Rocket stove technology Source of hope in Humanitarian Situation in Northern Uganda.

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Humanitarian Situation in Northern Uganda.

- The conflict in the northern Uganda has continued for nearly 18 years and there seems to be no nearby improvement although several interventions by both the government of Uganda, donors, NGOs and CBOs. Over 1.6 million people have been displaced, ten thousands more have been killed, raped or abducted, and the war has spread to Teso and Lango district.
- Lira district being the worse hit in the recent times in Northern Uganda although other parts of Apac also greatly affected.

- There are 44 IDP camps in Lira scattered in the 28 sub counties with 75,942 households total population of 407,376 persons displaced, of which 54.2% of the total population of Lira district internally displaced persons are women
- Health parameters are grossly far below SPHERE standard compared to both the national and international.
- The under-five mortality for the northern districts has been already high 178 as compared to 152 nationwide figures and will definitely continue to worsen.









Rocket stove project in Uganda

Ken Goyer from USA with support from the Rotary Club of Fresno, California trained a team from ANCC and other parts of Uganda and ANCC introduced the technology in Lira, a district in Northern Uganda where more than 200,000 people are displaced and live in congested settlements called Internally Displaced (IDP) camps.

ANCC participant demonstrates as Ken Goyer explains the Rocket Stove technology to Participants



Rocket Stove in Lira IDP camp

- Boke IDP camp is situated 12km south of Lira town. It has 292 households and population of living in poor grass thatched and some 50 Shelter Box tents.
- Mainly women from six counties greatly affected by the insecurity from Northern part of the district.



Women participation in the stove project – Success story



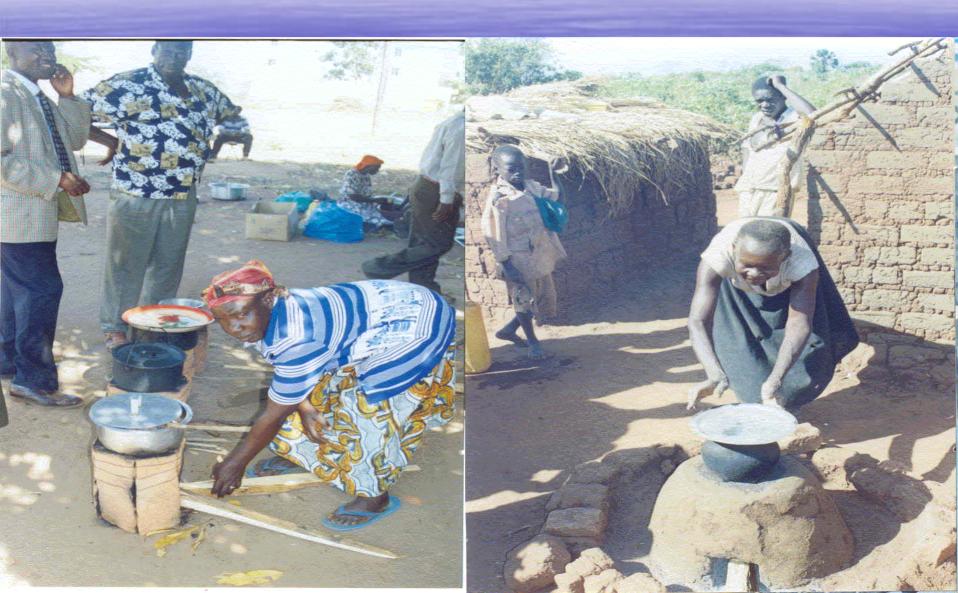
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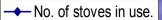
Rotary club involvement in the rocket stove projects in Lira

