

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can **change** the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

US anthropologist & popularizer of anthropology (1901 - 1978)

Empowerment

BoP DIY

Standard of living

Health

Economy

Environment

Clients

the “base of the pyramid” is the largest, but poorest socio economic group

in global terms, this is the 2.5 billion people who live on less than \$2.50 per day

Client Communities



**New York
City**



**Accra,
Ghana**



**La Pista,
Guatemala**



**Khayelitsha,
South Africa**



**Port-au-
Prince, Haiti**

Community Profile - Wiki

History

Climate

Population

Incomes

Prices of local goods and services

Energy situation

Water situation

Waste situation

Work/living challenges

Current technologies in use

NGO presence and focus

Photo gallery

Potential DIY Solutions

Solar oven

Solar water heater

Biosand water filter

Silver colloidal water filter

Rainwater harvesting system

Gray water system

Water pump

Drip irrigation system

Wind turbine

Improved cook stove

Appropriate technology refrigerator

Solar light/cell phone charger

Brick making machine

Seed press

Sheller

Considerations

Fundamental need

Risk

Economics

Availability of tools and materials

Transitional

Simplicity of construction

Culture

Tangible positive impact

Builder is the beneficiary

The “Gracias a Dios” factor

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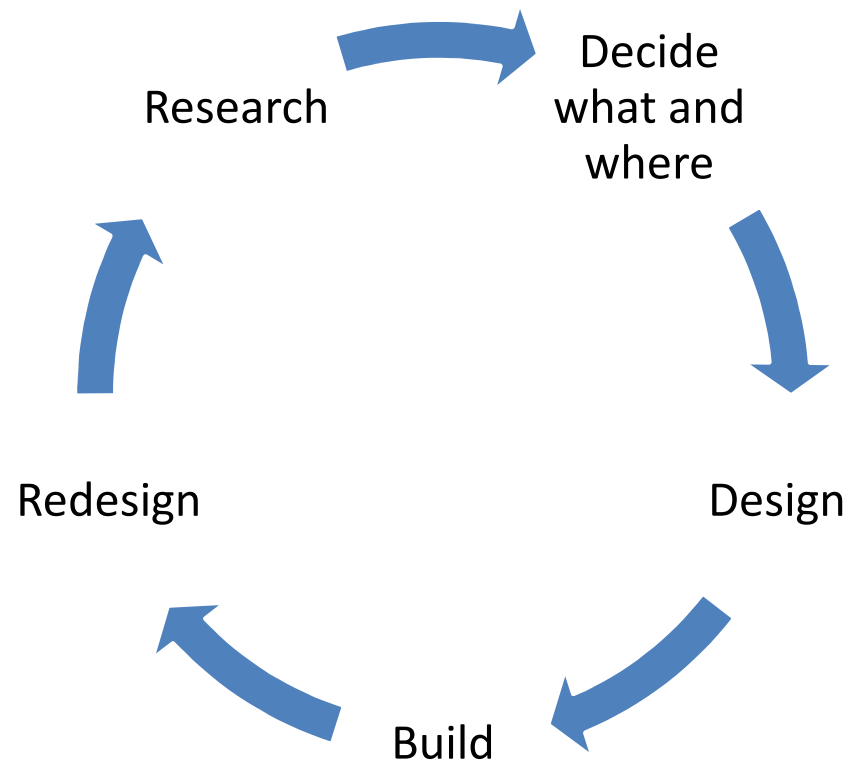
Perception of sophistication

Habits

Scalability

Maintenance

Steps



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<http://other90.cooperhewitt.org/>

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Invennovations

Innovations to serve vulnerable populations. 

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I need Innovations
Discover what's out there



Our Mission

Invennovations.com is a free resource designed to capture and disseminate the inventions and innovations being created and implemented around the world to serve vulnerable populations.

It is an effort to support inventor entrepreneurs and practitioners working in the field in developing countries as they seek to facilitate positive impact at the base of the pyramid.

The Latest Invennovations



The Firefly
Energy and Lighting



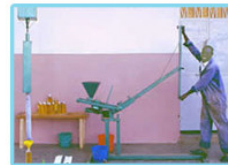
D.light Kiran
Energy and Lighting



PermaNet
Mosquito / Bednets



CeraLyte
Oral Rehydration



Kickstart Oilseed Press
Presses



Neonatal Resuscitator
Medical

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- ☐ Degrainers (1)
- ☐ Emissions Reduction (1)
- ☐ Energy and Lighting (12)
- ☐ Grinders (1)
- ☐ Hearing (1)
- ☐ Irrigation (3)
- ☐ Medical (3)
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Sub-Filters

cost	impact	delivery
distribution	usage	power source
scale	geography	procurement

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