Promote cleaner fuels

The threat of climate change is driving national and global agendas toward cleaner fuels and renewable energy. The shift should not be limited to the industrial and transport sectors. The use of polluting fuels (such as charcoal and kerosene) for cooking should also be phased out. This requires a change in 'fuel stacking' practices, where households combine the use of clean and polluting fuels. While fuel stacking cannot be completely eliminated, measures can be taken to increase opportunities for households to use clean fuels. This includes making clean fuels and their compatible cookstoves more accessible and affordable. Direct human exposure to indoor emissions from such fuels contributes to significant health impacts.

Charcoal & kerosene cooking



Fuel stacking cooking



