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Introduction

The significance of standardization in the cookstove sector is well established. In addition to the documents published by ISO, there are many other “evaluation instruments” in existence throughout the world, covering different aspects of clean cookstoves and clean cooking solutions. These various evaluation instruments (standards, protocols, test methods, etc.) serve a multitude of purposes by examining a range of different metrics.

Determining the pros and cons of each evaluation instrument can be challenging. To address this gap, this document provides guidelines to assist in assessing and identifying which evaluation instrument is most appropriate to address the specific needs of a particular situation. This guidance is intended to better inform stakeholders in order to ensure that the end product is fit for purpose in a holistic sense.

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