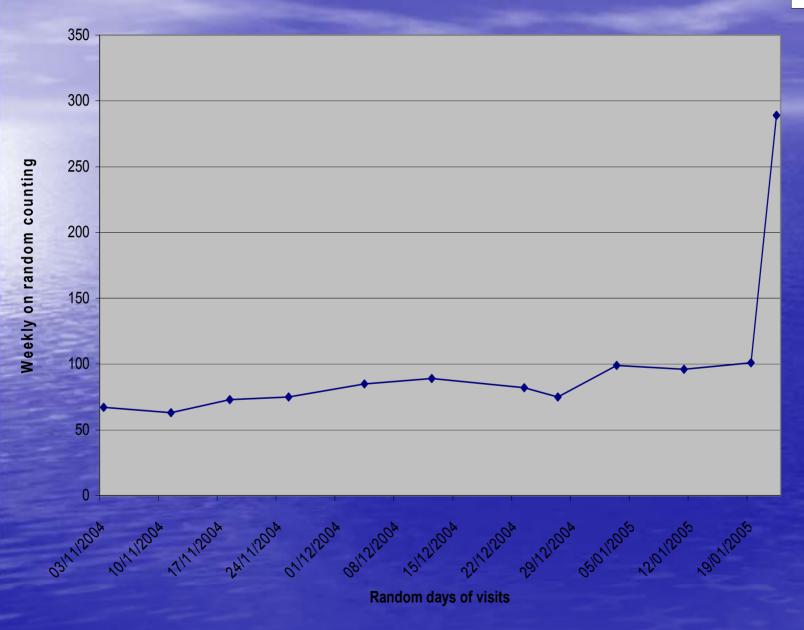


Successes - 127 + 187 stoves now in use benefiting 314 households in Camps

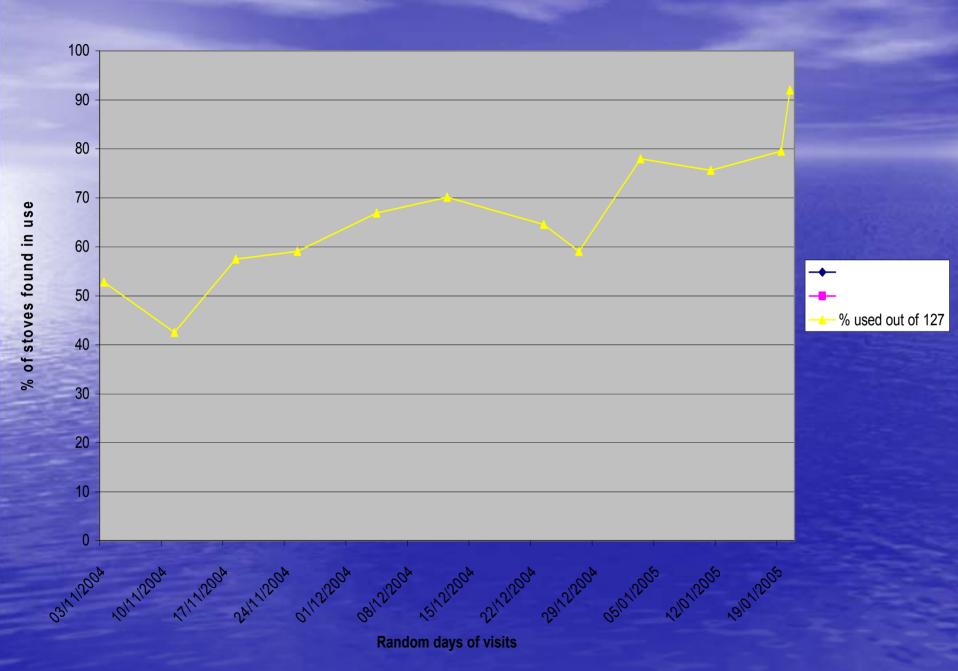


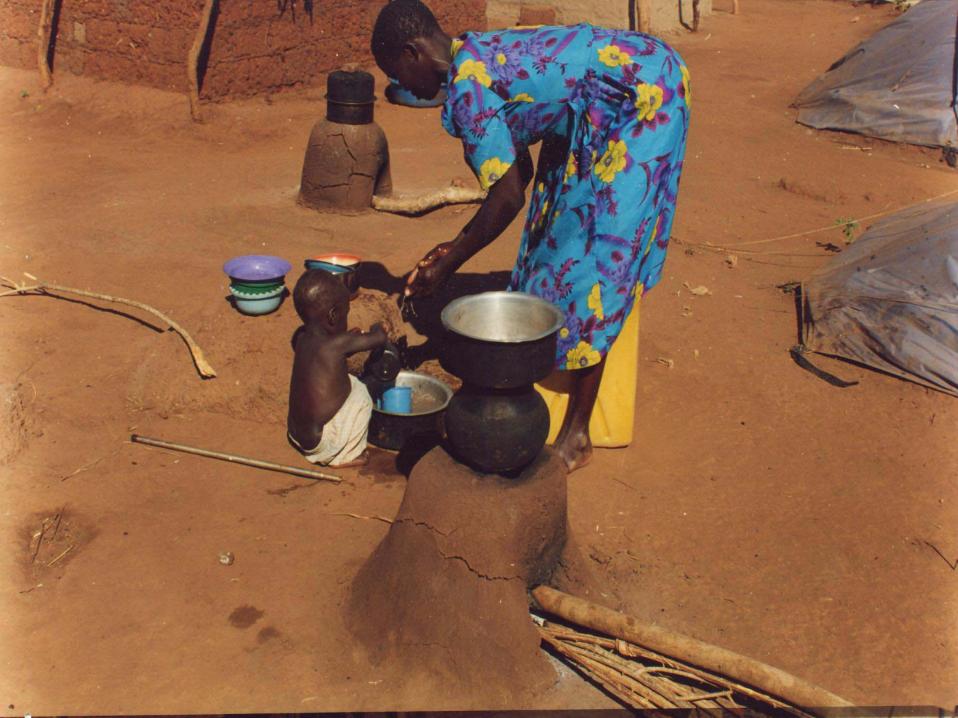






% of actual No. of stoves used.









ANCC plans in the next six months.

- Building 5000 more stoves to continue benefiting refugee households living in desperate situations in camps in northern Uganda.
- ANCC in close partnerships seeks for support to enable this self sustainable project a success to improve on the livelihood of refugees in Northern Uganda

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