Harnessing the Power of the Community-Led Approach: A new methodology for largescale adoption of improved cookstoves

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Improved cookstoves: Vita's experience

- Vita: 60,000 households reached
- Global target of 100 Million ICS by 2020
- Scale up needed



 Research explored how community-led approach can mobilise communities to adopt cookstoves





What is Community-Led Total Sanitation?

Involves everyone in the community

Collective community decision & action

Emergence of Natural Leaders

Prompts self-realization

Local innovations

Not dependent on external subsidies or prescriptions

CLTS Tools and Techniques







4. Scaling up

3.
Post-Trigger
ing Follow
Up

2. Triggering

1. Pre-Triggeri ng

Triggering: Households using three-stone cookstoves

Fighting hunger and climate change in Africa

vs. improved cookstoves



Findings and next steps:

- Communities formed committees after triggering
- 40+ people trained in approach
- Pilot approach in 40-50 villages in 2019

Learning questions:

- Drivers of adoption/ non-adoption
- Access vs. affordability
- Suitable payment model
- Stove design



Conclusion

- 1. Ability to scale up is urgently needed
- 2. Communities can mobilise themselves to move to cleaner cooking after triggering
- 3. CLT- Stoves 2 Huge potential to increase uptake of cleaner cookstoves

