

FORM - ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION

1| PROJECT(S) INFORMATION

Please identify the project activity, Programme of Activity, and/or Voluntary Project Activity/ies (henceforth called 'project') and the reporting period to which this annual report applies.

1. Title of Project/ VPA(s) <i>If you are submitting an annual report for a project or number of VPAs, please include the name of all VPAs as well.</i>	Accion Fraterna Biogas CDM project for rural communities in Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
2. GS ID(s)	GS 980
3. GS Registry project link(s)	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1290
4. Date of completion of the report	15/12/2025
5. Which monitoring period is the annual report being submitted for?	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
6. Is a verification in progress for this monitoring period? <i>Annual reports are still required by the end of the calendar year if a verification is in progress but not complete.</i> <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.39 and 5.1.42</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No

2| ANNUAL REPORT

Please use this section to provide a brief summary of the progress of the project(s) during the reporting period and a summary of the monitoring information obtained.

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| 7. Has the project been actively implemented/operated during the monitoring period (Q5) this report refers to? | ☒ Yes
☐ No |
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If answer is no to Q.7, please explain the reason:

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8. Please list the recent activities, events and actions related to the project that summarize the project's progress during the monitoring period this report refers to.

This may include milestones in implementation, calibration of equipment, carrying out of surveys or monitoring activities, Host Country approvals, etc. Refer to: Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(a)

This reporting period primarily focused on the repair and maintenance of existing biogas units, and no new biogas units were constructed. Of the total units constructed, 90% (3,020 units) are currently operational. The remaining units became non-operational at various times during the reporting period.

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| 9. Have there been any changes to the continuous input/grievance mechanism during the monitoring period this report refers to?
<i>If yes, please ensure that all stakeholders are informed of the new way to provide continuous inputs or file grievances.</i> | ☐ Yes
☒ No |
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| 10. Has there been any input/feedback or grievance provided by stakeholders after the validation stage and during the monitoring period this report refers to?
<i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(c)</i> | ☒ Yes
☐ No
<i>If yes, please fill out the table in Annex 1.</i> |
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| 11. Have there been any incidents or events that may impact the Outcomes/Impacts delivered to date (in terms of loss) or the ongoing Performance of the Project.
<i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(d)</i> | ☐ Yes
☒ No |
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If answer is "Yes" to Q.11, please explain the reason:

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| 12. Have any legal contests/disputes arisen related to the project?
<i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(e)</i> | ☐ Yes
☒ No |
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If answer is "Yes" to Q.12, please explain the reason:

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| 13. Have there been any updates to the Key Project Information, Project Design Document, Monitoring & Reporting Plan?
<i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(f)</i> | ☐ Yes
☒ No |
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If answer is "Yes" to Q.13, please summaries the updates.

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14. Please provide a summary of the monitoring information collected during the year.
Please only provide information on those indicators monitored during the reporting period. Indicators monitored once per monitoring period are not necessary to be included here. *Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(g)*

Village volunteers and project-assigned biogas case workers were responsible for monitoring biogas units, identifying and documenting any issues, and ensuring their resolution.

During the project period, the following issues were documented: nozzle replacement; water accumulation in gas pipes; emptying and re-plastering of the dome; excessively watery or dried dung; kitchens not in use; temporary absence of households from the village; lack of interest from households in using the biogas unit; repairs to gas pipes, outlets, tanks, and stoves; replacement of gas pipes, gate valves, and stoves; sale of cattle; and demolition of units by end-users.

Emission reduction calculations are conducted exclusively for units that are operational. The dates of issue occurrence and resolution are systematically recorded and entered in the online monitoring system, which forms the basis for emission reduction calculations.

15. (For LUF projects) Have there been any updates to the 'Project Participants and Secured Titles?' Please ensure that at all times the project is in compliance with section 2 (b) of the Land Use and Forests Activity Requirements. Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(h)	☐ Yes ☒ No
16. Have there been any extreme event that potentially resulted in reversal of sequestered emissions by the project activity?	☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If yes, please elaborate:</i>

If answer is "Yes" to Q.16, please summaries the updates.

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3| SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION/EVIDENCE

17. Please list any supporting documentation or evidence provided along with this annual report below. Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(f)

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4| DECLARATION

☒ I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and affirm that I understand the following with respect to annual reporting:

1. The information provided as part of annual reporting is primarily for information-sharing purposes.
2. Annual reporting serves as an opportunity to share progress, track key updates, and confirm to Gold Standard that the project remains active.
3. Formal review of conformity to requirements and any changes in approach shall be undertaken at performance certification only.
4. Notwithstanding the above, I understand and agree that failure to provide Annual Reports as required may result in the decertification of the Project.
5. I acknowledge that by submitting Annual Reports, I am not relieved of any obligations to comply with all applicable Gold Standard requirements throughout the project's duration.
6. I understand that Gold Standard reserves the right to request additional information or clarification based on the content of the Annual Reports.
7. I affirm that all information provided in the Annual Reports will be, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete.

By agreeing to these terms, I confirm my understanding of and commitment to the annual reporting process as outlined above.

Project Developer/Representative Entity	Dr. Y.V. Malla Reddy
The signatory shall be an individual with legal signing authority within the Project Developer's organization Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.43	





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ANNEX 1. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Stakeholder Engagement Report					
Date	Comment	Actions expected from Project Owner	Response by Project Owner	Responsible person for the issue	Issue resolved?
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Input/Feedback or grievances for the reporting period are through interactions between stakeholders and the staff while conducting regular monitoring and repairs. Repair/Replace stove	Stove fixed/Replaced	One of the common issues arising for a Biogas project	Village volunteers identified the issue and fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Change Nozzle of the Biogas Unit	Nozzle of the Biogas Unit changed	Issues arise if the stakeholder is not being gentle while handling the unit	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Repair gas pipe	Gas pipe repaired	One of the common issues arising for a Biogas project	Village volunteers identified the issue and fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Replace gas pipe	Replaced the gas pipe	One of the common issues arising for a Biogas project	Village volunteers identified the issue and fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Replace gate valve	Replaced the gate valve	Such issues arise if the stakeholder is not being gentle while handling the unit	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Gobar too watery	Additional gobar (dung) was added and left to produce gas	Issue arises when excess water is used to mix the dung	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No

01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Gobar dry	Dried gobar removed and mixed with water	This arises when the unit is not in regular use	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Family Not Interested	Families convinced to use biogas for cooking	This issue is seen when families decide to use alternate means of fuel, or if they plan to migrate from the village, or if they get frustrated with issues not being resolved by the climate staff	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Repair Outlet tank	Repaired the tank	Such issues arise if the stakeholder is not maintaining the unit with care	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it using a mason's help.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Sold cattle	Convinced the families to buy new cattle or source dung from elsewhere to use in the biogas units	Financial needs make families sell their cattle	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☒ Yes ☐ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Empty and replaster dome	Dome is to be emptied and replastered	Such issues arise if the stakeholder is not being gentle while handling the unit	The village volunteer identified the issue, and the Caseworker fixed it.	☐ Yes ☒ No
01/01/2025 – 15/12/2025	Kitchen not used/Unit demolished	Families need to be convinced to use biogas for cooking/ not destroy the units	Issue not fixed as entire unit was demolished/families migrated from village	The Village volunteer identified the issue.	☐ Yes ☒ No