

**MINUTES OF SAFE Working Group Meeting (Teleconference)**

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**Location:** Teleconference

**Date:** 28th July 2021

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00am

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Round of introductions
  2. Review of Previous Meeting action points
  3. Fuel Efficient Stoves PDM-Midterm Evaluation by FAO
  4. The Energy Delivery Models Training Program by Global SAFE WG.
  5. Sector Updates
  6. Partner updates
  7. AOB
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**Action points**

1. FSS to share the online training modules for everyone to take at their own pace.
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No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS /COMMENTS
1	<p><b>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions</b> The meeting was opened by the Co-chair and followed by self-introductions using the chat menu on Microsoft Teams.</p>	
2	<p><b>Review of action points and approval of previous minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical training for SAFE partners - In progress</li> </ul>	
3	<p><b>Presentation on Fuel Efficient Stoves PDM-Midterm Evaluation by FAO.</b> The Evaluation showed a reduction in firewood collection frequency that reduces exposure especially for women and girls It also showed a significant reduction in Household's firewood consumption by 58% and 51% reduction in weekly expenditure on firewood.</p>	

	<p>Unquantifiable benefits - decrease in exposure to smoke which causes eye irritation, coughing and other allergies; reduced degradation to the environment. View the full Presentation link → <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>For more information, please reach out to Aminu Zakari on Aminu.Zakari@fao.org</p> <p>Discussions. Q&amp;A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How were the types of stoves used chosen? Are they what is available on the local market or was there an assessment done to understand the most appropriate type of stove? Ans. An assessment was carried out within the North east and the stove was tested in the lab before use.</li> <li>2. ICEED is working to modify the FES to accommodate a bigger pot up to 30 liters.</li> <li>3. What is the sustainability of using this FES considering that fuel and wood is readily not available in most communities? Ans. The stove is compatible with briquettes and can be used even without woods.</li> <li>4. Can we have an upgraded version of the FES going forward? Ans. FOA welcomes recommendations on upgraded Versions of FES that have been tested in the Lab and ascertained that it is compatible with the global alliance on energy.</li> <li>5. How can beneficiaries access the materials they may need to fix their damaged FES themselves? Ans. Clay is available in most places and the recommendation is to train beneficiaries on minor repairs such as fixing a minor crack on their FES.</li> <li>6. Is there any plan by FOA to explore any other cooking energy besides FES? Ans. Yes, they are searching for a sustainable clean cooking energy that has been globally tested and approved to adopt.</li> </ol>	
4	<p><b>Presentation on The Energy Delivery Models Training Program by Global SAFE WG.</b></p> <p>The Energy Delivery Models (EDM) Training is a project development accelerator programme for humanitarian, development and energy access practitioners working in forced displacement settings. Its aim is to build capacity on the fundamentals of energy access and support staff to develop innovative energy access programmes through beneficiary-led energy planning processes which support local energy market and economic development.</p> <p>View the full Presentation link → <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>FSS to share the online training modules for everyone to take at their own pace.</p>

5	<b>Sector Update.</b> The Sector has started making plans to train Partners on Solar Energy and other energy related areas.	
6	<b>Partner updates:</b> Non	
7	<b>AOB.</b> Non.	
8	<b>CLOSING:</b> Next the meeting will be on 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2021.	

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 16 individuals (5f and 12m) were in attendance

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. Global SAFE WG	2. Mercy Corps	3. GREENCODE
4. FAO	5. ZOA	6. DCR Ambassadors.
7. CCCM Sector	8. PLAN Int	9. ICEED
	10. CARE	11. FOURCI
		12. ECF