The set of proposals being presented here is based on the good practices and lessons learned in Colombia, Mexico and Peru when installing improved cookstoves in the residential sector. We propose a six pillar framework presented as a set of intervention actions, which we recommend applying in parallel and as a whole.

The experience of those three countries can be revised in the "Comparative study on rural cooking in the residential sector of Colombia, Mexico and Peru".

ROADMAP
FOR THE DIFFUSION OF IMPROVED COOKSTOVES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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PILLAR 1
STRATEGIES OF SECTORAL SUPPORT

- Design legislation and public policies that support the promotion of technologies
- Design guidelines for an articulated national program
- Implement strategies of promotion and articulation

PILLAR 2
COORDINATION PLATFORMS

- Create a multisectoral committee
- Promote the involvement in national and international networks
- Promote the creation of associations of producers

PILLAR 3
FINANCING MECHANISMS

- Develop ways to boost the market
- Implement subsidy mechanisms
- Develop value chains for more modern technologies and/or cleaner fuels

PILLAR 4
TAX, TAX BENEFITS AND RATES

- Generate benefits on VAT
- Generate benefits on the Income Tax
- Develop specific fiscal benefits for these technologies

PILLAR 5
NORMS, STANDARDS AND MRV

- Develop a national technical standard
- Implement quality standards, assessment and certification
- Design and implement an MRV system

PILLAR 6
AWARENESS AND INFORMATION TOOLS

- Design and implement marketing campaigns
- Provide training to end-users and suppliers
- Disseminate results from research and development

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