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WP 4: Preventing lung disease by reducing exposure to HAP and tobacco

Objectives

- To promote behaviour change by designing and testing interventions to raise community awareness of the damaging impacts of tobacco and HAP caused by burning biomass fuel in specific areas
- To evaluate the feasibility, acceptability and effectiveness of proven household air pollution reduction interventions in selected communities

Tasks

- Action research on awareness raising in four countries
- Participative research on reducing exposure to HAP caused by biomass fuel use

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