

TRANSFORMING LIVES AND NATURE THROUGH CLEAN COOKING

DelAgua's Tubeho Neza "Live Well" project has been running since 2012, in partnership with the Government of Rwanda, with the goal of providing high-quality, high-performance stoves free of charge to rural households in Rwanda.

To date, over 1.5 million stoves have been distributed in Rwanda, improving over 6 million lives. DelAgua focuses exclusively on the rural communities dependent on wood fuel and for whom a stove is unaffordable.

Access to clean cooking directly advances 6 SDGs related to energy, health, gender, climate action, and several others indirectly.

According to World Health Organisation long-term exposure to smoke produced by 3 stone open fires has devastating effects to one's health. Household air pollution (HAP) was responsible for an estimated 3.2 million deaths per year in 2020, including over 237, 000 deaths of children under the age of 5.



The stove we provide is the best quality rocket stove available. It reduces firewood use by 71% compared to the 3 stone-fire used in rural homes. Additionally, the stove's design increases thermal efficiency resulting in quicker cooking speeds, while emitting very little to no smoke therefore cutting household air pollution.



Education is an integral part of the Tubeho Neza programme. Every household is visited by DelAgua’s Community Health Workers (CHWs) who provide education on the stove’s benefits and how to use it. The families continue to get CHW visits and support throughout the life of the stove. This approach means we achieve very high usage levels and behaviour change is immediate and lasting.



The programme is implemented by a team of over 70 staff based in Kigali plus a network of more than 7,000 Community Health Workers who support distributions & household visits.

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