

ISO TC 285 WG 4 Guidelines for Social Impact Assessment

scope, progress, key decisions

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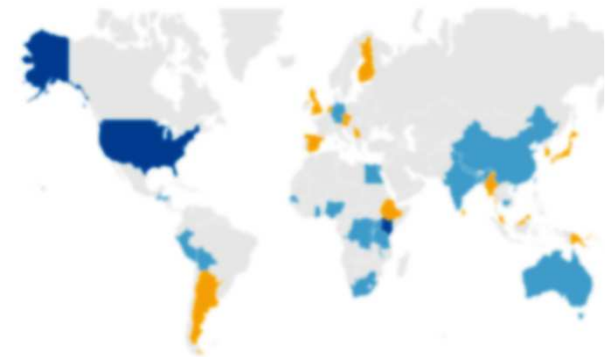
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Impacts related not only to the stove,
but to the entire cooking system
(kitchen, user, fuel, stove)



WG 4 – Background

- Deliverable: WG 4 is developing a Technical Report (which has an informative character)
- Established Working Group including about 60 experts from 15 countries in
 - Africa: Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda
 - Asia: Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal
 - Latin America: Guatemala, Honduras, Peru
 - Germany and United States
- Included liaisons representing GACC, GERES



Summary of WG 4 and project Scope

- WG Scope: Guidelines for Social Impact Assessment
- Project scope:

This technical report gives guidelines to evaluate & assess the social impact of cooking systems.

This technical report is an informative document, which provides orientation in terms of:

- a) considerations for stakeholders involved in the cooking sector;
- b) background information regarding various social impacts resulting from cooking systems;
- c) results chains illustrating the effects of cooking systems;
- d) recommend and describe tools and methods to measure direct and indirect social impacts

WG 4 – Progress

- Cooperating closely with Alliance secretariat to make most use of synergies
- Developed Working Draft based on:
 - Best practices from existing guidelines
 - Available social impact research
 - Experience of international research experts
- Held regular (~ monthly) online meetings with WG4 experts
- Working draft is almost completed except for a few sub-sections
- First round of comments completed
- *Final round of comments and updates after ISO meeting*

Content of working draft

- ToC was modified within the past year towards:

Socio-economic impacts and human development

- Gender impacts
- Employment, entrepreneurship, and economic impacts
- Time use
- Perceptions of factors related to well-being

Health impacts

- Accidents and safety
- Exposure to smoke and resulting health effects
- Food security

Environmental Impacts

Coordination with other WGs and GACC

- Worked closely with **WG 1** to develop terms and definitions; and social impacts as part of the conceptual framework
- Interrelation with **WG 3**, the two WGs are complementary with clear boundary: WG3 describes measuring the performance of **cooking systems** and provides field data about HAP and exposure; and WG4 describes assessing impacts of cooking systems;
- Interrelation with **TG Fuels** is related to environmental impacts and time shifts

Recommendations

- WG 4 recommends to WGs 1-3 of TC 285 to consider that only a **combination of lab and field test** provides accurate and reliable information about the performance of a cooking system

Valid and accurate measuring of social impacts is only possible, based on reliable cooking system performance data, measured in field tests.

- **WG 4 recommends to TC 285 to take a resolution regarding the Scope of the Social Impact Guidelines Working Group**

The proposed scope:

"Guidelines for Social impact assessments"

Thank you!

