



SUPPORT VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS, CUT CHARCOAL SPENDING AND REDUCE DEFORESTATION IN GHANA

Michael Yaw Agyei is a social entrepreneur addressing the issue of charcoal consumption and deforestation in Ghana. He founded Man and Man company with the aim of producing and distributing efficient cooking stoves to reduce the daily use of charcoal and the associated spending for vulnerable households.

Improved cookstoves halve fuel wood domestic consumption, decreasing dependence on a scarce resource, saving time and reducing the expenditure of fuel wood. Besides being one of the main cause of deforestation in Africa, cooking fuels release smoke emissions and their burden of disease associated with household air pollution and improves well-being, especially for women and children. Man and Man cookstoves programme has equipped 175,000 households to date, representing over a million beneficiaries. Over 60 permanent technical jobs are employed for the assembly of Man & Man cookstoves, including training and capacity development (besides numerous positions in marketing and distribution).


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PROJECT IDENTITY

PROJECT DEVELOPER

Man and Man Enterprise

PROJECT

Man and Man Enterprise
Improved Cooking Stoves
Programme in Ghana

LOCATION

Ghana

CO2 EMISSIONS AVOIDED

200,000 tonnes/year

CERTIFICATION

Gold Standard

STATUS

Project operational and
verified

AERA GROUP SERVICES

Carbon certification support
and carbon credits
monetization

KEY FACTS

560,000
TONNES OF CO2 AVOIDED TO DATE

142,000
EFFICIENT COOKSTOVES RETAILED

828,000
BENEFICIARIES

224
JOBS CREATED