

## Special Issue

# Household Energy Consumption and Deforestation Patterns

### Message from the Guest Editors

What are the energy consumption patterns of poor households (HH)? How are they changing? What is the contribution of fuelwood harvesting and charcoal production for selling in poverty reduction/alleviation of poor HH? How is charcoal income being distributed along the value chain? How sustainable is charcoal production in relation to forest degradation/afforestation/reforestation processes? How can we effectively measure and keep track of forest degradation caused by woodfuel harvesting? Is the so-called energy transition occurring in some places? Which energy mixes are being adopted? What is the impact of restrictive policies on charcoal, including trading bans, on deforestation/afforestation patterns? Which woodfuels policies, laws, and enforcement and regulatory capacities can contribute to ecological sustainability? How do religious practices, moral arrangements, and spiritual agencies interfere in HH decision-making processes related to forest degradation/afforestation/reforestation processes? How effective can tourism and community-based natural resource management business plans be in generating local revenues? What happens when the charcoal market frontier arrives?

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