

# **Cooking For Life Africa Task Force Projects for 2025**

# **Project 1: Africa LPG Roadmap Roadshow**

As the first deliverable of the CFLA was the creation of an LPG Roadmap for Africa. This document was designed to provide stakeholders in government, development agencies, multi-lateral institutions, industry and NGOs guidance on the best way to grow safe and sustainable LPG markets in sub-Saharan Africa. CFLA engaged S&P Global Commodity Insights to review the clean cooking fuels crisis in Africa, analyse the role of LPG as an abundant and immediate clean cooking fuel, and provide recommendations and analysis on how to increase access to LPG in sub-Saharan Africa. In 2025, the goal will be to highlight the findings and recommendations of the roadmap in two different African markets through meetings, workshops, conference or bi-laterals with key stakeholders with the objective of catalysing understanding of how to stimulate growth.

#### Actions:

- Identify at least two markets underscored in the Roadmap as high opportunity markets and leveraging members and other industry actors, organise on the ground events with support from the local industry players, government and if possible other stakeholders. The goal is to highlight recommendations from the Roadmap, expertise from the industry, success stories and lessons learned.
- Produce post-event reports giving an overview of discussions and recommended next steps. The reports will include detailed follow up actions.

## **Project 2: School/Institutional Buildings Pilot**

CFLA held a dedicated workshop during LPG Week in Cape Town in November 2024. During this meeting there was significant discussion on the opportunities that exist in switching the kitchens of institutional buildings like barracks, hospitals, factory canteens and schools from biomass to LPG. This is especially true for schools which have a powerful positive impact on children and communities. As part of the 2025 and 2026 Action Plan, CFLA will work with members to identify schools a high opportunity markets and launch pilot projects converting these schools. CFLA members will provide expertise and industry knowledge on how to make these conversions as well as provide information and data on the benefits of these conversions.

#### Actions:

- Update the WLGA Good Industry Practices Guidelines for LPG in Commercial Kitchens (https://online.fliphtml5.com/addge/ffvp/#p=1) which was published originally in 2015.
- Working with members and local stakeholders, CFLA will identify a school in a high opportunity market that has the potential to be converted to cooking with biomass.
- CFLA will provide information, support and expertise on mechanics of the conversion, the
  interactions with the industry and the benefits to kitchen staff, school workers and pupils.
  Learnings from this project will be captured in a report and shared with the industry.

#### **Project 3: Communications & Stakeholder Outreach**

One of the keys of success for CFLA will be maintaining proactive communications about the initiative and the opportunity in Africa. CFLA will leverage the momentum around the issue and will manage a series of advocacy and communications campaigns throughout 2025. The goal is to demonstrate to a broad audience that the Task Force and the industry are active in trying to increase access to LPG in sub-Saharan Africa, and to generate excitement and interest in the work of CFLA.

#### Actions:

- Manage comprehensive communications campaigns around the workshops that form part of the roadshow including before, during and after elements.
- Design and manage the communications around the pilot school project. This will be a
  particularly rich communications opportunity demonstrating tangible benefits that switching
  to LPG can provide.
- Coordinate with Communications goal to produce quarterly thought leadership initiatives to position members of the CFLA as leaders in the industry's voice.
- Maintain and strengthen relationships with key stakeholders such IEA and the Clean Cooking Alliance.

## **Project 4: Carbon Credits**

It is largely agreed that carbon credits offer an unrealised opportunity for WLGA members. There has been movement on this issue with the agreement of Article 6.2 and 6.4 during COP29 in Baku, and the recent evolution of Gold Standard's methodology for clean cooking projects. The goal of this work area is to understand what the opportunities are and provide guidance on what has become a fast-moving space.

## Actions:

- Review the methodology landscape and provide advice and information to members who are interested in accessing this potential revenue stream.
- Establish working relationships with Gold Standard, Verra and other carbon credit registries.
- Produce a report/white paper on the state of play of carbon credits for cooking post COP29 outlining the challenges and opportunities.
- Hold a webinar towards the end of 2025 on carbon credits and the opportunities.