Foundation Stichting Afrecooking
Annual Report 2025

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2025 **Condensed financial report** **of the cookstove project**					
Financial result				**Assets**	
Revaluation warehouse		11.000		Storage facilities	12.000
Write-off Envirofit receivable		-1.969		Stoves in stock	8.523
Third party donations		1.460		Bank and Cash	2.235
Donations De Pooter		39.639		Total assets	22.758
Transfer assets to PCCC					
Debtors	-2.518			Equity Jan. 1 2025	20.218
Salary prepayment	-2.650			Revenue 2025	-24.961
Cash and bank	-1.201			Equity Dec. 31 2025	-4.743
Total transfer assets to PCCC		-6.369			
Donation stoves to PCCC		-33.832			
Expenses PCCC				Debt De Pooter	27.500
Transportation	-2.781			**Total liabilities**	**22.757**
Various sales costs (PR etc.)	-15.219				
Salary	-2.650				
Other costs	-14.240				
		-34.890			
Overall revenue		**-24.961**			

PCCC: Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Company in Malawi (The major beneficiary)

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Activities 2025

Since early 2019 foundation "Stichting Afrecooking" supports financially and managerial the following 3 activities in Malawi (mainly via the not-for-profit organisation "Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Co.").

A. Mission of the foundation

a) Highly efficient cookstoves for households and institutes.
The main mission of the foundation Afrecooking is providing Financial and Managerial Support to the activities of the Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Company, a registered NGO in Malawi. The main purpose is the distribution of highly efficient environmentally friendly cookstoves both for households and institutes.

Cleaner cooking saves Money, Lives and Environment.

b) Promotion of improved charcoal production methodologies.
The presently generally applied charcoal production method is extremely inefficient and is said to be the major source of the deforestation in many countries. Moreover, the production goes along with a tremendous emission of toxic and Green House Gasses. Studies have shown a higher mortality around the classical charcoal kilns. One of the staff members of the "Stichting Afrecooking" is acting as a professional consultant in the field of the improvement of the efficiency of the charcoal production. The use of sustainable biomass to replace indigenous hardwood is one of the spearheads. Cooperation with the private sector, government and NGO's is crucial.

c) Distribution of used laptops and mobile phones
A group of people in the Netherlands is collecting phones and laptops. After testing and installing the appropriate software, the products are being shipped to Malawi. If needed tiny repairs are carried out either in The Netherlands or in Malawi. The products are distributed mainly directly to individual students. In order to cover part of our costs we expect a small financial contribution by the users.
Unfortunately, in the course of 2023 the organizer of the container transport has stopped his activities. This means, unless we find a comparable alternative we will not be able anymore to bring heavy items like sewing machines, TV sets and desk top computers into the country.
Furthermore, we experienced that the tax regime has been changed. The consequence is that we will not have the advantage of the tax exemption which we obtained in the combined transport. Affordable transport possibilities are limited and thus unfortunately we have to stop with this project.

B. Some accomplishments in 2025

1. The Cookstove Project; Kuphika Kwapheka (primarily Charcoal Stoves)

The core business of the company is the distribution of charcoal stoves (for households) and incidentally (wood) stoves for large groups of people (institutional stoves).
As a result of intensive PR activities some very active agents have been identified in Karonga and in Mzuzu. In order to minimize transport costs a satellite storage facility was hired in Mzuzu.

The last 12 years we have been selling only stoves from Envirofit. During those years Envirofit stoves were the best stoves on the market. However, because these stoves are being produced in China we had to deal with relatively high transport costs. Since a couple of years stoves of comparable quality are being produced by Burn Manufacturing in Kenya.
And thus early 2025 we switched to this African supplier. The major advantage is that Malawi and Kenya are both members of COMESA (common market) and thus we don't have to pay import duties. Moreover, transport costs are lower and this company recently offers a broader range of products.
A new product portfolio requires an intensification of PR activities. which was proven to pay-off: a huge increment of the number of stoves which could be delivered this year. Large organizations (like UN) have also shown interest as well:
Burn offers also charcoal stoves for larger groups of people (e.g. restaurants) and woodstoves equipped with a chimney for e.g. boarding schools. In the beginning of this year, we acquired two Burn institutional stoves for demonstration purposes.

