

BOTTLED GAS (LPG)

WHAT.....?

- used for cooking, heating, water heating, drying and refrigeration
- modern alternative to traditional cooking fuels such as firewood, paraffin, charcoal, coal and dung
- much better than paraffin - improved safety and health, less indoor pollution and fewer accidental fires.

BENEFITS.....?

- no more smoke emissions in the home from coal or wood
- time saved in collecting wood, dung and crop residues
- less use of inefficient paraffin stoves giving noxious fumes
- reduction in accidental paraffin fires
- reduction in young children drinking paraffin mistaking it for soft drink
- cleaner within homes and cleaner external air quality
- no spillage
- more efficient use of energy



WHY.....?

- clean, burns without smoke
- virtually free of toxic gases
- contributes to a better quality of life
- less time spent by women and children to collect fuel
- more time for education or value added economic activities
- use of electricity for thermal applications in poor households is uneconomic

COST.....?

- Cost of stove = R300 (R15/month)
- Cost of 6kg of gas each month for 2 years = R65/month
- Total cost = R80/month
- **Demo cost = R40/month**
- Cost of extra gas from dealer varies between R9-15/kg

HOW.....?

- Use approved and safe cooking LP Gas energy appliance
- Find local suppliers of gas
- Government support – preferred option stated by Energy Minister
- 2 years of gas in package, with 6kg or 9kg each month