



## Improved cookstoves Countrywide, Honduras

### Efficient cookstoves improve health, air, and economy

About 20 million people across Central America cook on rudimentary stoves using biomass, which – in addition to carbon emissions - leads to deforestation and indoor air pollution. By providing efficient cookstoves to rural households in Honduras, this project helps to reduce carbon emissions, fuelwood consumption and improves indoor air quality. Needing less wood for cooking saves time and money for families. Women and children, who are mainly exposed to smoke while cooking, benefit from improved health.

The stoves are installed through a franchise-like social enterprise system. Local entrepreneurs are trained and paid by the project owner to build the stoves in allocated areas. Some components of the stove are locally produced and provided. Others like cement, rebar, or bricks, which are available in the villages, are contributed by the households to foster a shared responsibility. Also, the users must agree to remove old stoves as soon as the new ones are installed.



**Project standard:** Gold Standard VER (GS VER)

Further Information on the costs of and financially contribution to the climate project “Clean drinking water, Zoba Maekel-Eritrea [www.climatepartner.com/1507](http://www.climatepartner.com/1507) for Sylvamo:

