Annex 19: Adjustment for confounding factors: multivariate linear regression analysis

Introduction

The approach taken to the analysis of the study has been to first examine the actual observed changes in pollution, exposure and fuel costs ('univariate' analysis), and the to examine whether confounding factors may have played a part in either over or under-estimating the observed effects of the interventions. The observed (univariate) changes have been reported in Chapter 7. In this Annex, we examine the effect of taking account of confounding factors. Overall, these appear to make little difference to the conclusions we drew from the initial analysis. Given this conclusion, and some of the complexity in carrying out and interpreting the adjusted analyses given the nature of the data and the relatively small numbers, the results of this stage are reported in this Annex.

Steps in carrying out the adjusted analysis

The first step in this process was to identify all factors that might be expected to have an influence on the outcomes. These have been tabulated for each round in the confounder tables (Annex 17). These tables allow assessment of whether, and by home much, each of these factors changed over the course of the study.

Any potential confounders that showed evidence of change over the rounds, and particularly between the baseline rounds (1 and 2) and the post-intervention rounds (3 and 4) were examined to determine whether these were indeed associated with levels of the main outcome variables. These associations were studied independent of the intervention, that is, within the pre-intervention (rounds 1 and 2) and post-intervention (rounds 3 and 4) separately.

Factors found to vary across rounds (pre- to post-intervention), **and** be associated significantly with any of the main outcome variables, could have been confounding the association between the intervention and the outcomes (levels of pollution, etc). These factors were therefore entered into multiple regression models. Few models had more than two such confounding factors, and in Sudan no adjustment was required.

Where there was uncertainty about the consistency of effect and distribution of variables, stepwise methods (adding one variable at a time) were used to determine the effect of each and the contribution to variance explained.

Use of transformed outcome variables

Regression modelling was carried out using un-transformed¹ variables for PM_{resp}, minutes and cost, and log(e) transformed variables for all measures derived from the T82 carbon monoxide monitor. The decision to use transformed or untransformed variables followed careful assessment of the distributions of all outcome variables, although given the relatively small numbers of homes, and the impact of some high outliers (thought to be genuine data points, and to be expected from time to time in some houses) it was not always possible to obtain near-normal distributions in all rounds.

Limitations of regression analysis

This approach to analysis recognises the limitations of multiple regression modelling given the following conditions:

¹ Transformation of variables involves carrying out a mathematical procedure, most commonly taking the natural logarithm (e), to obtain a more normal (symmetrical) distribution for data which is very 'skewed'. Skewing occurs with data such as pollution measurements, where some homes tend to have high or very high values. The problem with skewed data is that many statistical methods, including regression, become invalid if highly skewed data are used. For this study, it was found that log(e) transformation of the CO variables generally improved the distributions, making these more normal.

- Relatively small numbers of homes which are subject to instability in the distribution of variables
- The difficulty of capturing the impact of confounding factors: this was particularly thought to have occurred in Nepal with a number of activities requiring stove use occurring in round 4 (brewing, preparing additional food for road-building labourers, higher than average rainfall), not all of which were anticipated and hence not adequately reported.

Overall conclusion

Although we believe that overall the analysis highlights, and takes some account, of the most important influences on pre- and post-intervention outcome variables, it is important to recognise that the statistical methods cannot capture and address these in their entirety. Nevertheless, the results do accord well with the observations of the project teams and the comments from individual and group discussion with project participants.

Results

Results of multiple regression analysis for the three countries are presented in the following tables.

For untransformed variables (PM_{resp}, durations of time above threshold values, and costs), the regression produces estimates of the actual effect. Percentage changes have been calculated based on the pre-intervention averages for Rounds 1 and 2.

For transformed variables (CO measures), regression analysis produces the proportionate change in geometric means², which are shown here as percentages. The actual changes have been calculated by applying these percentage changes to the pre-intervention average of the geometric means for Rounds 1 and 2.

<u>Kenya</u>

For Kenya, analysis is shown for (a) all homes, and (b) for those where the intervention 'package' include the smoke hood and flue.