1.1. Household stoves; sales results in 2025

Characteristics of the Burn stoves is shown in the enclosed flyer (page 4).
Fuel savings 65 %: in view of the increasing price of charcoal the investment will be earned back within 3 to 5 months, while the total monthly family expenditures drops with about 15 to 25 %. During the lifetime of the stove (5 years) total saving of woody biomass will be about 10 tonnes.
At the beginning of the year we had still 822 relatively small Ecostoves (Envirofit) in stock. Although the performance of this stove meets all the criteria the public do not appreciate this stove: “it’s too small”. And thus, we were forced to sell this stove far below the cost price. It works: at the end of the year, we only had 245 Ecostoves left.

The following Burn stoves have been acquired in two shipments (stove details: see page 4).

Ecoa Char:	1,180	(Medium size family)	Sold: 1,100
Ecoa Char plus:	600	(Large family)	Sold: 305
Ecoa Char Pro:	20	(30 l pot; for restaurants)	Sold: 11
Institutional stove:	2	(200 l pot; for boarding schools); not yet sold	

Worth mentioning is that a UN organisation located in Malawi has purchased 530 stoves for their beneficiaries.

Furthermore, we have received orders worth at least $50,000 (primarily 200- and 400-liter stoves for boarding schools, military bases, and hospitals). To be delivered in July/August 2026.

1.2. Sustainable Charcoal Production
Country wide replacement of the classical charcoal production

In spite of bringing our message to many people and organizations thus far no success in starting in the production of sustainable charcoal by means of an Ecological Retort System. This means that due to the growing population there will be an increasing use of charcoal. If nothing happens in due time the last tree will be chopped.
We have shown that the combination of an semi-industrial clean charcoal production with an efficient cooking stove save 80 % of the biomass.

2. Distribution laptops/ phones / miscellaneous

Due to transport challenges only a limited number of items could be distributed in Malawi this year.

Private transport (2 trips

Tablets / IPads:	6
Laptops:	8
Cell phones:	15
Smartphones:	17 (about 50 % having the possibility to handle WhatsApp.

3. Some notes about the financial report

Already from the beginning we have the following two companies:
a. "Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Company" in Malawi.
b. "Afrecooking" Foundation in the Netherlands.

In consultation with our accountant in Malawi, we are converting the company in Malawi into a trust. From 2025 onwards, there will also be two separate financial statements which makes it more transparent for the Malawian Revenue Authorities.

a. Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Company" in Malawi
Sales of stoves and everything related to them, including storage facilities and accounts receivable management.
b. "Afrecooking" Foundation in the Netherlands
Purchase of stoves
Major expenses and investments (labelled support).

This report does not (yet) provide a precise separation of the types of expenses.

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Kuphika Kwaphweka
Promotion of Cleaner Cooking Company
A not for profit organization distributing
high efficient biomass cookstoves

Save at least 60 % of your monthly fuel expenses

Ecoa Char

Household cookstoves

Affordable charcoal stove
Durability: 4 years
67 % less charcoal **
Medium size family

Ecoa Char Plus

Premium quality charcoal stove
Durability 7 years
70 % less charcoal**
Extended family

Ecoa Char Pro

Institutional cookstoves

Charcoal stove for 30 litre pots
Incomparable efficiency
Especially for restaurants.
Competitive price!!!

Ecoa Pro80/200/400

Woodstoves; pot size 80, 200 or 400 litre
Up to 70% firewood savings
Smokeless Kitchen; 50 % faster cooking
Especially for boarding schools etc.
Meals for 250-500 persons.

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Call for potential agents throughout the whole country
Very attractive margin

**Manufactured by Burn Manufacturing, Kenya*
***efficiency: tier 5 (ISO standard)*

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