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**Awareness Workshop on Ethanol as a Home Cooking and Appliance Fuel Technical Standard**

In Uganda, biomass fuels account for more than 91 percent of all energy use and 97 percent of the population uses solid fuels for cooking. While traditional biomass fuels, such as wood and crop residue are renewable in principle, the current level of usage is not sustainable and contributes to massive deforestation and negative health impacts. Featuring presentations by U.S. and Ugandan experts, this workshop will provide capacity building and technical support to stakeholders in Uganda on international standards for ethanol as a home cooking and appliance fuel.

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9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Kampala Serena Hotel, Kampala, Uganda

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