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IN BRIEF...

Clean Cooking Madagascar is an NGO promoting clean renewable energy to households in Madagascar. The primary role is to promote and support the expansion of the Madagascar Ethanol Stove Program and to ensure that all parties involved in this program comply with the program requirements to ensure the highest quality of all aspects of this program. The goal of this program is to have 100,000 ethanol stoves distributed to households in Madagascar by 2020. These are cost effective initiatives that will ensure A BETTER LIVING for households in Madagascar while at the same time have a great development value for Madagascar as a whole.

CLEAN COOKING MADAGASCAR CALLS FOR TENDER REQUEST TO A MICRO-DISTILLERY MANUFACTURER

Clean Cooking Madagascar intends to set up a Pilot Micro-distillery in Madagascar. The request for proposals is for a turn-key ethanol micro-distillery for stove fuel production. Clean Cooking Madagascar invites ethanol distillery manufacturers to submit detailed quotations for the procurement of one ethanol micro distillery capable of producing 2,000 – 5,000 liters per day of hydrous ethanol at 94 – 96.4% v/v based on sugarcane feedstock and of the goods and services associated. The link to the Proposal Announcement and Documents on the Project Gaia website is here: <https://projectgaia.com/request-proposals-ethanol-micro-distillery-madagascar/>.

Clean Cooking Madagascar seeks to set up a micro distillery as a pilot project to promote good technologies. The distillery will be set up jointly with a local partner, based on the proposals for such partnerships that we have received based on our previous "request for proposals for Partnerships for Micro Distilleries". Prequalification of the potential partners is ongoing and a shortlist of three potential partners is currently being considered. The Wildlife Conservation Society has assisted with the assessment of the proposals based on the characteristics of the proposed locations. The goal is to have the pilot distillery operational in third quarter of 2017.



NATIONAL GUIDELINES ON ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Due to unclear regulations in the Malagasy law concerning the production and distribution of ethanol in Madagascar, potential project investors, including those that seek to produce ethanol and those that seek to sell ethanol stoves, are reluctant to move forward with investment plans. This particularly put local companies in a disadvantage.

The latest feedback that we have received is that the government might publish guidelines and requirements for activities related to the production of ethanol from micro distilleries, as well as for those that might engage in distribution and sales of cooking fuel and ethanol stoves. This is a delay compared to previous indications on when such guidelines and requirements would be made available.

Several applications for government approvals related to implementation of projects related to the ethanol stove program has been submitted to the government, and we are awaiting the result of these applications. This include applications to set up micro distilleries and applications to set up bottling and distribution of ethanol.

NEW LOCAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER ENTERED OUR PROGRAM

Green Development has signed a Local Project Implementation Partner contract with PANA GREEN. Pana Green has a great business plan and is ready to make the required investments and has hence signed the standard contract with Green Development to benefit from the carbon credit program that will support project partners. They are however waiting for government approvals, and investments is hence put on hold until such approval is granted.



The chairman of Green Development with PANA GREEN's CEO, after signing the contract.

PANA GREEN is the second entity that become a partner to the program. Pana Green intends to set up a distillery and produce their own fuel to be sold to the households that buy ethanol stoves from them. Pana Green seeks to distribute stoves as soon as possible so that they can develop a market for the distillery that they seek to set up. They have understood that they cannot set up a distillery and produce fuel, until they have developed a market, but the government has now implemented program restrictions that makes it very challenging to develop a market for a potential distillery.



Clean Cooking Madagascar's team with PANA GREEN representatives.

HOUSEHOLDS REGISTERED IN THE PROGRAM:

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The Chairman of SAFI International intends to visit Madagascar

SAFI International is a local partner of Clean Cooking Madagascar. As SAFI is operating in Madagascar and has been distributing ethanol and stoves for a while, their chairman will come to Madagascar in February to meet with his team.

Seminar on health and pollution conducted by GAHP and the Ministry of Environment

In collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment, the Global Alliance on Health and Pollution will organize a seminar in 2017 in Madagascar.

Global Alliance on Health and Pollution pledges to bring solutions to Health and pollution issues in Madagascar. This Alliance, in collaboration with the Ministry of environment will organize a two to three day workshop in early 2017 in order to initiate this process of planning health and pollution. The goal of this workshop is to sensitize the Government and other stakeholders on the importance of solving pollution issues in Madagascar.

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