

Building country capacity for adoption and implementation of standards and voluntary performance targets for clean cookstoves and clean cooking solutions

Workshop Series Coordinated and Facilitated by:
WHO, CCA and U.S. EPA



Workshop Goals

POLICY WORKSHOP – 3 days

- Inform key stakeholders about:
 - Recently developed ISO standards
 - Voluntary Performance Targets (VPTs) and the process for determining tiers of performance
- Provide information on the impacts of household energy use on health, climate, environment
- Encourage the use and adoption / adaptation of the new laboratory standard as a national standard
- Visit cookstove testing laboratory and observe the cookstove testing process
- Participate in interactive working sessions to develop action plans for the adoption of national cookstove standards

TESTING WORKSHOP – 5 days

- All of the policy workshop goals, PLUS:
 - Provide hands on practical training on conducting tests with the new standard including analysis of results.

Nepal workshop stats

- ~70 participants (plus facilitators from WHO, CCA, EPA, Berkeley Air Monitoring Group, Aprovecho and CLASP)
- Ministry officials, testing representatives and private sector stakeholders from 10 countries
- Included ministries of health, standards, energy and environment
- Also attended by representatives from:
 - Manufacturers based in Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Nepal
 - UNFCCC
 - World Bank
 - GIZ
 - AFD (French Development Agency)
 - Gold Standard
 - Regional NGOs (GERES, SNV)
 - WHO country offices

Country	# Participants
Bangladesh	8
Bhutan	1
Cambodia	6
China	6
India	8
Lao PDR	5
Mongolia	4
Myanmar	6
Nepal	17
Timor-Leste	3