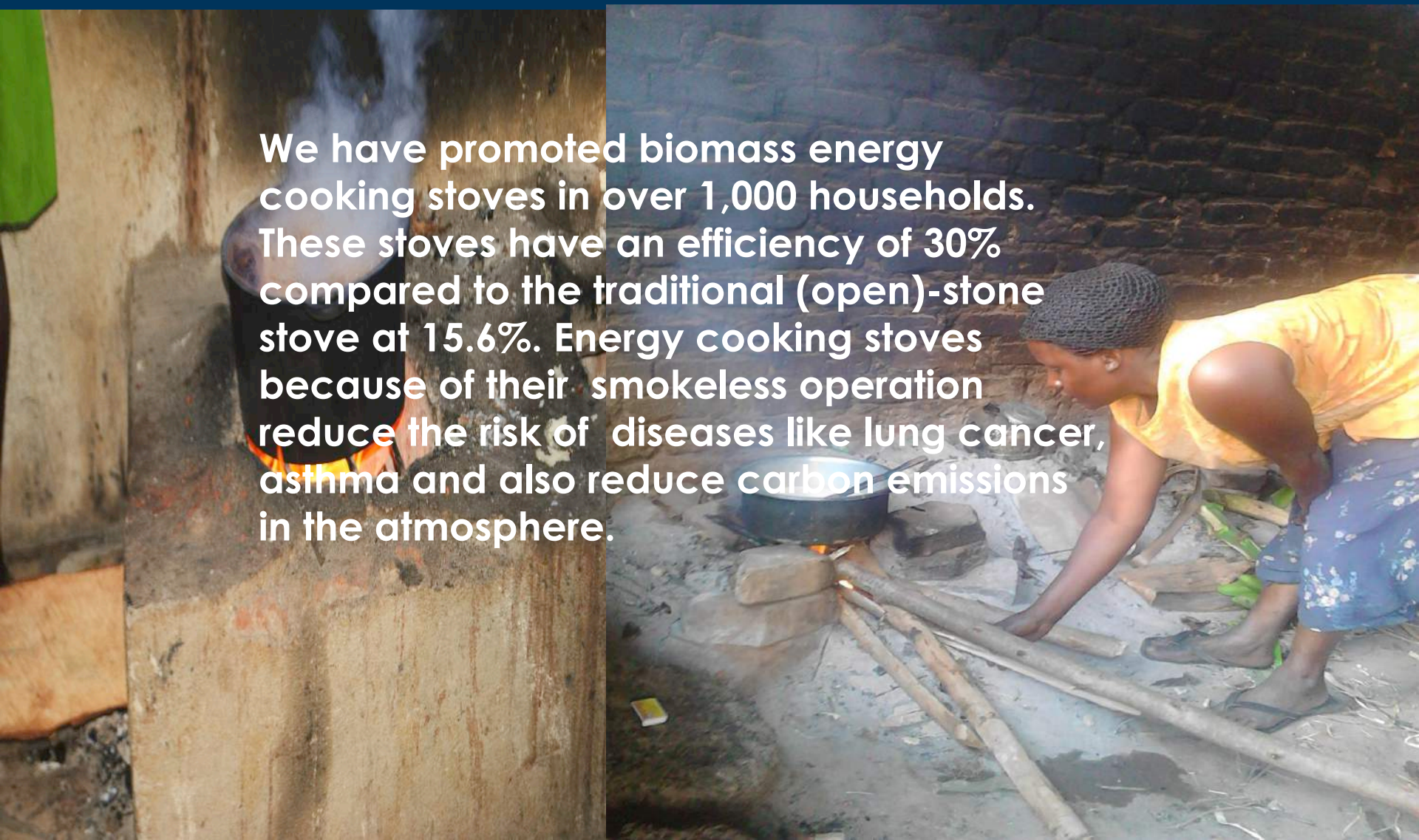
We work with communities to plant trees, reduce human activities that degrade the environment, promote waste recycle, reduction and re-use, organic farming, and increase access to clean and safe drinking water.

- **Community Action**

We support communities with innovative and creative solutions to change the lives of the poor by increasing their education, health and economic opportunities.


In Uganda ,over 97% of people have no access to electricity and 94% of them depend on biomass for energy supply.
70% of the forest estate is at risk of destruction.
Over 20 million tons of firewood is consumed annually.
Nearly 6,978,000m3 of charcoal is consumed annually.

CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY



We have promoted biomass energy cooking stoves in over 1,000 households. These stoves have an efficiency of 30% compared to the traditional (open)-stone stove at 15.6%. Energy cooking stoves because of their smokeless operation reduce the risk of diseases like lung cancer, asthma and also reduce carbon emissions in the atmosphere.

CLEAN ENVIRONMENTS



We promote a tree dialogue campaign with a target of planting 1 million trees in 5 years.





COMMUNITY ACTION

Food insecurity makes people more vulnerable to disease and stunts children's growth, and in worst case scenarios, causes malnutrition and famine. Over 95% of the people in rural areas practice agriculture as a source of food and income. Our work promotes food availability, food access and food utilization issues in order to sustainably reduce food insecurity. We help farmers with agricultural inputs like seeds and tools (solar driers, solar irrigation pumps, solar refrigerators) to support changes in climate.





