

Producing locally instead of importing: atmosfair builds up local stove production in Rwanda

Kigali, Rwanda, January 2021: atmosfair is establishing local stove production in Rwanda. In summer 2021, we want to start producing the first stoves in Kigali.

In Rwanda, we have been working with competent local partners for a long time. The two NGOs Safer Rwanda and Rwanda Women's Network will now take over the construction of a local stove factory and the production of the stoves. The Coronavirus pandemic has delayed the search for a suitable production site. But at the end of last year, our partner Safer Rwanda was able to acquire the land for the construction of the factory in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. The building permit has been issued already. Thus, at the end of this month, construction work for the factory can finally start.

Our partners have already expanded the storage capacity, and they are now preparing everything so that the start of production will follow soon.



The new storage building of our partner Safer Rwanda

By shifting stove production to Rwanda, we want to achieve that in a few years, our local project partners will be able to manufacture and distribute the stoves with less and less financial support from us. Our aim is to make production economically viable in the long term. We can then use our financial resources to kick-start the next project to support the global energy transition. This is how we achieve the greatest effect with your climate protection contributions.