

## Our partners in CCER project

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Through contributions for offsetting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for example due to unavoidable business flights that are managed by KLIMA KOLLEKTE, it has been possible for the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) in collaboration with Bread for the World (EED) to initiate this exemplary Carbon Project for producing and disseminating Energy Saving Stoves and Ceramic Water Filters in Rwanda.

The access to CDM carbon market was availed to us by the support of Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa Ltd (ICSEA). The ICSEA PoA is a carbon finance support 'umbrella' for projects that disseminate improved cook stoves using wood or charcoal in the East African region and beyond. We are therefore part of the ICSEA PoA, which was registered in August 2012.

We are currently implementing this project in the Western and Southern Provinces of Rwanda, but we are planning to scale-up all over Rwanda and in neighboring countries.

We have the capacity to include more projects that are involved in energy saving activities so as to help them to get quick access to CDM Carbon Market. Contact us for more information



For more information, please visit our website or call us!



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## CCER Project

Supplying Improved Cook Stoves  
in Rwanda



**Emission Trading  
for  
Poverty Reduction**

We save tones of CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions by using  
Improved Cook Stoves

# About RDIS Organization

**The Rural Development Interdiocesan Service (RDIS)** with registration No. 13/RGB/NGO/2015 is a non-governmental organization (NGO) for promoting sustainable and holistic development in four dioceses of the Anglican Church of Rwanda: Butare, Cyangugu, Kigeme and Shyogwe. We do this by mobilizing the local church members to be involved in developing their local community, and so lifting themselves out of poverty.

RDIS activities are concentrated in Southern province and part of Western province of Rwanda where the four dioceses are located.

The head office of the Organization is located in Muhanga District, Southern Province.

## Our current projects include:

- **Carbon Credits for Emission Reduction (CCER):** A project for improving living standards of households and reducing the strain on natural resources through the distribution of Improved Cook Stoves (ICS) and Ceramic Water Filters (CWF).
- **Poverty reduction by mobilizing villagers to address poverty issues through capacity building and training as well as practical support, for instance in Modern Farming, Savings Cooperatives, Income Generating Activities, Water Supply, Sanitation and Environmental Protection.**
- **Supplying 'Solar Home Systems' in Off-grid areas as an investment project.**
- **Environmental Conservation and Care by distributing and planting tree seedlings.**

**Our Vision:** A Holy Soul in a Healthy Body.

**Our Mission:** To safeguard environment, increase production aiming at sustainable and holistic development.



*Distribution of parts of Improved Cook Stoves and Ceramic Water filters*

## Eligibility under the Gold Standard:

Our project is registered under PoA GS 973 - RDIS CPA1 GS 4823 as one of a number of small-scale Component Projects Activities (CPAs) that is included under the ICSEA PoA GS 973. The project is in line with the stated aims of the Gold Standard. It is also consistent with the applicable UNFCCC rules for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Therefore, the Rural Development Inter-Diocesan Service (RDIS) is a Supplier Organization (Implementer) under the ICSEA PoA, with RDIS CPA1 (GS 4823) being our first project to be included. We are thus allowed to disseminate domestic and institutional Improved Cook Stoves (ICS) over the entire territory of Rwanda.

**i** Don't be scared by the technical jargons! Contact us today and we shall inform you how can easily invest for example in our scale-up phase and tap carbon credit revenues from the supply of Improved Cook Stoves to your community members.

# About Stove Project

For about three decades RDIS organization has been implementing successfully a number of interventions for promoting sustainable and holistic development of the people, for example by initiating projects for environmental protection, income generation and modern farming.

Among the major issues that challenges the environment in Rwanda is the wide use of open firewood stoves for cooking and for boiling drinking water. Our CCER Project, which is compliant with Gold Standard is the solution to this challenge. It is about fabrication and distribution of Improved Cook Stoves, which help the end user to save tones of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year.

## Major benefits of our two-burners-stove:

- **it's affordable** by rural communities (it costs 12,000 RWF (12 EUR) and lasts long)
- **reduces emissions** (about 1.615 tones CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emission reductions per household and per annum, thereby mitigating against Climate Change)
- **saves money and forests** (uses only 30% of firewood compared to ordinary stoves)
- **saves time** (cooks fast and more efficiently by 29.4%, users save also time for collecting firewood)
- **diminishes respiratory and eye diseases** (due to reduced smoke exposure)

RDIS organization in cooperation with a potter company produces and distributes the stoves to end users. Community members are trained on how to install, maintain and repair the stoves. RDIS ensures also accuracy of data and that the stoves are tracked and maintained each year free of charge.