



DISTRIBUTION OF IMPROVED COOK STOVE - PHASE 10



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1 PROJECT DETAILS

1.1 Summary Description of the Implementation Status of the Project

The project activity (usage of improved cook stoves) has been deployed to facilitate clean cooking practice and reduce health risk due to indoor air pollution¹ along with reduction of drudgery amongst the tribal households (Schedule Tribe) and families living below the poverty level (BPL category²) across Ahmednagar, Buldhana and Akola District in Maharashtra. The usage of improved cook stoves through replacement of inefficient traditional cook stove contributes towards reduction of greenhouse gas emission, reduction of by-products of incomplete combustion like black carbon and conservation of fuel wood resulting in prevention of forest degradation. The higher efficient portable, single pot improved cook stoves distributed under the project activity has changed the prevailing practice of usage of traditional cook stoves across selected households in rural areas across Ahmednagar, Buldhana and Akola District in Maharashtra.

It is worthwhile to note that firewood and wood chips contributes as major cooking fuel amongst rural households in India. According to the NSSO³ 61st round survey, a considerable percentage of rural population of Maharashtra relies upon fire wood for cooking and the percentage is substantially much higher amongst the lower MPCE (Monthly Per Capita Expenditure) group. Since, the beneficiary selected under the project belongs to BPL and ST category of population in terms of capacity of expenditure therefore; improved cook stove use results in substantial fuel wood saving as this section is the major consumer of fuel wood.

The improved cook stoves distributed under the project activity are more efficient with thermal efficiency of 29.88%⁴ as compared to traditional stoves with thermal efficiency of around 10%⁵. Owing to higher efficiency, use of efficient improved cook stove results in reduced consumption of non-renewable biomass in compared to baseline by minimizing thermal energy losses and facilitating complete combustion. Reduced consumption/combustion of non-renewable biomass results in reduction of GHG emission.

Technology Employed

The cook stove deployed under the project activity⁶ is single pot, portable, metallic, improved biomass cook stoves⁷ made of cast iron for combustion of solid biomass. The improved cook stoves are manufactured in accordance to IS 13152, Part-1: 1991, CPRI Design Type I⁸ standard. The design ensures complete combustion of biomass. The cook stove is tested

¹ Household Cook stoves, Environment, Health and Climate Change – World Bank (Executive summary, page 9-11)

² As per the article in The Hindu (<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/article3013870.ece>) dated March 20, 2012 anyone with daily consumption expenditure below Rs. 22.42 is categorised under BPL. The article depicts of 24.5% of the total population in Maharashtra under BPL in 2009-10.

³National Sample Survey Office

⁴ Thermal Efficiency Test Report of Improved Cook stove tested at Biomass Cook stove Testing Centre, Dept. of Renewable Energy Sources, Udaipur

⁵ Paragraph 6 (Option 2) of approved applicable methodology AMS –II.G., Version 03

⁶ Manufactured by Vikram Stoves and Fabricators (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) approved manufacturer and distributor of improved cook stoves) selected by RDWC Department, Government of Maharashtra for distribution of improved cook stoves amongst identified beneficiaries.

⁷ MNRE accredited system -<http://mnre.gov.in/schemes/decentralized-systems/national-biomass-cookstoves-initiative/>

⁸ The design of the cook stove is certified by Bureau of Indian Standards relating to its appropriateness to, IS 13152 (Part1).

for thermal efficiency (29.88%) as per water boiling test protocol specified in IS 13152, Part 1: 1991.

