

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Working Group

A partnership to scale up access to clean, modern energy

Launched in June 2009, the Energy for All Partnership (E4ALL) provides a platform for cooperation, knowledge and technical exchange, innovation and project development, bringing together key stakeholders from business, financial institutions, governments, and non-government organisations. The Partnership is focused on action, with a goal to provide access to clean and modern energy to 100 million people in the Asia-Pacific region by 2015. E4ALL working groups seek to promote exchange of knowledge, ideas, and information; demonstrate and mainstream appropriate financing mechanisms; replicate and scale up proven approaches; and build partnerships to develop, finance and implement access to energy projects.

E4ALL LPG Working Group

By delivering cleaner, modern fuel in the form of LP Gas, and creating sustainable markets for its consumption and use, the E4ALL LPG Working Group (E4 LPG) will provide poorer Asian communities with the means to generate a wide range of consumptive and productive services. E4 LPG will leverage the World LPG Association's experience in partnership with UNDP in the LP Gas Rural Energy Development Challenge to mobilise efforts to address challenges and opportunities for bringing sustainable LP Gas distribution systems to rural, urban and peri-urban communities.

Improving access to LP Gas in poor communities is often an effective driver for enterprise development with the creation and/or modernization of small commercial and manufacturing enterprises such

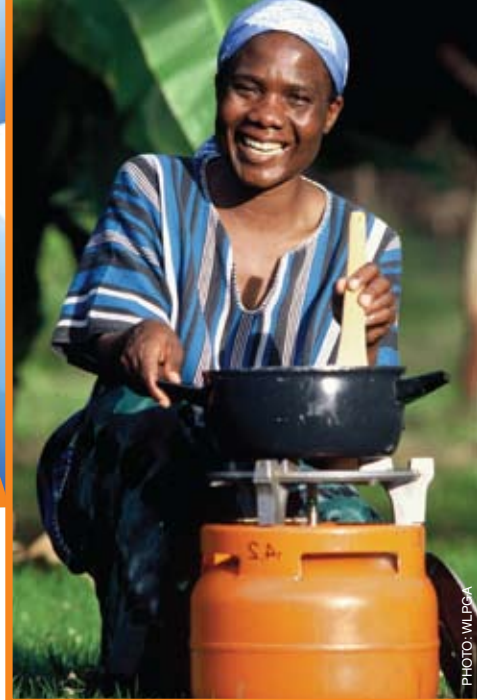
as food preparation and processing, agriculture, cleaning and sanitation, and metal works.

To achieve market growth and contribute to broader development objectives, LP Gas must be affordable, accessible, safe and reliable in the local marketplace. The E4 LPG working group will consider the following options:

- Reduce the price/deposit of the cylinder and burner (or increase local access to credit);
- Initiate the manufacture or introduction of small size LP Gas cylinders;
- Initiate the local manufacture of LP Gas burners
- Create small local bottling facilities or mobile filling stations;
- Provide training for LP gas operating personnel and customers, including safety and the safe handling of LP Gas cylinders.
- Use/expand existing non-LP Gas product distribution networks;
- Expand the storage capability for imported LP Gas;
- Introduce small business and consumer financing schemes;

Participation

As a multi-stakeholder initiative, the E4ALL LPG Working Group relies on the support and participation of a wide range of organisations, primarily through workshops including government officials, representatives of local industry, development agencies, NGOs and multi-national companies with local operations to discuss challenges and opportunities and create solutions.



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