

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSES GROUNDBREAKING CLEAN COOKSTOVES PROJECT IN NIGERIA

... GREENPLINTH AFRICA, Partners To
Deploy 80 Million Free Cookstoves
Nationwide

... SET TO PLANT 4 BILLION ECONOMIC
TREES ACROSS THE NATION

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- In a landmark
move towards [sustainable
development and environmental
conservation](#), the Federal Government
of Nigeria through the National Council
on [Climate Change](#) has officially
endorsed a revolutionary initiative
aimed at addressing global climate
crisis, environmental challenges and
improving livelihoods across the
nation.

Under the auspices of GREENPLINTH
AFRICA LIMITED, in collaboration with
strategic partners, an ambitious Article
6.4 project has been launched to
distribute 80 million [clean cookstoves](#)
free of charge to households
throughout Nigeria. This initiative, the
largest single clean cooking systems
project in the world, marks a significant
step forward in combatting the
adverse health and environmental
impacts associated with traditional
cooking methods, such as indoor air pollution and deforestation.



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ON CLIMATE CHANGE**
LEADING NIGERIA'S CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE



The National Council on Climate Change (NCCC)
Nigeria



Improved and Efficient Cooking Energy Solution for
Nigeria



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The provision of clean cookstoves is set to transform the lives of millions of Nigerians, particularly women and children, who are disproportionately affected by the harmful effects of traditional cooking practices. The adoption of clean and efficient cookstoves by households will lead to improved indoor air quality, reduce respiratory illnesses, and largely contribute to mitigating climate change through lower carbon emissions.

In a statement by Dr. Olawale Akinwumi, President and CEO of GREENPLINTH AFRICA LIMITED, the Director General of the National Council on Climate Change, Dr. Salisu Dahiru recently issued a formal Letter of Endorsement (LoE) for the IMPROVED AND EFFICIENT COOKING ENERGY SOLUTION FOR NIGERIA – a Programmatic Article 6.4 Project.

Dr. Dahiru who is also the Designated National Authority (DNA) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Focal Point in Nigeria averred that the project would result in greenhouse gas emission reduction and more importantly lead to sustainable forest development and job creation in Nigeria.

According to him, besides reduction in domestic emissions, the project will decrease upper respiratory infections, thereby leading to improved health conditions; and equally enhance the nation in achieving sustainable development and the goals of Nigeria's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Speaking on the importance of the project, Dr. Victor Fodeke, Vice President and GMD of GREENPLINTH AFRICA LIMITED stated that the initiative will particularly benefits vulnerable communities, women, and children, who bear the brunt of health issues linked to traditional cooking practices. "Nigerians will experience tangible benefits while collectively contributing to global efforts in combating climate change", he said.

Dr. Fodeke, a former Technical Adviser on Climate Change to the African Union (AU) declared that in addition to the deployment of clean cookstoves, the project includes an ambitious afforestation campaign, with plans to plant a staggering 4 billion economic trees across the nation. This initiative not only aims to combat deforestation but also to promote sustainable land management practices, enhance biodiversity, and create economic opportunities for communities across Nigeria – stimulating economic growth by creating new avenues for employment and income generation.

"The Article 6.4 Clean Cookstoves Project will be a foreign exchange earner for the Nigerian economy. This is first time anywhere in the world that efficient clean cookstoves project of this magnitude is being launched to be fully funded for every household, and 100% financed by Carbon Credits.

Our PANDA Cookstove is also the first clean cookstove in the world to be launched with the co-benefit of Innovative Tree Planting and Nurturing to eliminate or reduce Poverty, Hunger, and Diseases", he concluded.

The Federal Government's endorsement of this groundbreaking Article 6.4 initiative underscores its commitment to fostering sustainable development, environmental stewardship, and the well-being of its citizens.

The Improved and Efficient Cooking Energy Solution for Nigeria is a United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Global Climate Action Portal (GCAP) registered Initiative.

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