

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 Mexico



Where and when:
México - 2013



Wood saving (average):
40%



Beneficiaries:
83,177



Technology:
Improved Cookstoves



Emissions avoided:
251,126 tCO₂e



Certified Improved Cookstoves installed:
17,349



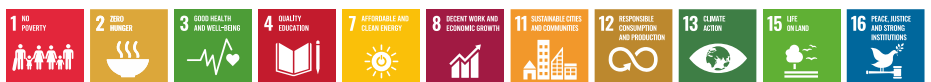
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Utsil Naj Mexico Project, Oaxaca

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 (Mexico)

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 Mexico 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



Andrés Peña and Claudia López

Santa María de las Nieves Community - Oaxaca, Mexico

“It has benefited us a lot because previously we used a lot of firewood, and it would go to waste. Now, thanks to the improved cookstove they provide us we save a lot of firewood.”



Albertina Peña and Luis Peña

Santa María de las Nieves Community - Oaxaca, Mexico

“Before, we struggled a lot to cook because the air would come in and create a lot of smoke, which harmed our eyes and lungs because we would inhale everything. With the improve stove, that no longer happens.”

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