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*We are happy to announce the redesign of our website.
Please click below and take a tour.*

[The Public-Private Alliance Website](#)

Also, view our new video:

This 4-minute video highlights PPAF's work, its connections with others to address problems of daily cooking with charcoal, and promotion of the documentary "[Death by a Thousand Cuts.](#)"

Thanks to IDB & UNEP for support to PPAF's work.

*Cookstoves in Haiti: Recent Work and Collaborations by
PPAF: August 2016*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=4MYk5yd8Cj4

Update: Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Haiti Program



The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC) is working with the Government of Canada to develop a large-scale plan to transform the clean cookstoves and fuels market in Haiti. Over the past three months, the GACC team has met and talked with many stakeholders, through consultation meetings, key informant interviews, and field visits. (This note is based on a GACC circular of August 25. Please contact PPAF or GACC for details.)

The GACC team has made two trips to Haiti, to visit cookstove and fuel partners and projects, consult with government officials, and meet with private sector and NGO representatives. The team also has hosted two stakeholder meetings (Washington, DC and Port-au-Prince), to brief invitees and solicit their perspectives.

GACC has now prepared a draft market assessment, identified gaps in knowledge, and selected consultants for studies in five areas (potential impacts of interventions, testing and emissions, taxes and tariffs, user perspectives on fuel options, and standards and labeling). Further meetings are to take place in Port-au Prince in late

September. The improved draft market assessment will be circulated for comments prior to finalization.

Death by a Thousand Cuts Updates



The previous PPAF e-newsletter introduced readers to the powerful, prize-winning documentary film "[Death by a Thousand Cuts](#)," shown in July in Washington DC. The film addresses the ruinous clandestine trade in charcoal from trees cut in the Dominican Republic to meet an insatiable demand in Haiti.

In their research and filming Jake Kheel and his colleagues revealed the interlinked importance of many features – poverty, lack of legitimate employment, national and ethnic difficulties, unscrupulous business, weak institutions, etc., and the terrible trap of Haitian dependence on charcoal for cooking.

PPAF is one of the organizations promoting the film, so as to help create broader awareness that leads to action in the two countries and beyond.

The film will next be shown in Colombia and at several sites in the Dominican Republic, as part of the DR Environmental Film Festival.

These include Wednesday September 14 at 11AM at Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), in Santo Domingo; Wednesday the 14th at 6:30 PM at Puntacana Village; Thursday the 15th at 9 AM at Universidad APEC in Santo Domingo; Thursday the 15th at 7 PM at Centro León in Santiago de los Caballeros; and Friday the 16th at 6 PM at FUNGLODE in Santo Domingo.

For further details on this and other films in the festival, please see the list that starts on page 44 of the DREFF 2016 Program attached below.

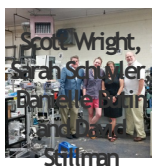
The film is to be shown and discussed at several more sites this fall. [For contacts and information please click here.](#)

http://www.ppafoundation.org/uploads/1/1/6/5/11653723/dreff_guide_2016.pdf

PPAF Meets with the AFYA Foundation



Sarah
Schuyler
and
Danielle
Butin



The **AFYA Foundation** delivers donated medical supplies and equipment from the New York area to hospitals, clinics and related institutions that request and need these in various countries. Haitian destinations have been a priority since before the earthquake.

PPAF representatives met recently with Danielle Butin, Executive Director and Sarah Schuyler, Director of Operations and Haiti Rehab Manager at AFYA headquarters and warehouse in Yonkers NY. We agreed to collaborate wherever possible in relation to sites and arrangements in PPAF focus countries.

AFYA deliveries range in size from 40-foot shipping containers to 50-pound travelers bags called "Luggage for Life." Shipping and administrative costs have to be covered by or on behalf of the recipients. The goods delivered are quite valuable - in dollars, care and lives.

***"International Young Leaders Assembly:
Moral and Innovative Leadership:
Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship"***



On August 16, 2016, Natalie Araya, PPAF summer intern and youth representative to the UN Department of Public Information/ NGO, joined over 1,000 young professionals, entrepreneurs, social activists, and student leaders from around the world at the **International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA)** conference at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The conference provided a platform for young leaders to engage with global institutions, learn about leadership strategies, establish a global leadership network, and reflect on actions to take on critical issues.

The program included a high level plenary with moderators Justin Fong, Vice President, Global Young Leaders Assembly; and Julia Maciel Gonzalez, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations, an interactive session, as well as a high level youth panel.

Keynote Speakers included:

- James P. Flynn, International President, Global Peace Foundation
- Oulanyah Jacob L'okori, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Uganda
- Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis, 6 Grammy Awards Winners Producers

-Sarah Catherine Beasley- the International Foundation

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