

Mexico

Sustainable Rural Life

Since 2003, Sustainable Rural Life (SRL) has been improving health of women and children, first victims of the smokes generated by cooking in open fires. With the last donation of The Canadian Government, many more rural Mexican families will be able to cook in clean cookstoves and hot pots.

The strategy of the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature (FMCN in spanish) is to implement its SRL Project in partnership with four civil society organizations which are located in the project area influence and have direct contact with the communities. Working with them allows better satisfactions of local needs thus each organization uses a different clean cookstove model that is suitable for the local culture and resources. It also make possible to link the strategy to specific projects locally. 445 of four kinds of clean cookstove (Patsari, Onil, Tuumben Kooben and Lorena) were delivered through between March and September 2012. As for the hot pots, 464 were purchased by FMCN and delivered by the local partners.

In SRL we believe that using the hot pot hand in hand with the clean cookstove is the best option to improve cooking habits in Mexico.

Testimonials of users of the hot pots:

"Food tastes richer"

"Even my husband likes to cook with solar pot"

"Never tried a fish that stay so tasty! like the one cooked in the hot pot"

"The food does not look like fried but it is cooked!"

"When I put my hot pot, some people ask me where can they get one and how much it costs"

