# VISION

To promote
LPG supply and usage
at an affordable
price throughout
the country.





#### **MISSION**

To support the development of Nigerian LPG market.
To Promote compliance with operating procedures and Stands.

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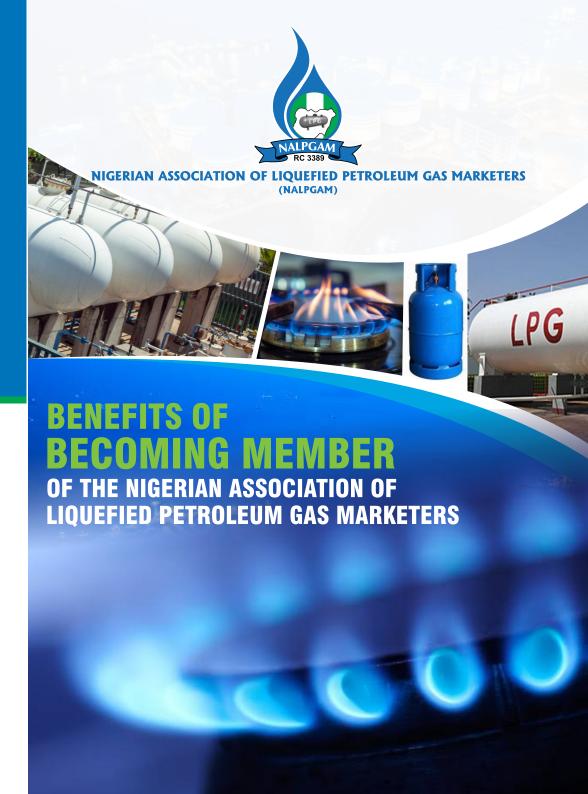
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# BENEFITS OF BECOMING MEMBER OF THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM AND GAS MARKETERS



#### **BRIEF HISTORY**



The Nigerian Association of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketers (NALPGAM) was incorporated in 1986. The Association is made up of Indigenous private companies duly licensed by the Nigerian Midstream, Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA) formerly Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) to operate Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) bottling plants, sales and storage in Nigeria.

Prior to 1986, foreign Oil Marketing Companies dominated the LPG market. The formation of NALPGAM opened a new window of opportunities for indigenous players who hitherto were few and far between. Under the NALPGAM umbrella, indigenous LPG Marketing companies found their voices and started making their own contributions to enlightened discourse on the development of the market generally and on the unique technical and other engineering details of LPG.

## BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION



# a) Visibility of Association in States



The Association is currently segmented into Zones across the country with Chapters and Branches operating under the Zones for easy administration and prompt resolution of issues involving the industry and members. The structure is to aid members' recruitment and elicit prompt attention to issues as they affect the industry and members at the local levels.

#### b) Professional Training



The Association has a Resource Center for the training of LPG plant operators/personnel on HSE, financial and technical applications in line with the MISTDO training modules and standards which have been made mandatory by NMDPRA as a prerequisite for renewal of licenses and other documentation.

# c) Sponsorship of Retailers



The Association also sponsors the Retailers (who are the nearest level to the consumers in the LP Gas distribution value chain) for the purpose of licensing by NMDPRA Our members leverage on the strength and influence of NALPGAM's National body, Zones, Chapters and Branches, to make their voices heard on issues in the LPG industry with the government authorities and regulators.

#### d) Government Liaison Committee



NALPGAM has constituted a Technical Working Committee that interfaces and negotiates with regulatory bodies on behalf of its members, in liaison with the Federal, State and Local Governments, regarding to the imposition of levies and taxes which have become bottlenecks in the LPG distribution value chain. The Committee also provides professional & technical advice and support to members that may be having operational difficulties and also to plant owners and other prospects that are desirous to join the Association but face difficulties with regulatory documentation.

Also, NALPGAM dialogues with the government at the Federal, State and Local levels on the review of some policies which may constitute obstacles to operations in the industry. The Association also works with the Federal Government on policy formulation to ensure regular and adequate supply of LPG to the domestic market.

## e) NALPGAM's Self-Regulation of Members



NALPGAM's Technical Committee carries out periodic oversight functions on members' plants to ensure compliance with minimum standards and identify possible lapses and recommend corrective measures to prevent regulator's sanction. In the same light, it protects the image of its members in the public and differentiates between illegal and licensed plants in cases of accidents or emergencies and recommends sanctions to the ailing operators.