



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: THE 2026 ENERGY MANAGEMENT AWARDS: INSTITUTIONAL CLEAN COOKING CATEGORY AWARDS

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MoEP), in collaboration with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), the Clean Cooking Association of Kenya (CCAK), and GIZ is pleased to invite expression of interest for the Institutional Clean Cooking Award category under the framework of the 2026 Annual Energy Management Awards (EMA).

Energy Management Awards (EMA) was started in 2004 as a flagship event to report the investment that industry was putting into energy efficiency, having gone through energy audits and capacity building through training. It is open to all small, medium to large-scale industries and the services sector with a purpose to recognize companies that have achieved outstanding energy savings and cost reductions through improved utilization of energy.

The Awards have grown over the years to go beyond energy to incorporate other categories that include but are not limited to Clean Cooking, Green Buildings, Biogas Valorization, Young Innovators, County Awards and Financial Institutions awards. Participating companies must demonstrate a commitment to improving energy utilization in their operations through policy, training, planning and implementation of planned activities and measurement, verification and documentation of achievements.

Context and Objective

Clean cooking in institutions is a strategic pillar of Kenya's clean energy transition. With over 13,000 health facilities, 43,000 educational institutions and 133 correctional facilities across the country relying on solid biomass as a primary cooking fuel, transitioning from firewood to cleaner alternatives is a public health and operational priority.

The awards aim to establish credible benchmarks for technology, safety and service, while supporting Kenya's national goal of universal access to clean cooking by 2030.

Award Categories

Private sector agencies, including manufacturers and distributors of clean institutional cookstoves are invited to apply in the following categories:

1. **Best Institutional Clean Cooking Technology Provider** - Focused on efficiency, durability and safety.
2. **Local Manufacturing Award** - Recognizing the use of local components, skilled workforce development and sustainable raw materials.
3. **Best Institutional Project Implementation** - Highlighting large-scale, high-impact installations in schools, hospitals or prisons.
4. **Gender and Inclusion Leadership Award** - For companies integrating women and youth into technical roles, leadership and field operations.

Eligibility Criteria

Potential participants must meet the following verifiable criteria:

- Must be registered in Kenya.
- Must be a member of a formally registered body (e.g., CCAK, KAREA, UBPA, ISAK, AMDA, KAM, KEPSA, etc).
- Open to individuals, artisanal enterprises, and formal businesses (manufacturers, distributors, service providers) in both formal and informal sectors.

- Must have been in operation for at least two (2) years in the Kenyan cooking space.
- The business must utilize a market-based approach.

Successful applicants will receive:

- National recognition under the prestigious Energy Management Awards.
- Increased visibility to government agencies, donors, and international financiers.
- Positioning as a preferred supplier for rapidly expanding national institutional and household clean cooking programs.
- A platform to showcase innovation and impact to key stakeholders.

Application and Evaluation Process

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MoEP), in collaboration with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and the Clean Cooking Association of Kenya (CCAK) therefore invite all potential and interested applicants for this year's award categories to submit their interest. To participate, applicants are required to send a blank email to cleancookingke@gmail.com with the subject **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: 2026 INSTITUTIONAL CLEAN COOKING AWARDS** between **20th - 21st April 2026**. An email response will provide the relevant EOI documents and application templates on **22nd April 2026** for submission by **27th April 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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