Nepal

For Nepal, analysis is shown for (a) all homes, and (b) excluding those where other cooking activities (mainly brewing) was being carried out.

<u>Sudan</u>

For Sudan, the analysis was more straightforward, with no adjustment for confounding judged necessary. Estimates are included her for ease of comparison with the other countries.

² Geometric means are derived from exponentiating (taking the antilog of) the average of log values calculated from the transformed values.

Kenya:

Tables K7.4.1 to K7.5.6 show the impact of the intervention 'package' (n=25) for all households, including those who did not install a smoke hood. The numbers in the same cell, labelled 'hood only' relate to those households which included a smoke hood in their interventions - hood, flue and Upesi stove (n=18). All values of regression coefficients ('Effect') are **reductions** in outcomes associated with the intervention. Adjustment has been made for rainfall (wet/dry).

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole intervention	45.4%	24.8%	65.9%	
	Hood only	52.3%	28.4%	76.2%	
24-hr mean CO in kitchen	Whole intervention	54.8%	42.9%	64.1%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	Hood only	60.1%	50.0%	68.9%	<0.0005
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	61.3%	50.7%	69.6%	<0.0005
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	65.4%	57.7%	72.4%	<0.0005
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	65.8%	53.8%	74.7%	<0.0005
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	70.6%	61.0%	77.8%	<0.0005
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	66.0%	53.5%	75.2%	<0.0005
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	71.3%	61.1%	78.8%	<0.0005
Number of minutes CO	Whole intervention	30.6%	17.1%	44.1%	
room above 3 ppm*	Hood only	40.2%	25.6%	54.7%	
Number of minutes CO	Whole intervention	65.8%	49.0%	82.6%	
room above 9 ppm *	Hood only	77.7%	60.2%	95.2%	

 Table K7.5.1 Room measures (% reduction in pollution levels before and after intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

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Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole intervention	-243.8	-354.3	-133.3	<0.0005
	Hood only	-267.5	-413.8	-121.3	<0.0005
24-hr mean CO in kitchen	Whole intervention	-3.7	-4.3	-2.9	
(ppm) **	Hood only	-3.8	-4.3	-3.1	
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	-11.7	-13.2	-9.6	
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	-11.5	-12.7	-10.1	
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	-24.4	-27.7	-19.9	
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	-24.0	-26.4	-20.7	
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in	Whole intervention	-29.1	-33.2	-23.6	
kitchen (ppm) **	Hood only	-29.2	-32.3	-25.0	
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention	-219.1	-316.2	-122.0	<0.0005
above 3 ppm**	Hood only	-287.6	-392.0	-183.3	<0.0005
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention	-208.0	-261.1	-155.0	<0.0005
above 9 ppm **	Hood only	-239.4	-293.5	-185.4	<0.0005

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value	
	Intervention	Eff	ect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman (ppm) **	Whole intervention	n	29.7%	13.7%	42.7%	0.001
	Hood only		32.0%	17.6%	44.4%	0.003
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	n	39.1%	25.2%	50.4%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	Hood only		44.1%	31.5%	54.3%	< 0.0005
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	n	49.2%	34.0%	61.0%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	Hood only		52.0%	38.6%	62.6%	<0.0005
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	n	50.1%	34.0%	62.2%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	Hood only		50.3%	35.2%	61.9%	<0.0005
24-hr mean CO for woman where	Whole intervention	n	51.6%	37.1%	62.8%	<0.0005
room >3ppm**	Hood only		57.6%	44.1%	67.9%	< 0.0005
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention	n	58.2%	34.5%	81.9%	
> 9ppm *	Hood only		67.3%	41.4%	93.1%	
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention	n	58.4%	34.4%	82.4%	
> 9ppm, where room > 3ppm *	Hood only		72.8%	51.4%	94.2%	

