

Scope of Impact study Malawi

Study area and objective:

- a) Revisit 2 villages in Mulanje (Ligomba, Matanya) of the impact study of 2003 (old IFSP villages).

Object of survey:

- current stove adoption, usage rate, “correct use”
- Sustainability of stove user-producer relationships: Age of stove still in use; maintenance and replacement; did the stove business continue after the end of the programme phase?
- Comparing results with baseline study and conclude about the progress made with regards to adoption, impacts and sustainability

- b) Visit 2 villages in Ntcheu with ongoing clay stove interventions by Africare and Concern Universal. Villages will be chosen by partner organisations.

Object of survey:

- current stove adoption, usage rate, “correct use”
- Sustainability of stove user-producer relationships: Age of stove still in use; maintenance and replacement; will the stove business continue after the end of the programme phase?
- Sustainability of scaling-up: Do the partners integrate the stove activities into their own programme?
- Compare results with regards to adoption, impacts and sustainability between the two districts

- c) Visit 2 villages in Thyolo (Mapanga) with clay stove activities were initiated by a community based organisation (managing the intervention on it's own).

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- current stove adoption, usage rate, “correct use”
- Sustainability of stove user-producer relationships: Age of stove still in use; maintenance and replacement; will the stove business continue after the end of the programme phase?

Sample size:

- Up to 50 HH per village (random sample)
- App. 20 producers (team leader and team member of producer group in each village)
- Interviews with partner organisation (Africare and Concern Universal)
- Interviews with CBO

Overall analysis:

- + Compare HH using stoves and HH without stoves
- + Impacts of BEC contributing to the MDGs (particularly poverty, health, environment) and to BMZ focal areas (basic education, health)