



**BIOMASS ENERGY**   
efficient technologies association



**BEETA**

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# Introduction

- ▶ BEETA is a nonprofit making organization
- ▶ Mission is to promote networking, understanding, knowledge and action among different groups or companies working towards promotion of efficient biomass energy technologies in Uganda.
- ▶ BEETA was found on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2010

# Our Aim

- ▶ Using the technological advancements in biomass energy technologies to bring social economic, security, environmental prudence, productivity and innovativeness among members of the association

## Cont.

- ▶ BEETA also recognizes the need to participate in research activities along with partners.
- ▶ BEETA is also developing opportunities for shared production and distribution facilities.

# Cooking Technologies

BEETA members make the following solutions;

- ▶ Household & Institutional **Charcoal** stoves
- ▶ House & Institutional **Wood** stoves
- ▶ Carbonized & Un-carbonized briquettes

# Accomplishments

BEETA has over the years managed to achieve the following;

- ▶ Brought together over 80 biomass companies and initiated interaction on challenges facing products adaptation
- ▶ Liaised with testing bodies like CREEC & CIRCODU to subsidise the cost of testing for member companies

# Cont.

- ▶ BEETA has presented opportunities and challenges of members both at national and regional levels
- ▶ Carried out several trainings on delivering quality biomass products and services to the market
- ▶ We have a secretariat for easier communications and coordination



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# Interventions

- ▶ Over 500,000 Household stoves distributed through members
- ▶ Over 1,500 people directly employed
- ▶ Around 420 Institutional stoves installed
- ▶ Over \$2,000,000 of household income saved
- ▶ Over 400 metric tons of CO2 emissions removed from the environment

# Challenges

- ▶ Limited funding that restrictions implement of proposed activities
- ▶ Low awareness about BEETA to the general public
- ▶ Small secretariat with ONE staff
- ▶ Fragmented biomass sub-sector (MSMEs scattered everywhere)
- ▶ Limited capacity of members (technical, operations, management etc)

# Recommendations

- ▶ Capacity for members in production, sales, & business management
- ▶ Create new partnerships both local and international
- ▶ Recruit members from all over Uganda for better representation
- ▶ Implement awareness activities for BEETA and biomass products

# THANK YOU!

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