

Project Update: October 2018

After successfully conducting the 13 promotional outreaches, the indigenous potters are making and distributing stoves to hit their target of distributing 3000 stoves. In partnership with the PPP Partners, hundreds of stoves have been distributed (the figures to be accurately confirmed next month after the evaluation meeting with the potters and distributors).

Through discussion with the indigenous cooperative members and comparing the prices on the market, we realised that the current new bicycles are more expensive and less strong than the used bicycle models. Hence, instead of buying the planned five new bicycles, we bought nine used bicycles as per cooperative member's request. These bicycles have been doing a tremendous work in transporting both potters and stoves during stove making, promotion and distribution.

The potters and partners are prepared to deliver many stoves between now and the end of November 2018. Because the parents have finished taking children back to school and paying school fees thereby they can now save some money to buy stove and they desperately need to save fuelwood as the children who usually collect woods are busy at schools.



Left: The potters on the bicycles bought for conservation awareness and stoves distribution. Right: Improved stove being installed by indigenous potter to replace the tradition stove in Gisagara.