# CLEAN COOKING IN NIGERIA

Creative Concepts

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# **BRAND ROLE**

Help her become the modern woman other women look up to

# HER CHALLENGE

Living in the city fuels a desire to live a more contemporary life. But our target audience feels stuck when she can't afford the things that can make this desire a reality.

# TRUTH WELL TOLD

LPG cookstoves show where you're going (not where you've been)

# **CONCEPT TERRITORIES**



# THE QUEEN THAT YOU ARE

MOVE UP TO A GAS STOVE SO WE CAN CELEBRATE THE 'QUEEN' THAT YOU ARE

With LPG cookstoves, you can be a better homemaker whom others will admire.

The heart of this idea, simply put is to –

# MOVE UP TO A GAS STOVE SO WE CAN CELEBRATE THE 'QUEEN' THAT YOU ARE

Nigerian women move heaven and earth every day to keep their homes happy, together, and moving forward. It's time we celebrate her in a way that makes her feel as honored and special as she deserves: she is truly the queen of the house. And an LPG gas stove makes her job that much easier.

This route **celebrates the awakening of the queen** in every woman—across the C2, D and E target—triggered by gas stoves. It's something they all can resonate with, **since every woman loves to be celebrated**.

We motivate our TA to 'move up' to gas stoves by switching on the 'queen' that they are—making the smart choice. **It's healthier**; they can cook and still look fresh. **It's cleaner**; their home and pots will be free of CO2. **It saves time & money**; they have more money and time to take care of their family and grow their business.

A Nigerian mother is a queen

She works hard and earns respect

She makes thoughtful decisions about what's best for her family

She has rules that help her get the most out of life

She knows how to manage affairs and how to get a good bargain

She values a clean home

She works to keep her family healthy too

She is driven to make every day better.

EVERY WOMAN IS A QUEEN,
AND HER LPG COOKSTOVE IS HER MUSE









### TV:

# AFRICAN QUEEN <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v="https://ww

A few years ago, the Nigerian pop star 2Baba (2Face) had a runaway hit with "African Queen." It's a deeply romantic song:

"I know you are just brighter than the moon/Brighter than the star, I love you just the way you are."

For our campaign, we'll recast it as a **love song for the Nigerian mom** and everything she does for her family—with the help of an LPF cook stove—rerecording with different 'real' dads (and children) singing couplets.

Set from the point of view of her family, the spot will feel like a collection of home movies showing the family coming together to celebrate her. The vocal delivery will be rough and real, and that much more heartfelt.

It will be seriously emotional. People will weep. LPG cookstoves will fly off of shelves.



# THE MODERN WOMAN

A NIGERIAN WOMAN KNOWS HOW TO BALANCE THE OLD AND THE NEW.
AND A GAS COOKER ENABLES HER
TO DO SO.
LIVE MODERN. COOK CLEAN.



For every woman, life is a balancing act.

She keeps traditions while adapting to the times.

Her love for her family is at the heart of her affairs,

this makes her selfless and fearless.

She doesn't want to be left behind, so she adapts to the times while holding on to tradition.

While she stays true to her roots, her eye is always on the future

- making valuable decisions to get there

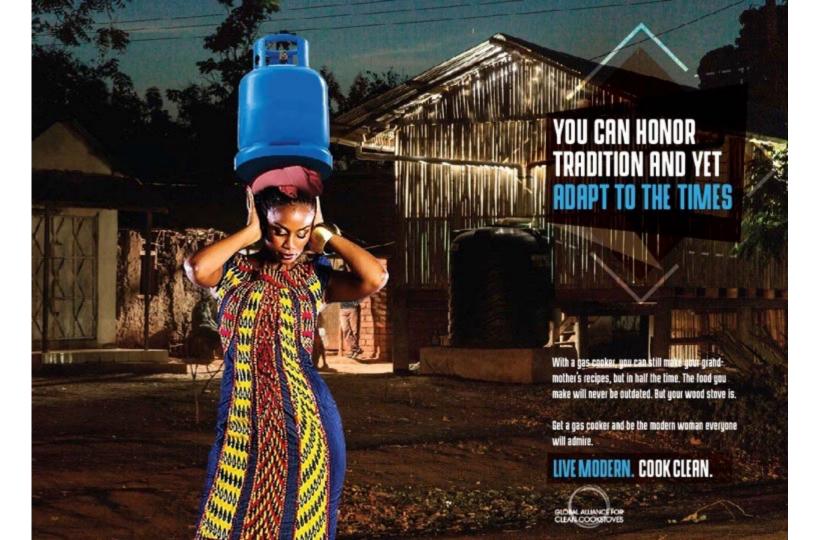
She cooks the recipes she learned from her mother, who learned from her mother before her, but she does it with the tools of today.

