



PLATFORM FOR ACCELERATING A CLEAN COOKING TRANSITION IN SCHOOLS

For school meals that are as safe and sustainable to cook as they are nutritious to eat.



Clean cooking in schools offers a transformative solution – linking energy, climate and development goals, and supporting the School Meals Coalition's vision of healthy, nutritious meals for every child by 2030.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Clean cooking in schools delivers far-reaching health, environmental, and educational benefits. It reduces indoor air pollution, reduces CO₂ emissions, and strengthens school infrastructure – while enabling reliable meal delivery for students.

The impact of school-based interventions acts as a powerful platform for the wider adoption of clean cooking.

THE CHALLENGE

- Globally, **2.1 billion** people – lack access to clean cooking solutions.
- Cooking with traditional fuels causes respiratory diseases, resulting in **2.9 million** premature deaths worldwide each year. Adverse effects impact mostly **women and children**.
- Traditional cooking methods contribute to serious climate impacts for people and the planet through substantial CO₂ and black carbon emissions.
- Schools are among the largest consumers of biomass energy – second to households, and a key cause to forest degradation.



OUR MISSION

Mission to serve as the flagship initiative to accelerate clean cooking in schools.

We bring ambition and planning with policy and finance to deliver impact. Together, we create the conditions to mobilise support across the board to accelerate a clean cooking transition in schools.



CALL TO ACTION

In the lead up to COP30 in Belém, we seek endorsement from the School Meals Coalition's Member Countries to integrate the Platform as a **dedicated initiative under the School Meals Coalition**.

PARTNERS with technical expertise, financing resources, or in-country capacity are invited to join and support our mission.

GOVERNMENTS interested in implementing actions are invited to participate, access support, and champion clean cooking in schools.



COUNTRY ACTION

Supporting governments in prioritising, planning, implementing, and tracking clean cooking transitions in schools through data, technical assistance, and delivery partnerships.



FINANCING INSTITUTIONS

Mobilising public and private resources to support scalable, sustainable transitions, including carbon finance flows for sustainability and scale.



ADVOCACY & ADVISORY

Elevating clean cooking in schools on the global agenda and aligning it with education, climate, and energy priorities.

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