Table K7.5.3 Women's exposure (% reduction in pollution levels before and after intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman (ppm) **	Whole intervention	-1.1	-1.5	-0.5	
	Hood only	-1.6	-2.2	-0.9	
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	-3.7	-4.8	-2.4	
(ppm) **	Hood only	-3.9	-4.8	-2.8	
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	-10.5	-13.0	-7.2	
(ppm) **	Hood only	-9.5	-11.4	-7.0	
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention	-13.5	-16.7	-9.1	
(ppm) **	Hood only	-11.2	-13.8	-7.8	
24-hr mean CO for woman where	Whole intervention	-1.5	-1.9	-1.1	
room >3ppm**	Hood only	-1.5	-1.8	-1.2	
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention	-85.9	-120.9	-50.9	<0.0005
> 9ppm *	Hood only	-90.0	-124.5	-55.4	0.001
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention	-79.5	-112.1	-46.8	<0.0005
> 9ppm, where room >3ppm *	Hood only	-89.9	-116.3	-63.5	<0.0005

Table K7.5.4 Women's exposure (difference in pollution levels before and after intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table K7.5.5 Fuel costs (% reduction before and after intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per	Whole intervention	-60.4	-123.1	2.4	0.059
week (KSh/-)*	Hood only	-40.8	-109.1	27.5	0.237

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

 Table K7.5.6 Fuel costs (difference before and after intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per	Whole intervention	19.0%	-0.7%	38.7%	
week (KSh/-)*	Hood only	12.6%	-8.5%	33.8%	

Nepal

These estimates are adjusted for rain (last 24 hours), number of meals cooked over the 24hour air pollution monitoring period calculated as Adult Male Equivalents (AME), and the maximum temperature. Due to no brewing taking place during round 3, a separate analysis looked at the impacts associated with the interventions for those households that did not brew. It was not possible to look at the households that brewed, as there were insufficient numbers in this group. In each household, the 'intervention' comprised insulated walls, improved stove and smoke hood.

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole intervention	34.8%	-19.4%	89.1%	
24-hr mean CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention	45.7%	21.6%	61.1%	0.001
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention	33.3%	7.1%	51.7%	0.017
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention	32.9%	6.7%	51.6%	0.018
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention	32.1%	7.2%	50.2%	0.015
Number of minutes CO room above 3 ppm*	Whole intervention	29.2%	15.2%	43.2%	
Number of minutes CO room above 9 ppm *	Whole intervention	38.4%	15.8%	61.0%	

Table N7.5.1 Room measures	(% reduction in	pollution levels p	re / po	ost intervention)
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* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.2 Room measures	s (difference in	pollution leve	ls pre / p	oost interven	tion)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole	-319.3	-816.8	178.2	0.21
	intervention				
24-hr mean CO in kitchen	Whole	-3.3	-4.4	-1.5	
(ppm) **	intervention				
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in	Whole	-6.4	-9.9	-1.4	
kitchen (ppm) **	intervention				
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in	Whole	-12.0	-18.9	-2.5	
kitchen (ppm) **	intervention				
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in	Whole	-14.3	-22.4	-3.2	
kitchen (ppm) **	intervention				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole	-200.6	-296.9	-104.4	<0.0005
above 3 ppm*	intervention				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole	-145.7	-231.3	-60.0	0.001
above 9 ppm *	intervention				

Table N7.5.3 Women's exp	oosure (% reduction in p	ollution levels pre / j	post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman (ppm) **	Whole intervention	13.7%	-13.1%	35.1%	0.33
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman (ppm) **	Whole intervention	10.1%	-14.5%	30.8%	0.42

24-hr 98 th centile CO for	Whole intervention	18.7%	-6.5%	38.2%	0.14
woman (ppm) **					
24-hr 99 th centile CO for	Whole intervention	20.3%	-5.9%	40.2%	0.12
woman (ppm) **					
24-hr mean CO for woman	Whole intervention	29.2%	-3.3%	51.5%	0.07
where room >3ppm**					
Number of minutes for woman	Whole intervention	53.6%	21.8%	85.4%	
CO > 9ppm *					
Number of minutes for woman	Whole intervention	55.3%	10.9%	66.9%	
CO > 9ppm, where room >					
3ppm *					

