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News Release

The Global LPG Partnership congratulates the government of Cameroon for being shortlisted as one of 14 finalists for the inaugural Climate and Clean Air Awards for its National Master Plan on the use of LPG for clean cooking. This exemplary planning process is catalyzing the country's transition to the use of LPG as its predominant cooking fuel, with a goal to increase national usage to 58% by 2030.

Switching from the use of firewood and charcoal to LPG for household cooking will result in a highly significant reduction of black carbon (PM2.5) and other short-lived climate pollutants. It will also address indoor air pollution through the elimination of cooking smoke, protecting the health of lower income households, especially women and children. It will also help to address deforestation and forest degradation.

Award winners in the four categories of Individual Achievement, Outstanding Policy, Innovative Technology and Transformative Action will be announced during a special side event hosted by the Climate and Clean Air Coalition at COP23 in Bonn on November 12, 2017.

For more information about the awards and the work of the government of Cameroon go to:

Awards: <http://ccacoalition.org/en/news/inaugural-climate-and-clean-air-awards-shortlist>

Government of Cameroon: www.spm.gov.cm

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