

Utsil Naj


“A healthy home for all”

Registered: 2013 | Certified: 2015

The Utsil Naj Program in Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras uses clean cooking technology to help families enjoy their traditional food in a healthy and sustainable way.

Utsil Naj Guatemala

 Where and when:
Guatemala - 2013

 Wood saving (average):
40%

 Beneficiaries:
19,212

 Technology:
Improved Cookstoves

 Emissions avoided:
40,678 tCO₂e

 Certified Improved Cookstoves installed:
3250



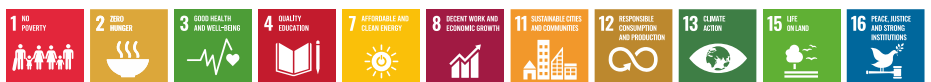
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Utsil Naj Guatemala Project, Chimaltenango

Program certified by:



Utsil Naj contributes with 11 SDGs:



The positive impacts on our communities and our planet are carefully measured and reported as contributions towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined by the United Nations.

Rural open cookstoves negative impacts



Air pollution (CO₂)



Lung/heart diseases



Pressure on forests



Health deterioration



Frequent wood collection

Rural open cookstove reference (Guatemala)

Impacts and benefits of the Program*

The Utsil Naj Program has a triple impact:

In addition to the **environmental impacts** generated by the Program, Utsil Naj has a profound **social and economic impact**, as it reduces the risk of heart and respiratory diseases, and reduces the time spent on stove-related tasks.

The income from the sale of low-carbon contributions are fully reinvested in our Projects. This includes awareness campaigns and capacity building activities that help encourage more members of vulnerable communities to adopt this technology.

Let's keep the Utsil Naj Guatemala Project active!

Positive benefits:



Emissions reduction (CO₂)



Pressure reduction on forests



Additional time



Better family health



Overall well-being

*Based on the latest verification of the Utsil Naj Program (2018).



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



Ligia Beatriz Boj

Santo Domingo Xenacoj Community- Sacatepequez, Guatemala

“As for firewood consumption, it's less because this stove retains heat, I consume half of what I used to consume before, so this is a help for me, both economically and for my health.”



Graciela Ventura

Aldea Panimaquín Community - Chimaltenango, Guatemala

“Thanks to being benefited with this stove, we use less firewood and cook faster. We are better off, and everything is more joyful because there is no smoke.”

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