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.4 Women's exposure (difference in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inte	ervention	95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman	Whole intervention	-0.5	-1.2	0.4	
(ppm) **					
24-hr 90 th centile CO for	Whole intervention	-0.8	-2.5	1.2	
woman (ppm) **					
24-hr 98 th centile CO for	Whole intervention	-3.1	-6.3	1.1	
woman (ppm) **					
24-hr 99 th centile CO for	Whole intervention	-4.3	-8.5	1.2	
woman (ppm) **					
24-hr mean CO for woman	Whole intervention	-0.7	-1.2	0.1	
where room >3ppm**					
Number of minutes for woman	Whole intervention	-128.6	-205.0	-52.3	0.001
CO > 9ppm *					
Number of minutes for woman	Whole intervention	-89.1	-160.6	-17.6	0.015
CO > 9ppm, where room >					
3ppm *					

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.5 Fuel costs (% reduction pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	Whole intervention	28.6%	11.9%	45.2%	
(Rupees) *					

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.6 Fuel costs (difference pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	Whole intervention	-26.1	-41.3	-10.9	0.001
(Rupees) *					

Nepal (analysis excluding houses where other cooking/ brewing took place)

These estimates are adjusted for rain (last 24 hours) and number of meals cooked over the 24-hour air pollution monitoring period calculated as Adult Male Equivalents (AME)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inter	vention	95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole intervention –	43.8%	1.1%	86.6%	
	no brewing				
24-hr mean CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention –	43.9%	18.9%	61.2%	0.002
	no brewing				
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	32.8%	6.0%	52.0%	0.021
(ppm) **	no brewing				
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	32.4%	4.6%	52.1%	0.026
(ppm) **	no brewing				
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	30.8%	3.8%	50.2%	0.029
(ppm) **	no brewing				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention –	27.9%	12.7%	43.1%	
above 3 ppm*	no brewing				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention –	39.8%	16.4%	63.1%	
above 9 ppm *	no brewing				

Table N7.5.8 Room measures (% reduction in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inter	95% CI		p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	Whole intervention –	-333.8	-659.4	-8.240	0.045
	no brewing				
24-hr mean CO in kitchen (ppm) **	Whole intervention –	-3.7	-4.3	-2.9	
	no brewing				
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	-11.1	-12.6	-9.2	
(ppm) **	no brewing				
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	-22.7	-25.8	-18.6	
(ppm) **	no brewing				
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in kitchen	Whole intervention –	-27.8	-31.7	-22.6	
(ppm) **	no brewing				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention –	-191.8	-296.5	-87.213	< 0.0005
above 3 ppm*	no brewing				
Number of minutes CO room	Whole intervention –	-150.9	-239.5	-62.283	0.001
above 9 ppm *	no brewing				

Table N7.5.9 Room measures (difference in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inter	vention	95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman	Whole intervention –	6.9%	-26.7%	31.7%	0.644
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	6.8%	-21.5%	28.5%	0.601
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	13.6%	-14.6%	34.9%	0.307
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	14.4%	-15.1%	36.4%	0.301
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr mean CO for woman where	Whole intervention –	20.0%	-20.8%	47.1%	0.285
room >3ppm**	no brewing				
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention –	46.1%	10.8%	81.4%	
> 9ppm *	no brewing				
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention –	50.9%	1.5%	100%	
> 9ppm, where room > 3ppm*	no brewing				

Table N7.5.10 Women's exposure (% reduction in pollution levels pre/post intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.11 Women's exposure (difference in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inter	Adjusted effect of intervention			p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman	Whole intervention –	-1.0	-0.4	-1.4	
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	-3.1	-2.0	-4.0	
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	-7.6	-5.2	-9.4	
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	Whole intervention –	-9.8	-6.6	-12.2	
(ppm)**	no brewing				
24-hr mean CO for woman where	Whole intervention –	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3	
room >3ppm**	no brewing				
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention –	-110.6	-195.3	-25.8	0.011
> 9ppm *	no brewing				
Number of minutes for woman CO	Whole intervention –	-82.1	-161.9	-2.4	0.044
> 9ppm, where room > 3ppm*	no brewing				

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.12 Fuel costs (% reduction pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention Effect		Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	Whole intervention –	27.4%	10.2%	44.7%	
(Rupees) *	no brewing				

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table N7.5.13 Fuel costs (difference pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjust	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value			
	Interve	ention		Effect		Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	Whole	interve	ention –	-25.042		-40.768	-9.316	0.002
(Rupees) *	no bre	wing						

Sudan

It was not found necessary to adjust for confounding factors as those which changed over the course of the study were not associated with the main outcomes.

