

14 November 2014 – WHO recommendations, released today, highlight the dangers of burning fuels such as unprocessed coal and kerosene in the home, and set targets for reducing emissions of health-damaging pollutants from domestic cook stoves, space heaters and fuel-based lamps.

The new "WHO guidelines for indoor air quality: household fuel combustion" stress the need to improve access to cleaner home energy sources such as liquefied petroleum gas, biogas, natural gas and ethanol, or electricity, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

Read the guidelines for indoor air quality

Read the news release on indoor air pollution

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