

#### Cookstoves in Haiti: From Disaster to Economic Growth

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#### Charcoal – the poverty, respiratory disease, deforestation trap



### Sugar cane growing in the field



#### **Traditional alcohol -- Clairin for sale**



New –
Ethanol for
Clean-burning
Cookstove Fuel





# PPAF and D&E Green created a new cookstove – Recho EcoVit





## Ready to go



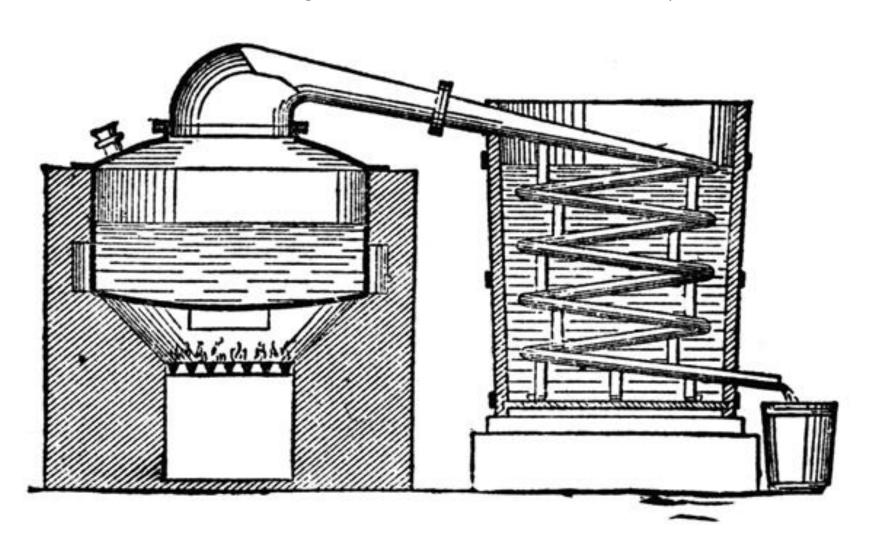


#### The Recho EcoVit Development Team



#### The process of distillation – Explanatory diagram

(From bottom left to bottom right – Boiler heats mash, alcohol vapor condenses into liquid)



#### Roche Blanche distillery (guildive), Croix des Bouquets, Haiti



#### Cane crushing operations begin



# Phase One of Upgrade

Advice, materials and training for improved procedures on –

- Data Collection
- Feed Stock Processing, Handling and Storage
- Cleanable Juice Collection
   System
- Sanitation and Cleanliness in Juice Production Process



#### **Bagasse – waste product & potential resource**



#### **Carbon Roots International -- "green" briquettes**



#### **Bagasse Briquettes -- on sale & for cooking**





#### **Fritz Octave -- Inter-American Development Bank**



### **Gus Speth – renowned environmentalist**

"I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and climate change.

I thought that with 30 years of good science we could address those problems.

But I was wrong.

The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed and apathy...

...and to deal with those we need a spiritual and cultural transformation

---and we scientists don't know how to do that."



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