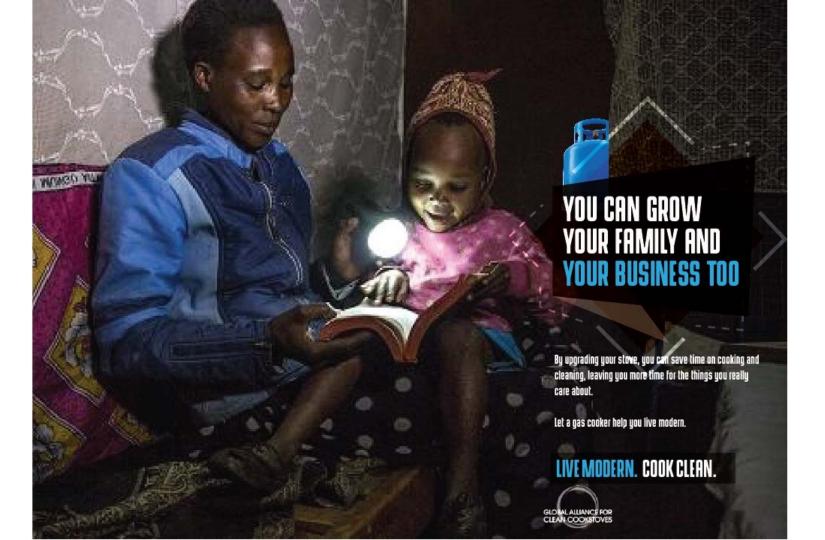
She is strong and knows that to be the modern woman of her dreams, She needs to stand solidly behind her values and her gas stove enables her to do so.

IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT CHANGE, LET YOUR GAS STOVE HELP YOU LIVE MODERN.

# LIVE MODERN. COOK CLEAN.











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# *Creative Expressions:*

# **TELENOVELLAS:**

Five different one-minute stories form one long, five-minute story, with a cliff-hanger at the end of each episode. This will be featured across channels—TV, YouTube, IG, Twitter, etc.

## **Story Snapshot:**

Woman as heroine, overcoming the obstacles of adopting a cookstove, such as:

- Her husband's practical concerns: "It's not affordable!"
- Her mother in law's knee jerk objection: "It's not what I'm used to!"
- Her nitwit cousin manages to hook it up without blowing up the house (safe if you follow directions)

# *Creative Expressions:*

# **INFO-DRAMA:**

The Modern Woman idea would come to life through a life drama series that would be played out at market squares. These series would share information on how to use better modern methods to achieve the same or even better results than older methods. Our actors and actresses would be dramatic and put in a little bit of humor in their acting. Each drama piece would have a large slot for sensitizing our TA about the benefits of cooking clean with gas stoves.

# GAS COOKSTOVES SPARK UP THE BETTER LIFE

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MOVE UP TO THE JOLLOF LIFE.

WITH GAS COOKSTOVES, YOU CAN LIVE
THE LIFE YOU HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF

— THE BETTER LIFE

We all dream of a better life, no matter our ethnic or societal leanings. The poor want to get rich and the rich wants to get richer. This "better life" is the reason why people have goals, dream, and aspire. This "better life" is what every Nigerian believes will come as a "reward" for hard work and perseverance.

We all know what The American Dream is—According to James Truslow Adams in 1931, "life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement," regardless of social class or circumstances of birth.

Let's call what every Nigerian dreams of The Jollof Life.

**Jollof** here takes its birth from the widely loved meal (loved across different societal status) to its use in our day-to-day lingo. Jollof means everything good—fun, joy, love, happiness, celebration, achievements, and so much more.

I dey jollof. (I'm enjoying myself)

Me and my wife dey jollof. (My wife and I are having a good time)



The campaign message will be conveyed in **a humorous way**. Situations will be shown where normal women celebrate the benefits they get from the Gas stove and encourage other women and men to aspire to live the JOLLOF LIFE.

*TV*:

**CELEBRATING THE JOLLOF LIFE WITH GAS** 

This is a danceable and humorous video that passes the message of living a better life with GAS. When a Nigerian gets a little raise in life they celebrate with food, music and partying (Wearing aso-ebi\*) Think the dancing scene in Nigerian movie the wedding party <a href="http://res.cloudinary.com/big-cabal/image/upload/w800,f">http://res.cloudinary.com/big-cabal/image/upload/w800,f</a> auto,fl lossy,q auto/v1484734686/solasobowale-dancing jaurf9.mp4

This TVC is a beautiful blend of the TA in true character - our message and the benefits of cooking with gas dramatized.

(Aso-ebi\*- Color coordinated clothing, usually in African prints, lace and head gears.)



We would have different women and some drop of men coming out in color coordinated outfits to celebrate the benefits their gas-stoves has brought them (The jollof life). The women will dance out in three batches with their gas stove.

