Solar Stove

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ENVIRONMENT

Around refugee camps, there is rampant deforestation.

Refugee demand drives up fuel prices in the countries they have relocated to. Local governments lose revenue when refugees deplete their reserves of natural resources. By making refugees more self-sustaining, they are more desirable to host countries.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

"They brought us food, but we couldn’t eat it — it didn’t taste like our food."

-Nesrin in Kahramanmaras, Turkey

Without kitchen facilities, the only option is to eat prepared meals provided by NGOs. When refugees can cook their own food, they can recreate the dishes they enjoyed at home. This raises their spirits and gives them a feeling of self-reliance.

Lack of lighting and the long walks to collect firewood make women and children vulnerable to assault.