

# THE KILLER IN THE KITCHEN: INDOOR AIR POLLUTION AND APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Conference at SIFAT: November 16-18, 2006

Over half of humanity cooks using some form of biomass (wood, crop residue, dung) or coal as fuel. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), smoke from these cookfires in the kitchen is the fourth leading cause of death and disease in the developing world, especially affecting women and young children. SIFAT is partnering with appropriate technology organizations specializing in cookstoves and alternative energy, and with internationally renowned practitioners in health and indoor pollution for this conference. The two-fold purpose of the conference is to spotlight the current problem globally, and then to look at proven appropriate technology solutions.



- \*Learn why you should be concerned about smoke in the kitchen**
- \*Understand health, environmental, and poverty concerns about traditional cooking methods**
- \*See demonstrations of improved appropriate technology cookstoves**
- \*Network with agencies and people involved in development**
- \*Optional extended stove making sessions**

**Who should attend? International health and development workers, missionaries, students, engineers, environmentalists, community workers, and those desiring to gain concrete skills and knowledge to address this global problem.**

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