



Public-Private Alliance Foundation



NEWSLETTER

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Dear PPAF Colleagues and Friends,

As summer winds down and the busy fall season starts, we hope you will take a few moments to give a gift to the Public-Private Alliance Foundation for the next phase of our exciting project. Based on a successful consultancy for the Inter-American Development Bank, we are expanding its work on ethanol cookstoves and fuel in Haiti.

We have established a "GoFundMe" campaign to support this. It will help Haitian women gain access to newly designed stoves and help install an improved ethanol distillery. To donate, go to: www.gofundme.com/Safe-Cooking-in-Haiti This is a secure site.

We are seeking funds for two components of the next phase:

1/ **Manufacture of stoves in Haiti** and related use-testing with distributors and customers (\$10,000). Pictured below is the prototype stove with a cooking pot of the size often used by Haitian families and street vendors.



Local fabrication of the prototype will expand to regular manufacture in a Haitian factory. Stoves will then be provided to distributors and sold to end-users. A portion of sales will be retained by the distributors, who are mainly women, and the rest

returned to enable more production and modifications if needed

2/ **Setting up a distillery for fuel** (\$30,000). A small-scale distillery for ethanol (high-proof alcohol) will be installed at a technical school where students will be trained in its maintenance and use. The photo below is an example.



We look forward to your support and hope everyone will get involved. Be sure to send the GoFundMe link to your friends and ask for their help!

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Seminar at the United Nations, August 29

PPAF led a seminar entitled “Energy and Climate Action: Essential Tools for the Post-2015 Development Agenda” as part of the UN Department of Information / Non-Governmental Organizations conference “2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda.” Click on these links to view [Photos from the August 29 workshop](#) and a [video of the event](#).

Upcoming Event - September 30

I am scheduled to speak about our Haiti project at the meeting of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development. This will take place from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Church Center for the UN (44th St. and 1st Ave., Manhattan).

We are eager to move ahead in our work and welcome your partnership.

Best regards,

David Stillman, PhD,
Executive Director

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