Measures undertaken

The Rural Development and Water Conservation (RDWC) Department, Government of Maharashtra is involved in promoting betterment of living standard for the tribal household (ST) and families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in villages of Maharashtra. The department as a part of its aforesaid programme selects households from amongst the ST and BPL category depending upon level of vulnerability (assessed on basis of 13 parameters: Category and size of usable land, Type of house, Availability of regular usable clothes, Protection of food or food security, Cleanliness, Ownership of required goods, Heights /Level of literacy, Family working capacity, Source of livelihood goods, Number of children in age group (5 to 14), Type of bankruptcy, reason for staying away from family of Earning member, Choice of help /Yojana)⁹ and provide financial assistance to facilitate better and hygienic living standard. The household selected for financial assistance under the programme is provided with an improved cook stove system. The household considered as end users of cook stoves under the project activity are poor enough to afford for procurement of improved cook stoves and are also least interested towards similar investment as wood is available for free. So, in absence of the improved cook stove disseminated under the project activity the household would have continued with use of traditional cook stoves. Since, the project activity is conceived under the program of Govt. of Maharashtra which provides cook stove only to BPL and ST category household so; there is no chance of cook stove to be distributed to non-baseline household. The identification of beneficiaries and distribution of cook stoves comes under the preview of the Rural Development and Water Conservation Department.

The project activity includes dissemination of 14,038 Nos. improved cook stoves¹⁰ amongst Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) households in rural areas of Ahmednagar, Buldhana and Akola District districts of Nashik and Amravati Division in Maharashtra upon signing of the end user Tripartite Agreement¹¹. The project through conservation of non-renewable biomass was estimated to result in an greenhouse gas emission reduction of 12,619 tCO₂e annually (ex-ante). The revenue from carbon financing was conceived in deciding upon the capital cost as well as to meet up the cost towards imparting awareness and training, periodic maintenance¹² and post lifetime replacement within the crediting period.

The amount of emission reductions achieved for the current monitoring period is 58,695 tCO₂e.

The start date of the project activity is 20-November-2012.

Since the project activity of improved cook stove usage by the end user does not require any construction or significant pre-project implementation, nor financial commitment on the part of end user therefore the real action pertaining to the earliest date of distribution of improved

9 Criteria issued by Department of rural Development, Government of Maharashtra

10 Each of the cook stoves is included for the purpose of emission reduction calculation from the day on which it is distributed to the beneficiary and the end user agreement is signed.

11 Tripartite Agreement is for transfer the emission reduction right to the Project Participant by each beneficiaries/end users and is signed amongst end user, GKEMPL and Vikram Stoves. The tripartite agreement authorizes M/s G K Energy Marketers Pvt. Ltd (hereafter referred to as GKEMPL) by Vikram Stoves (manufacturer of improved cook stoves) and the end users for securing of carbon finance

12 "The Indian stove programme: an insider's view – the role of society, politics, economics and education" by Bhaskar Sinha, National Institute of Science, Technology & Development Studies (NISTADS), CSIR, New Delhi outlines that the woman are least interested for maintenance as they do not perceive the usefulness of the stove and revert back to traditional practice when the cook stove becomes non-functional therefore timely operation and maintenance are vital.

cook stoves under the project activity is considered as the start date as per project start date definition of section 3.7 of the VCS Standard V.4.1.

1.2 Sectoral Scope and Project Type

- Sectoral Scope: 3- Energy demand
- Project Type: Type II.G.

The project activity fulfills the applicability criteria of small- scale project activity, Type II – Energy Efficiency Improvement Projects, Category G –‘Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass’ of the ‘Indicative Simplified Baseline and Monitoring Methodologies for Selected Small-scale Project Activity Categories’.

This is non-AFLOU type of project

1.3 Project Proponent

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1.5 Project Start Date

The start date of the project activity is 20-November-2012

The project activity relating to improved cook stove usage by the end user does not require any construction or significant pre-project implementation, nor financial commitment on the part of end user. The real action pertaining to the earliest date of handover of improved cook stoves to beneficiary (also considered as date of onset of GHG emission reductions) under the project activity is considered as the start date as per project start date definition under paragraph 3.7 of the VCS Standard.

The distribution was initiated once all the Improved cookstoves (disseminated under the project activity) were supplied to the office of the concerned line department by the manufacturer and the project proponent has completed signing of tripartite agreement with selected beneficiaries.

