SLIDES: ENVIROFIT: Making the World Fit for Humanity

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Traditional Cookstoves

Meet Chukulisa

- Walks 14 kilometers every 2 days to collect firewood
- Spends 35% of her income on cooking fuel
- Uses up to 10 kilograms of wood to cook over a fire each day
- Occupies most of the day in a smoke-filled kitchen

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Indoor Air Pollution

IAP causes 2 million deaths globally.

80% of IAP deaths occur in women & children under 5.

5th largest health risk in the world.

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Deforestation accounts for 20% of greenhouse gases

Women risk their lives every day to collect firewood
Poor Fuel Combustion

- Adds more than 600,000,000 tons of greenhouse gases every year
- Primary cause of Indoor Air Pollution
- Wastes 50% of the wood’s energy

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Addressing the Problem

Rethinking the Cookstove

Improving the Household

- 80% reduction in smoke & toxic emissions
- 50% reduced cooking time
- 60% reduced fuel requirement
- 50% reduction in fuel costs
- 40% improvement in cooking efficiency

Improving the Environment

- 60% reduction in CO2
- 40% reduction of Black Carbon

Making the world fit for humanity
Envirofit International was established in 2003 to develop clean technology solutions to improve the human condition on a global scale, with a primary emphasis on applications in the developing world.

Our vision is a world in which people living at the base of the economic pyramid can enjoy durable, affordable, aspirational, well-engineered technology products that offer economic payback incentives, while improving health and the environment.

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Focusing on Quality

Maximize life
Minimize emissions
Reduce cost

Heat, material, & temperature stressing
Alloy testing and Optimization
Developing a Product

ENVIROFIT

G-3300 Wood
M-5000 Wood
Z-3000 Built-in Wood
HM-1000 Plancha Wood
3GT Turbo Wood
EFI-100L Institutional Stove
CH-2200/2300 Charcoal
CH-4400 Charcoal
CH-5200 Charcoal

Stove Accessories

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Localized Factory in Kenya makes for faster, easier and more cost-effective distribution.

Retail cookstoves just under $20.

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Having the greatest reach means providing the right sales incentives and connecting with quality partners who can successfully communicate the product value to consumers.
Connecting with Consumers

Work closely with our partners to understand the needs of our consumers

Cultural customization of products during research, development and marketing phases

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In 4 years Envirofit has enabled 400,000 families to purchase stoves impacting more than 2 million people in over 55 countries.

- $32.5 million in reduced fuel consumption
- 6 million tons of Carbon Dioxide reduced
- 450 direct and indirect jobs created

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Chukulisa

- Protects her family from the harms of Indoor Air Pollution
- Spends less time collecting firewood and cooking
- Saves enough money to send her child to school

“For me and my family the Envirofit is the best...it saves wood and saves my money, but because I don't have to walk 14 kilometers every 2 days for more wood it gives me more time with my boys and for me. That's the most important benefit of all...I'm free.”