



PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO IMPROVED COOKSTOVES PROJECT IN UIGE PROVINCE

ANGOLA



THE CONTEXT

2.4 billion people, or **40% of the world's population**, rely on traditional cooking methods, prevalent in many rural and low-income households. Nearly **four in five Africans** still cook their meals over open fires and traditional stoves using polluting fuels. The lack of access to clean cooking has dire consequences both in terms of adverse health outcomes and environmental degradation, not to mention the social and economic burden disproportionately affecting women and young girls. Ensuring access to clean cooking in Sub-Saharan Africa by transitioning from traditional to improved cookstoves is recognized as a key step towards **SDGs**, including those related to **environmental sustainability** (11), **clean energy** (7), **gender equality** (5), **poverty reduction** (1) and **health** (3). To date, traditional cooking methods contribute to nearly half a million premature deaths of women and children annually in Africa alone. The intervention promoted by CUAMM in partnership with Eni and in collaboration with the Government of Angola, is meant to **accelerate actions on access to clean cooking** therefore champion the goals of 2030 Agenda, as urged by the UN in the call to revitalizing global partnership **for sustainable development**.

THE PROJECT

Promotion of access to improved cookstoves project aims at improving **local communities' well-being and quality of life** through an integrated, innovative and sustainable approach. It leverages on the positive impacts of the improved stoves and the long-term presence in local communities to improve the population awareness on key health and nutrition topics and strengthen the local health system.

Up to **200,000 improved cookstoves** will be distributed to local communities living in peri-urban and rural areas of **16 municipalities** located in Uige Province, northern Angola. Each household will receive an ICS according to the woody fuel

currently adopted and will be trained on the correct use and maintenance of ICS. At the same time, a bunch of activities will also be implemented to **maximize health benefits**. In particular: community health agents will deliver **nutrition and health promotion interventions** at community level in **13 municipalities**, including behavior change campaign and sensitization activities. Operations for prevention and treatment of malnutrition will be scaled-up in **3 municipalities** where a **full health system strengthening intervention** will be implemented to ensure the continuum of care from community to primary to secondary healthcare facility level reaching an overall target population of about 150,000 people.

PROVIDE

more than 150,000 families with access to improved cookstoves

INTEGRATE

health, nutrition and food security activities to transform the life of families and communities

GENERATE

carbon credits as part of Eni's decarbonization strategy while supporting the adoption and long-term use of improved cookstoves (ICSs)



UÍGE PROVINCE: MUNICIPALITIES



Adoption of Social and Behavior Change Communication Strategy (SBCC) to raise community awareness on Nutrition, Basic Hygiene and Health;



Strengthening health system to ensure both adequate care at the health facility level and child stimulation; delivering of cooking demonstrations.



Training & supervision of community agents to deliver SBCC sessions routinely & during ICS monitoring.



Training to health staff, **provision of** adequate equipment, **creation of** child friendly facilities.



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DOCTORS WITH AFRICA CUAMM

Founded in 1950, Doctors with Africa CUAMM is the first NGO dedicated to health to be recognized in Italy and the largest Italian organization for the promotion and protection of the health of African populations. It carries out long-term projects from a development perspective, intervening with this approach even in emergency situations, to guarantee access to quality services for all. Doctors with Africa Cuamm works in 9 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (Angola, Ethiopia,

Ivory Coast, Mozambique, Central African Republic, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda) with more than 3,500 humanitarian workers. It supports 21 hospitals and 124 districts (with activities dedicated to public health, maternal and child care and infectious diseases) 4 nursing schools (in South Sudan, Uganda and Ethiopia) and 1 university in Mozambique.

ENI

Eni is a global energy company operating in 61 Countries, with over 30.000 employees. Originally an oil & gas company, it has evolved into an integrated energy company, playing a key role in ensuring energy security and leading the energy transition. Eni's goal is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through the decarbonization of its processes and of the products it sells to its customers, leveraging a wide range of innovative solutions. Eni's decarbonization strategy

envisages that only about 5% of the total absolute emission reduction by 2050 will be linked to offsetting through carbon credits from Nature and Technology Based Solutions. The Promotion of Access to Improved Cookstoves Project in Uige Province is developed as part of Eni's strategy and will be certified for the generation of carbon credits under the international Gold Standard registry, one of the most important of the Voluntary Carbon Market.



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