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Lisbon, Portugal, 3 May, 2018 – The Government of Rwanda and the Global LPG Partnership (“GLPGP”) have signed an agreement to collaborate on a range of planning and implementation actions in support of Rwanda’s national target to expand to 40% of its population, by 2024, the availability of liquefied petroleum gas (“LPG”) and its sustained use for cooking.

The signing ceremony took place on Thursday, May 3, 2018, during the Sustainable Energy For All Forum in Lisbon, Portugal. The Honourable Germaine Kamayirese, Minister of State for Energy, Water and Sanitation, signed the agreement on behalf of the Government of Rwanda.

Under this agreement, GLPGP will provide support to the Government of Rwanda in its development of a national Strategic Plan for LPG for household clean cooking. Such a plan would be aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals and with Rwanda’s National Strategy for Transformation and Vision 2050. GLPGP will also provide expert technical assistance and implementation support in the form of LPG investment project structuring and mobilization of commercial and/or concessional project finance.

Kimball Chen, Chairman of GLPGP, said: “We are delighted to support the strong commitment of the Government of Rwanda to improving the health and well-being of its people and protecting its forests, through the expansion of LPG use for clean cooking.”



Hon. Germaine Kamayirese, Minister of State for Energy, Water and Sanitation of Rwanda, and Alex Evans, Chair, Operating Committee of The Global LPG Partnership, sign an agreement to collaborate on achieving the country’s goal of 40% LPG penetration by 2024 in Lisbon, Portugal on 3 May, 2018.

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