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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** H; Fuchs, Michael H  
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**Subject:** RE: Cookstoves

We spoke to the Norway's Ambassador to the UN and they are joining the Alliance for Clean Cookstoves for \$600,000 the first year. They noted that this is a down payment and would contribute a "substantial amount for this endeavor" in the future. They wanted to move quickly for the CGI announcement and ant to see a business plan before they commit more.

Thnx for making this important call. Other countries including France and Finland were waiting for the Norway signal.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 7:49 AM  
**To:** Balderston, Kris M; Fuchs, Michael H  
**Subject:** Cookstoves

The Norwegian FM told me Norway would join the Alliance and we should coordinate w his UN Rep. Will you pls follow up? Thx.