

Increasing access to clean high-technology cooking solutions in Africa

Lack of clean cooking solutions is a global challenge and one of the key sectors for accelerating the green energy transition in Africa. Globally, about 2.3 billion people lack access to clean cooking, of which some

900 million live in Sub-Saharan Africa. In most of the supported Sub-Saharan African countries, the current access rate to clean cooking is less than 20%.

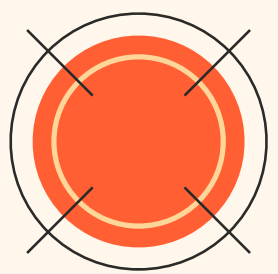


The Modern Cooking Facility for Africa

The Modern Cooking Facility for Africa (MCFA) is a multi-donor facility that aims to support the development of new markets for the clean cooking sector and accelerate access to high technology, modern and affordable cooking equipment for consumers in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The facility finances projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The MCFA facility supports higher-tier electric cookstoves and cookstoves that use sustainably produced solid and liquid biofuels or biogas solutions.



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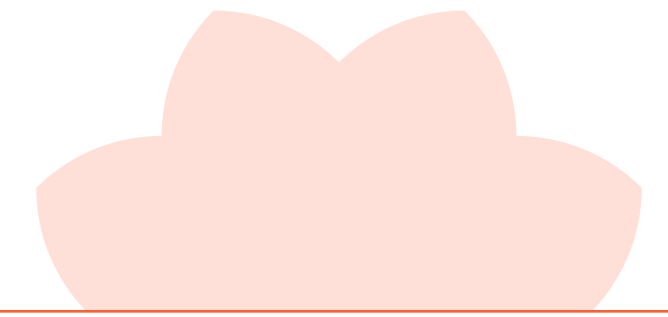
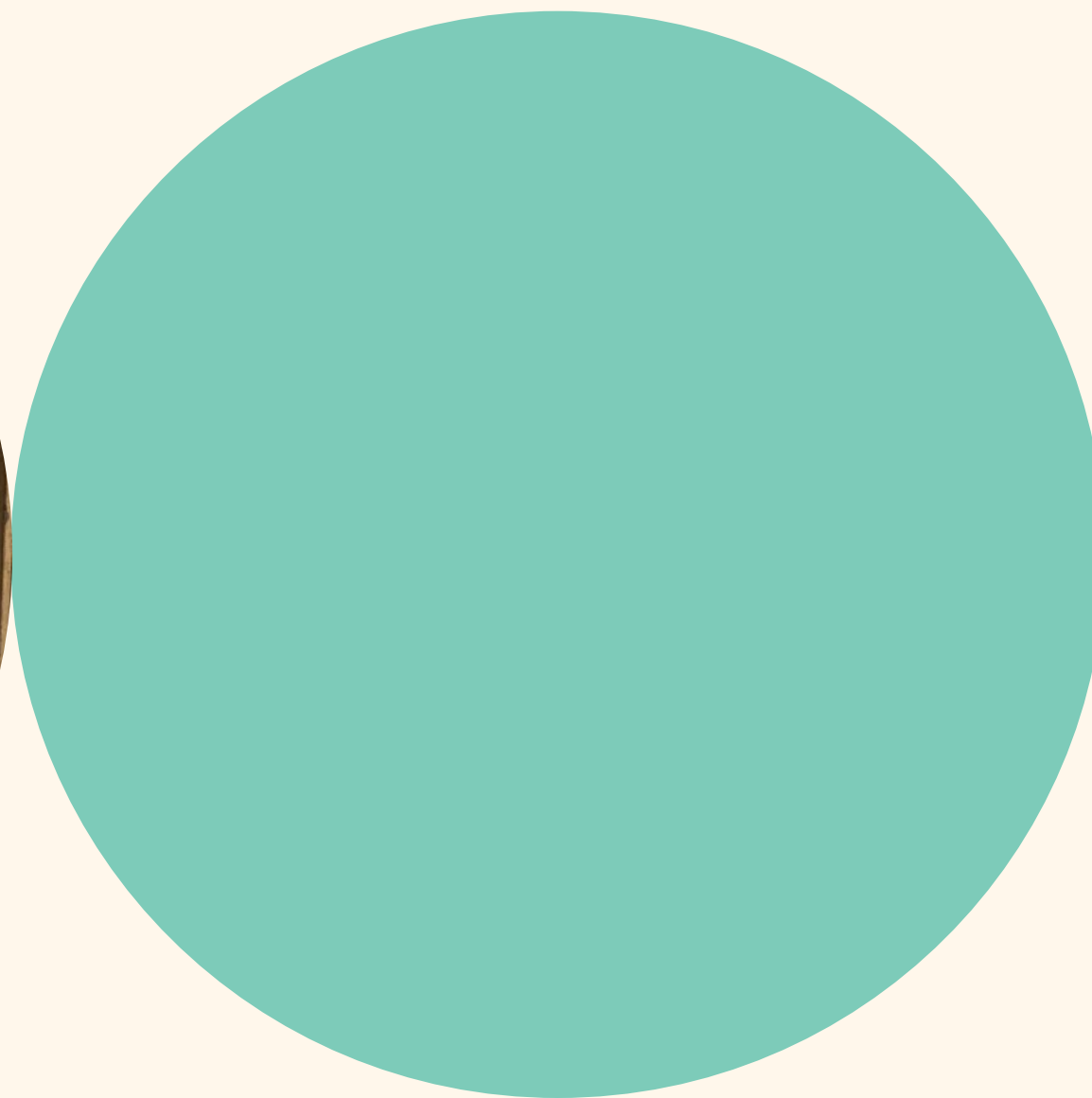
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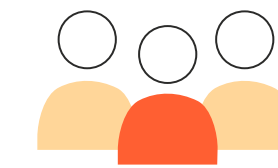
Innovative financing approach

The MCFA facility is financially incentivising companies to engage in offering affordable, high-quality and energy-efficient clean cooking services, combining **results-based financing** with **catalytic grants** for companies active in the clean

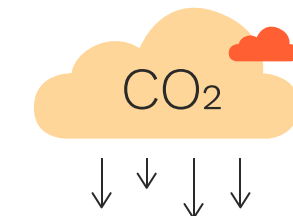
cooking market to grow and scale up their businesses in the target countries. The financial incentives are complemented with targeted **technical assistance** to support investee companies' business development and access to carbon finance.



EXPECTED IMPACT



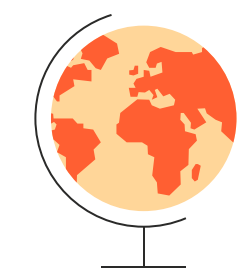
The aim is to provide up to 4 million Africans with **access to clean cooking solutions** by the end of 2027.



The increased access to clean cooking will **improve health and climate outcomes** by reducing indoor air pollution, avoiding CO2 emissions and mitigating deforestation.



Providing **job opportunities** with a focus on **empowering women**.



MCFA contributes to the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): **3, 5, 7, 13 & 15**.



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ABOUT MCFA

The Modern Cooking Facility for Africa (MCFA) was established in 2021 as a joint initiative between Sweden and the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation – Nefco, the Facility Manager.

The EUR 61.5 million facility is funded by Sweden, Norway and the European Union and forms part of the Global Gateway initiative, a new European strategy to boost smart and clean projects that combine public and private financing.

PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTORS

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