The date of supply/ receipt of first lot of improved cookstoves from manufacturer to the regional office of the line department was considered as start date under the CDM registered PDD (evidenced through acknowledgement of the delivery receipt of the line department) as per CDM definition of Start Date. The start date referred to in the registered CDM-PDD was mirrored in the VCS PD. Since the date does not resembles to handover of the cookstoves to beneficiary and does not result in onset of actual emission reduction therefore the same was not considered as start date under VCS mechanism and therefore revised with date of distribution/ handover of improved cookstoves to beneficiary.

1.6 Project Crediting Period

The crediting period of the project activity is for 10 years (Fixed).

The length of the first crediting period is 20-November-2012 to 19-November-2022 (both dates inclusive).

As per errata and clarification, a project is deemed to have met the timelines where Verra confirmed (in writing, to the project proponent or an authorized representative) the project's eligibility on or before 4-February-2021. The listing process has been completed before 04-February-2021 and hence the errata and clarifications are not applicable

1.7 Project Location

The project is located in state Maharashtra, India.

The list of division is given below:

Division: Nashik

Districts: Ahmednagar

Division: Amravati

Districts: Buldhana and Akola

Division	District	Latitude	Longitude
Nashik	Ahmednagar ¹³	18.20 - 19.90 ⁰ N	73.90 - 75.50 ⁰ E
Amravati	Buldhana ¹⁴	19.85 – 21.28 ⁰ N	75.95 – 76.81 ⁰ E
	Akola ¹⁵	19.85 – 21.26 ⁰ N	76.63 – 77.73 ⁰ E

¹³ Ref: http://ahmednagar.gov.in/html_docs/location%20and%20boundaries%20.htm accessed on 30/11/2012

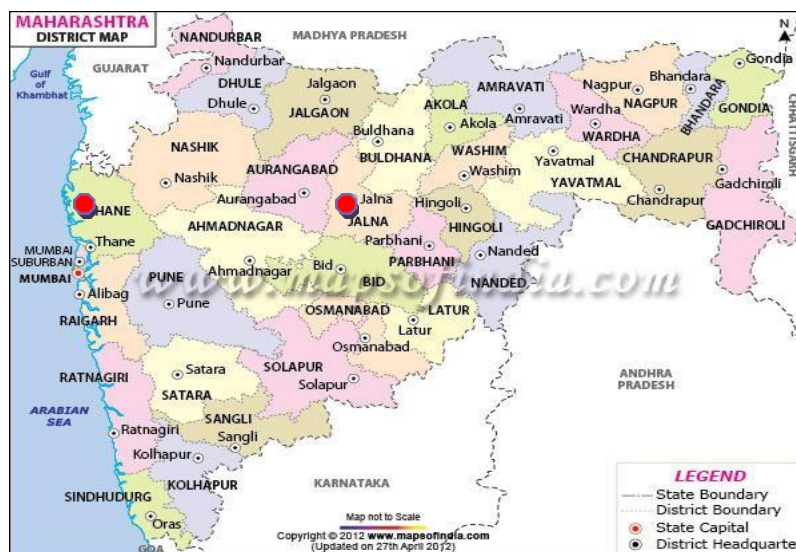
¹⁴ Ref: http://buldhana.nic.in/e_Index.htm - accessed on 30/11/2012

