

Project Update: February 2013

Through motivated volunteers and effective partnership with local schools, ICOSCAD project is reaching out to a bigger number of young people than that was planned! For instance, we have been conducting an additional summarised training session for all students' assembles (500 to 2000 students) before or after training of 10 selected students in eight currently visited schools. Due to a great credibility and success of ICOSCAD work, I (the project coordinator) could have been granted the funds by Global Environment Funds /GEF.

This grant aims at producing and disseminating at least 8000 Improved Clay Cooking Stoves. This new ICS version is also efficient, much cheaper and easier to install than previous ICS. The conclusion of last Saturday meeting was that ICOSCAD should adapt and promote this new stove version in order to increase the number of stoves to be installed and enable as many families as possible to reduce the household fuel-wood consumption.

