



Policy Recommendations:

Indoor Air Pollution

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- **Provide reliable information** about the negative health impacts of indoor pollution and about the solutions to it
- **Include civil society in your policy process** and develop intersectoral partnerships: business, government, administration and NGOs
- **Set insulation standards for houses** and develop financial support programs to reach these standards especially for people with low income
- **Set energy efficiency standards for appliances**, promote them and develop financial support programs for people with low income
- **Develop programs** to promote and support energy saving and efficiency measures as well as renewable energy
- **Give priority to the production of renewable energy** in different ways:
 - give incentives and loans to people who want to produce their own renewable energy
 - set up a programme for fostering renewable energy sources
 - invest in research, technology transfer and development of alternative energy sources
- **Give tax incentives for businesses** who deal with sustainable energy or want to start a business with sustainable energy
- **Support decentralized local activities** for a sustainable development of the region with sustainable energy as a key element

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