¹⁵ Ref: <http://akola.nic.in/html/docs/Geography.html> - accessed on 30/11/2012

Map of India¹⁶



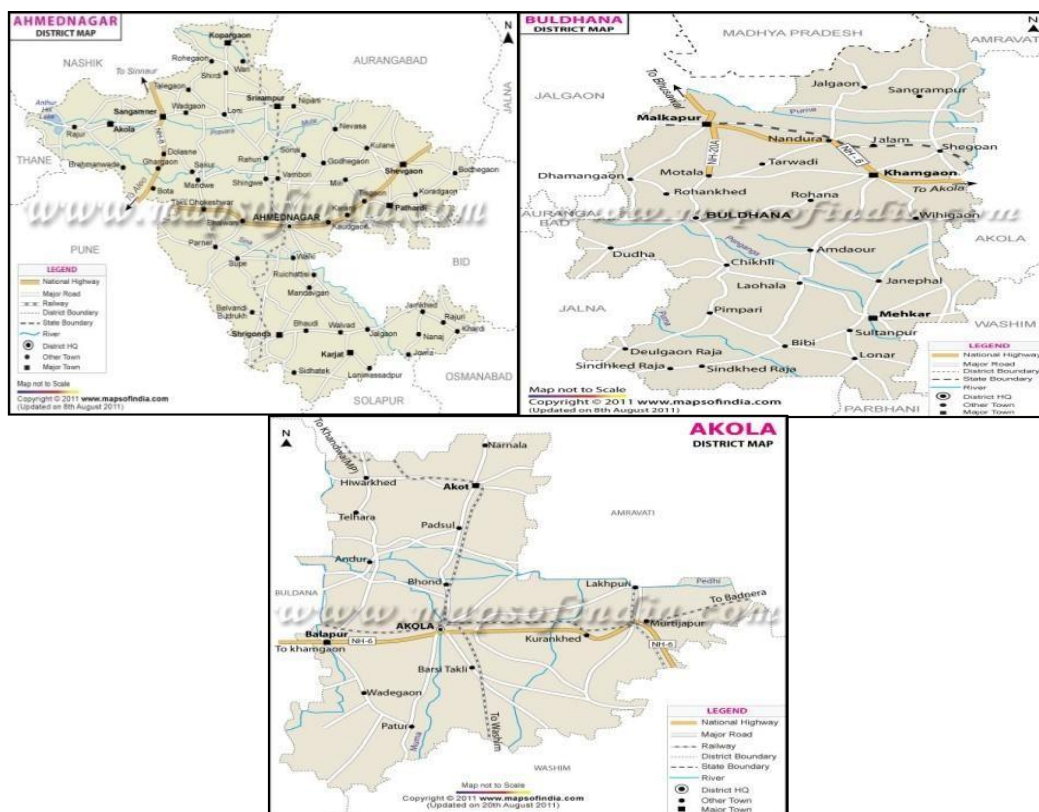
Maps of Maharashtra¹⁷



¹⁶ Ref: <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/india/india-political-map.htm> - accessed on 31/01/2012

¹⁷ <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/maharashtra/maharashtra.htm> accessed on 10/11/2012

Maps of Ahmednagar¹⁸, Buldhana¹⁹ and Akola²⁰



District wise list of Village included in the table below:

District	Ahmednagar
Taluka	Jamkhed

Sr.	Name of the village	Taluka
1.	Daundachiwadi	Jamkhed
2.	Deodaithan	Jamkhed
3.	Dhamangaon	Jamkhed
4.	Dhanegaon	Jamkhed
5.	Dhanora	Jamkhed
6.	Dhond Pargaon	Jamkhed
7.	Dhotri	Jamkhed
8.	Dighol	Jamkhed
9.	Disalewadi	Jamkhed
10.	Dolewadi	Jamkhed
11.	Dongaon	Jamkhed

¹⁸ <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/maharashtra/districts/ahmadnagar> accessed on 30/11/2012

¹⁹ <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/maharashtra/districts/buldhana.htm> - accessed on 30/11/2012

²⁰ <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/maharashtra/districts/akola.htm> - accessed on 30/11/2012