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI	p-value	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	LPG stove, kisra	67.4%	42.1%	92.7%	
	plate and cylinder				
24-hr mean CO in kitchen (ppm) **	LPG stove, kisra	83.1%	73.7%	89.1%	<0.0005
	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	89.2%	78.9%	94.5%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	83.4%	73.4%	89.7%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	83.0%	72.4%	89.5%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes CO room	LPG stove, kisra	63.9%	46.2%	81.6%	
above 3 ppm*	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes CO room	LPG stove, kisra	73.5%	52.2%	94.9%	
above 9 ppm *	plate and cylinder				

Table S7.5.1 Room measures (% reduction in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

* Derived from regression on un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table S7.5.2	Room measures ((difference in	pollution l	evels befor	e and	after
intervention)						

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean PM _{resp} (µg/m ³) *	LPG stove, kisra	-551.2	-758.3	-344.0	< 0.0005
	plate and cylinder				
24-hr mean CO in kitchen (ppm) **	LPG stove, kisra	-6.2	-6.7	-5.5	
	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 90 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	-17.8	-18.8	-15.7	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 98 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	-45.4	-48.8	-39.9	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 99 th centile for CO in kitchen	LPG stove, kisra	-56.2	-60.6	-49.0	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes CO room	LPG stove, kisra	-353.4	-451.4	-255.5	< 0.0005
above 3 ppm*	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes CO room	LPG stove, kisra	-244.8	-315.8	-173.7	<0.0005
above 9 ppm *	plate and cylinder				

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of inter	rvention	95% CI	95% CI	
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman (ppm)	LPG stove, kisra	71.3%	61.8%	78.5%	<0.0005
**	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	70.5%	59.7%	78.4%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	75.9%	67.2%	82.4%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	77.9%	68.6%	84.5%	<0.0005
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr mean CO for woman where	LPG stove, kisra	94.8%	89.4%	97.4%	<0.0005
room >3ppm**	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes for woman CO	LPG stove, kisra	75.2%	59.2%	91.3%	
> 9ppm *	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes for woman CO	LPG stove, kisra	80.3%	59.9%	100%	
> 9ppm, where room > 3ppm *	plate and cylinder				

Table S7.5.3 Women's exposure (% reduction in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table S7.5.4 Women's exposure (difference in pollution levels pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
24-hr mean CO for woman (ppm)	LPG stove, kisra	-3.6	-3.9	-3.1	
**	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 90 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	-8.7	-9.7	-7.4	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 98 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	-30.4	-33.0	-26.9	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr 99 th centile CO for woman	LPG stove, kisra	-45.7	-49.5	-40.2	
(ppm) **	plate and cylinder				
24-hr mean CO for woman where	LPG stove, kisra	-3.0	-3.1	-2.8	
room >3ppm**	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes for woman CO	LPG stove, kisra	-145.4	-176.4	-114.5	<0.0005
> 9ppm *	plate and cylinder				
Number of minutes for woman CO	LPG stove, kisra	-118.9	-148.9	-88.8	< 0.0005
> 9ppm, where room > 3ppm *	plate and cylinder				

* Derived from un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table S7.5.6 Fuel costs (% reduction pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	LPG stove, kisra	35.2%	20.3%	50.1%	<0.0005
(Rupees) *	plate and cylinder				

* Derived from regression on un-transformed data ** Derived from log(e) transformed data (anti-log shown)

Table S7.5.7 Fuel costs (difference pre / post intervention)

Outcome measure	Adjusted effect of intervention		95% CI		p-value
	Intervention	Effect	Lower	Upper	
Total cost of all fuels per week	LPG stove, kisra	-476.4	-677.7	-275.1	<0.0005
(Rupees) *	plate and cylinder				