

Qori Q'oncha

“Golden cookstoves”

Registered: 2010 | Certified: 2011

In the high Andean areas of Peru, where temperatures can drop below 0°C, families use biofuels to cook and heat their homes. An open fire stove is often the only technology available. In response, the Qori Q'oncha Program was created to provide families with clean cooking technology to improve their quality of life in an environmentally sustainable way.



Where and when:
Peru - 2008



Technology:
Improved Cookstoves



Wood saving (average):
40%



Beneficiaries:
601,325



Emissions avoided:
2,824,435 tCO₂e



Certified Improved
Cookstoves installed:
134,573



Program certified by:



Gold Standard
for the **Global Goals**

Data updated to
February 2025.

Awards:



PREMIO NACIONAL AMBIENTAL
Antonio Brack Egg
Edición 2020

PODS
Peru por los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible
Winner in the "Planet" category
2021 Edition

Qori Q'oncha Program, Huanuco, Peru

Contribution to 7 SDGs (validated and certified):



SDGs under validation process:



Positive impacts on our communities and our planet are carefully measured and reported as contributions to 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 (Peru)

Impacts and benefits of the Program*

The Qori Q'oncha Program has a triple impact:

In addition to the **environmental impacts** generated by the Program, Qori Q'oncha produces a profound **social and economic impact**, as it decreases 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 programs. This includes awareness campaigns and capacity building activities that help encourage more members of vulnerable communities to adopt this technology.

Let's keep the Qori Q'oncha Program 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 Qori Q'oncha Program (2021).



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



Felicitas Córdova

Casaorcco Community - Ayacucho, Peru

“Thanks to my new cookstove, I don't have to spend as much time collecting firewood, and I can dedicate myself more to agriculture.”



Lorenzo Gonzales

Chacapampa Community - Junin, Peru

“Before, with the smoke, my house would turn black, but not anymore, and with this stove, I can save firewood and money.”

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