

BRIEF STORY ABOUT TECHNO OIL'S COMMITMENT TO CLEAN COOKING

Our Advocacy for Clean Cooking

For close to two decades, Techno Oil has been at the forefront of advocacy for a switch from biomass to cooking gas (LPG) as a means of generating domestic energy. The company has taken a leading role in creating awareness of the dangers and associated costs of biomass and is empowering communities by providing efficient and affordable initiatives for making the switch to cooking gas.

One such initiative is the "Techno Oil Cooksafe Initiative". Techno Oil is very passionate about a cleaner, healthier environment. Under the initiative, our company has adopted and prioritized the use of LPG across a wider section of the populace as part of its corporate social responsibility. Our primary motivation is to deepen and encourage more Nigerians to embrace the use of LPG.

In furtherance to our advocacy, we have aggressively distributed over 50,000 units of gas stoves at discounted prices through market women across the country, and also donated to some indigent households. Beyond creating awareness among women, we are also empowering them to be part of the solution - providers in the value chain.

In 2010, Techno Oil launched an awareness campaign to:

- Enlighten Nigerians on the benefits of cooking with LPG as a cleaner, safer and more affordable alternative;
- Empower women to trade in LPG stoves and accessories and thereby, become a solution provider along the value chain;
- Address the environmental and health hazards associated with cooking with biomass fuels;
- Reduce the risk of death or serious injury to our women and young ones who are the primary victims of these hazardous cooking methods.

In 2013, the Lagos State Government collaborated with Techno Oil and the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry to implement CAGEL Scheme, aimed at ensuring a healthy and sustainable environment in Lagos State. Techno Oil supplied 5,000 units of cylinders to support the Scheme

A recent World Health Organization report says that, cooking with firewood often resulted in indoor pollution, which globally accounted for over 4 million deaths every year. "We have a social and moral obligation to protect our women from a potential injurious way of living. Cooking with firewood is a silent killer because firewood smoke is more dangerous than cigarette smoke."

Our investments in the LPG Value Chain

- 5 million annual capacity LPG Cylinder Manufacturing Plant to be commissioned in December 2016
- 15,000MT LPG Storage Terminal
- Automated 1,000 MT LPG Bottling/Filling Plant
- Deployment of over LPG skid plants in all our retail outlets across Nigeria.

We believe that all the above listed investments will deepen LPG consumption, make cylinders more available and affordable, create jobs and reduce the depletion of our foreign reserves through LPG cylinder importation.