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# Influencing Policy to Accelerate Market Growth

Reflections on Ghana's Experience  
"Navigating an obstacle course"

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# The Obstacle Course

- ▶ Well defined destination
  - 50% of households using LPG as main cooking fuel
  - 4 million cookstoves sold in Ghana
- ▶ Challenges/Obstacles well understood
  - LPG supply & availability, LPG Cost, Conversion cost
  - Poor awareness of clean/efficient cooking benefits
  - Limited capacity of local cookstove sector
  - Challenging fiscal terrain
  - **Crowded policy landscape**

# SE4ALL used to Drive Policy

## ▶ VISIBILITY

- Fiercely focussed on “low visibility policy areas”
- Engine for promoting clean cooking agenda

## ▶ COLLABORATION

- Facilitate multi-sector interventions
- Promote international cooperation

## ▶ ADVOCACY


- Keeping issue on “front-burner”

# Current Status

## ▶ LPG

- Acute LPG shortages essentially eliminated
- Subsidy on LPG removed
- LPG import and storage infrastructure improved
- Rural LPG programme launched
- Preparation for Cylinder Recirculation model initiated

## ▶ Improved Cookstoves

- Studies on cookstove market completed
  - Massive awareness campaign in preparation
  - Local production capacity enhanced (still some way to go)
  - Strategy for scaling up production in place
  - Standards for improved cookstoves in development
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# The Challenge Ahead

## ▶ LPG

- Re-Introducing Cylinder Recirculation
  - Carrying along existing players
  - Defining implementation strategy
- Making LPG more financially accessible
  - Smaller size of cylinders
  - Facilitating conversion to LPG stoves

## ▶ Cookstoves

- Scaling up Supply
- Stimulating demand
- Managing & Improving quality and suitability
  - Standards Enforcement

**Thank you**