We help people find access to clean water, raise awareness of hygiene and sanitation and learn best practices for proper storage of utensils and hand washing.
We focus on improving the general health of the rural and peri-urban poor communities through construction of water facilities





Our community action program supports the very poor, especially orphans and vulnerable children, the blind and disabled. Empowering them to access services like education supplies, health assistance and housing repair services.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **DONATE (in USD):**
  - As little as **$20** dollars will help a family get a solar lantern in our" Kick- Out Kerosene" lamp campaign for 1K households
  - For **$80** you can support a farmer group getting solar driers for fruits and vegetables
  - **$100** supports our "Reducing Pressure" (on the land resource) campaign. It will provide married couples with family planning education and support
  - **$150** will buy 30 biomass cooking stoves for rural communities
  - **$200** can help with schooling and support a low income household; transforming their family forever
  - **$300** contributions support our " Tree Dialogue Campaign", aimed at planting 1 million trees in 5 years.
  - Support our "Eradicate Malnutrition" campaign targeting children 5 and under. Your donation of **$1000** can make a big difference for our most vulnerable citizens.
  - **$2000** will cover costs for a Drip irrigation Pump , Seedlings & Organic Fertilizer Mixer, Solar PV Water Pump and/or costs for Water Tanks and Transport
- **HELP US BUILD CAPACITY:** Become our fundraising, social media or website Champion. You can also volunteer or apply to become a board member
- **LEND YOUR SKILLS:** provide expert counsel and connections to global efforts to support clean energy ,clean environment and community action programs. Specifically related to Education, Health, Food Security promotion, Environment Protection, and Energy Efficiency

LEVERAGING YOUR SUPPORT

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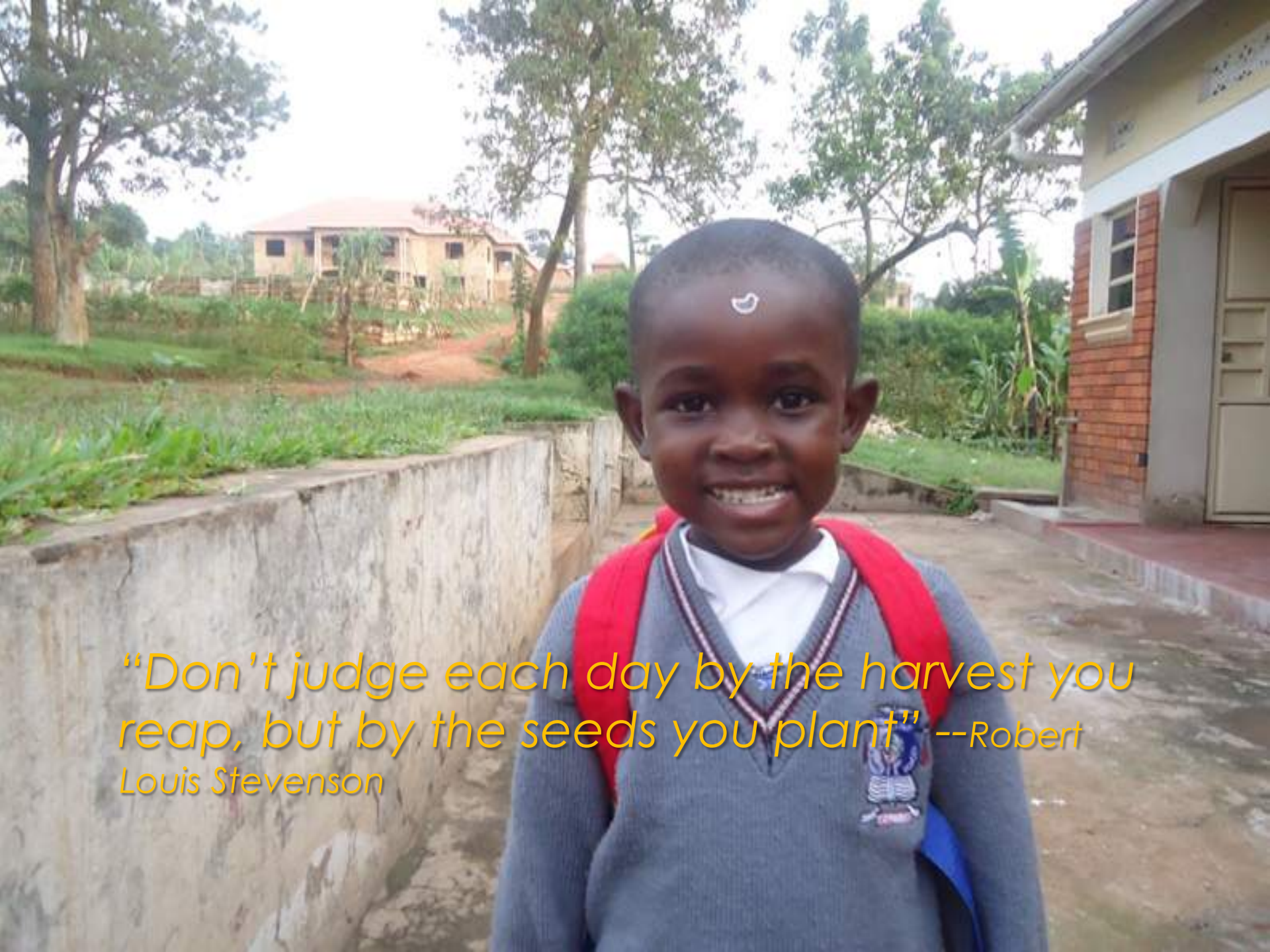
Your donation and support will go far in transforming lives and is deeply appreciated. It will enable us to:

- Support the organic agricultural promotion activities among farmers
- Support tree planning campaigns
- Support our clean energy promotion campaigns
- Support emergency community action programs for the poor in ; a) Educating poor children through sponsorship, b) Repairing houses for the poor, elderly, disabled people; c) Support the poor with food safety and nutrition supplements
- Presenting the annual Community Sustainability Conference and community member meetings
- Support our energy optimization campaigns in the communities.
- Hold community sustainability workshops and trainings for poor households
- Support our advocacy work through engaging community leaders and media

THANK YOU!



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"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant" --Robert Louis Stevenson