

## Session Concept Note

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Title: Towards Sustainable Cities: Why Clean Cooking Matters in African Cities

Lead Organization: Clean Cooking Alliance, United Nations Foundation

Organizing Partners: CCA & ICLEI

### Session Description:

Access to clean cooking is a fundamental human right, yet 2.3 billion people worldwide still lack access to clean and efficient cooking solutions. This contributes to more than 3 million premature deaths each year and costs more than \$2.4 trillion in damages to the climate and local economies. More than half of man-made black carbon emissions also come from household fuel combustion, making it the most immediate and controllable source of pollution.

The report launch session will discuss how African cities can leverage existing assets and collaborate to accelerate access to clean cooking and make cities worldwide more resilient, inclusive, low-carbon places