

Developers launch Madagascar operations under cookstove project

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Quantum Commodity Intelligence - Dubai-based cookstove developer Aim Carbon and Kenya-based Burn have launched operations in Madagascar as part of their previously announced project to distribute 1.2 million digitally monitored biomass and electric cooking appliances in four African countries, they said on Thursday.

Burn, which is the project's implementing partner, plans to distribute about 250,000 biomass cookstoves to households across Madagascar's four key regions of Analamanga, Atsinanana, Vakinankaratra, and Fitovinany by December 2026.

The initiative, being dubbed as the world's biggest digital monitored cookstove project, has already received a letter of authorisation from Malawi, and will operate in four countries: Malawi, Tanzania, Madagascar and Nigeria, the companies said in May.

In Madagascar, where over 90% of households still rely on open fires and inefficient cooking technologies, the developers will distribute stoves at highly subsidized rate by reducing the upfront cost of stoves by 60-100%, they said in a statement.

The project will use Switzerland-based Gold Standard's metered methodologies and align with the UN's Corsia aviation decarbonisation scheme Corsia as well as

the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market's Core Carbon Principles quality label.