**Awareness workshop on Ethanol as a Home Cooking and Appliance Fuel**

**Technical Standard**

**HOST:** Uganda National Bureau of Standards

**SPONSOR:** The Standards Alliance in collaboration with ASTM International

**DATE: November15, 2016**

**Location: Kampala Serena Hotel**

8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

* Speaker, Madeleine McDougall, American National Standards Institute
* Speaker, David Rogers, USAID
* Speaker TBD: Dr. Ben Manyindo (Executive Director , Uganda National Bureau of Standards)
* Logistical Announcements

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Session 1: Process of standards development and the need for standards**

* Speaker: Mr. David Eboku ( UNBS)
* Question & Answer Session

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Session 2: Reviewing the ASTM standard and related work**

* Presentation on ASTM standard; Brady Luceno, POET
* Speaker: Dan Seals, POET
* Question & Answer Session

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. *Luncheon*

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 3: Application and Implementation**

* Speaker: Nicole Kearney, CLASP
* Speaker: Farhan Nakhooda and Kenneth Barungi, Kakira Sugar Ltd.
* Question & Answer Session

3:00- 3:30 p.m. *Coffee/Tea Break*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 4:Institute arrangement in Uganda to support standardization of ethanol for cooking and other applications**

* Speaker : Mr. Michael Ahimbisibwe; MEMD
* Question & Answer Session

4:30 p.m. **Way forward**

 Final Comments and Questions

4:40 p.m. **Photo Opportunity**: All Workshop Participants

4:45 p.m. Adjourn Workshop



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* More robust and transparent engagement with the private sector in standards development and use.



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