### **BATCH ONE:**

We are the association of women who will live longer and cleaner because we have moved up to the jollof life with gas.

Two more batches will come representing women who have cleaner kitchens and save more money because they have moved up to the jollof life with gas.

There will be a mix of Fuji and hi-life celebratory music. Each batch of women will bring up a different mix.

This TVC would be humorous, pass a serious message in a light way and play up the benefits of cooking with gas.

## Experiential/Activation

# **JOLLOF LIFE (COOK FEST):**

(Very much like the TVC)

A **colourful** cook fest will not only drive all the attention to our campaign it will also embody and promote the character of our message.

We would have a **cooking** competition/**party** where only **jollof** will be cooked.

It will feature different families- (The mother, father, children...). The winning family wins something. (This will light up bonding, sharing, fun, laughter, love, joy and so on). All the cooking done will be with gas stoves. During the cooking, knowledge sharing by LPG cookstoves reps will be carried out.

The overall idea is to light up a gas stove and create special moments

# Digital

# SHARE YOUR #JOLLOFLIFE

We would have people post pictures with them turning things up a notch or moving up to a higher level—a new job, a new friend, fun with family, as well as pictures of them with their gas cooker. They would sign it off with #getAGasStove #moveUpToTheJollofLife

# **SHOW YOUR #JOLLOFMOVES**

We would have people post pictures and videos of themselves celebrating their jollof life—dancing with their gas cooker.



# **EVERYBODY DESERVES A JOLLOF LIFE.**

Cooking with Gas stoves helps you cook faster so you have more time and money to make your dreams happen.

# MOVE UP TO THE JOLLOF LIFE WITH GRS





NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE OR WHO YOU ARE.

# MOVE UP TO THE JOLLOF LIFE WITH GRS





NO MATTER YOUR SIZE OR TRIBE.

# MOVE UP TO THE JOLLOF LIFE WITH GRS





NO MATTER THE COLOR OR SIZE OF YOUR DREAMS.

# MOVE UP TO THE JOLLOF LIFE WITH GRS



### **KEY MESSAGE AMBASSADOR**

### **FUNKE AKINDELE - CHARACTER SHAPE SHIFTER**

Widely regarded as JENIFA, a character she plays in her hit drama series titled the same. Funke Akindele is the face of day time drama in Nigeria and she also resonates with women across different social and ethnic background. She would be the face to play the different characters portrayed in our drama series, as she shows her earnest and humorous attempts to **move up to the jollof life**.

(This fits the profile she plays in her hit series where she is constantly trying to keep up with the joneses)



#### **STORYLINES**



MRS ONI - THE PEPPER SELLER

Mrs. Oni finds out the hard way that cooking can actually leave her home nice and clean.



MRS AHMED- THE PERFECTIONIST

Mrs. Ahmed awakens to find that her extended family are on their way for visit.



MRS NKECHI -THE THRIFTY

Mrs. Nkechi is jolted by the reality of how much she has lost to other cooking fuels.



MRS TOBI-THE WISE

Mrs. Tobi has finally found a way to get her husband into the kitchen.



# SMARTER, BETTER, FASTER

SWITCH TO A GAS COOKER.

IT WORKS SMARTER, BETTER,

AND FASTER. LIKE YOU.

The modern Nigerian woman works hard.

She knows that the harder you work, the "luckier" you get.

And she knows that it's not enough to just work hard.

You need to work smart.

If her husband doesn't want to buy something, she'll convince him. If her kids don't want to eat their vegetables, she'll persuade them. If she thinks a price is unfair, she'll barter.

She has a gas cooker because she earned it. She worked for it, and now it works for her. Her home is cleaner, her family is healthier. She spends less time cooking and cleaning, And more time on the things that matter.

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## SMARTER, BETTER, FASTER—STYLIZED APPROACH

The modern Nigerian woman works hard, so she should have a gas cooker that works just as hard as she does. This campaign works to convince her of that, by using a stylized visual world to symbolize the benefits a gas cooker will bring her. The copy and visuals work together to deliver a message of aspiration in a fun and playful way.



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LIKE YOU.

YOUR BUSINESS







## SMARTER, BETTER, FASTER—EARNEST APPROACH

The modern Nigerian woman works hard, so she should have a gas cooker that works just as hard as she does. This campaign works to acknowledge her daily hustle in an emotional and relatable way, positioning a gas cooker as a symbol of her hard work. The copy and visuals work together to deliver a message of empowerment in an earnest and humanistic way.







## **SUMMARY**

#### 1. THE QUEEN THAT YOU ARE



3. THE JOLLOF LIFE.





2. LIVE MODERN. COOK CLEAN.



4. SMARTER, BETTER, FASTER





