

Rwanda: Arrival of machines for production

Kigali, Rwanda December 2021: The time has come: work on the building for the new stove factory is now almost complete. In November, an atmosfair employee flew to Kigali to help with the installation of the machines. The difficulties he and our project partners encountered on site are shown in the following pictures:



In Kigali, we are currently constructing a factory building for stove production together with our partner Safer Rwanda.

The hall where the stove production is soon meant to start is almost completed, final painting work has already begun.



In November, the machines for production arrived in a shipping container. Employees of atmosfair and Safer Rwanda set up the machines so that the stove production can soon begin.



There were some difficulties at customs:
The boxes with the machines had to be opened to check the contents.



Although we had already received an OK, the serial numbers then still had to be checked. atmosfair employee Bernhard Ellmann climbed through a hole into the boxes – otherwise everything would have had to be opened.

Afterwards, the boxes were loaded onto trucks. But the gate for the exit can only be opened after a certain policeman has given permission - that took a while.



In the evening, in the dark, the first machines could finally be unloaded.

The first locally produced stoves are expected to leave the factory in Kigali already at the beginning