12.	Fakrabad	Jamkhed
13.	Ghodegaon	Jamkhed
14.	Girwali	Jamkhed
15.	Gurwadi	Jamkhed
16.	Halgaon	Jamkhed
17.	Hasnabad	Jamkhed
18.	Jaibhaywadi	Jamkhed
19.	Jamadarwadi	Jamkhed
20.	Jambwadi	Jamkhed
21.	Jategaon	Jamkhed
22.	Jawala	Jamkhed
23.	Jawalke	Jamkhed
24.	Katewadi	Jamkhed
25.	Kaudgaon	Jamkhed
26.	Khamgaon	Jamkhed
27.	Khandvi	Jamkhed
28.	Kharda	Jamkhed
29.	Khurdaithan	Jamkhed
30.	Kolhewadi	Jamkhed
31.	Kusadgaon	Jamkhed
32.	Lehnewadi	Jamkhed
33.	Loni	Jamkhed
34.	Maharuli	Jamkhed
35.	Malewadi	Jamkhed
36.	Matewadi	Jamkhed
37.	Moha	Jamkhed
38.	Mohari	Jamkhed
39.	Mungewadi	Jamkhed
40.	Munjewadi	Jamkhed
41.	Nagobawadi	Jamkhed
42.	Nahuli	Jamkhed
43.	Naigaon	Jamkhed
44.	Nannaj	Jamkhed
45.	Padali	Jamkhed
46.	Pandharewadi	Jamkhed
47.	Parewadi	Jamkhed
48.	Patoda	Jamkhed
49.	Pimpalgaon Alwa	Jamkhed
50.	Pimpalgaon Unda	Jamkhed
51.	Pimpalwadi	Jamkhed
52.	Pimparkhed	Jamkhed

53.	Potewadi	Jamkhed
54.	Rajewadi	Jamkhed
55.	Rajuri	Jamkhed
56.	Ratnapur	Jamkhed
57.	Sakat	Jamkhed
58.	Sangvi	Jamkhed
59.	Saradwadi	Jamkhed
60.	Sarola	Jamkhed
61.	Satephal	Jamkhed
62.	Savargaon	Jamkhed
63.	Shiur	Jamkhed
64.	Sonegaon	Jamkhed
65.	Taradgaon	Jamkhed
66.	Telangashi	Jamkhed
67.	Vanjarwadi	Jamkhed
68.	Vanjarwadi	Jamkhed

District	Buldhana
Taluka	Sangrampur

Sr.	Name of the village	Taluka
1.	Akoli Bk.	Sangrampur
2.	Akoli Kh.	Sangrampur
3.	Alewadi	Sangrampur
4.	Ambabarwa	Sangrampur
5.	Aswand	Sangrampur
6.	Awar	Sangrampur
7.	Balhadi	Sangrampur
8.	Banoda Eklara	Sangrampur
9.	Bawanbir	Sangrampur
10.	Bhilkhed	Sangrampur
11.	Bhon	Sangrampur
12.	Bodkha	Sangrampur
13.	Borkhed	Sangrampur
14.	Changefal Bk.	Sangrampur
15.	Changefal Kh.	Sangrampur
16.	Chichari	Sangrampur
17.	Chondhi	Sangrampur
18.	Chunkhedi	Sangrampur
19.	Danapur	Sangrampur

20.	Deulgaon	Sangrampur
21.	Dhamangaon	Sangrampur
22.	Durgadiatya	Sangrampur
23.	Hadiya Mahal	Sangrampur
24.	Hingana Kavthal	Sangrampur
25.	Itkhed	Sangrampur
26.	Jastgaon	Sangrampur
27.	Kakanwada Bk.	Sangrampur
28.	Kakanwada Kh.	Sangrampur
29.	Kakoda	Sangrampur
30.	Kalamkhed	Sangrampur
31.	Karmoda	Sangrampur
32.	Kated	Sangrampur
33.	Kathargaon	Sangrampur
34.	Kavthal	Sangrampur
35.	Khalad Bk.	Sangrampur
36.	Khel Bhogal Paturda	Sangrampur
37.	Khel Dalavi Paturda	Sangrampur
38.	Khel Mali Paturda	Sangrampur
39.	Khel Thorat Paturda	Sangrampur
40.	Khiroda	Sangrampur
41.	Kodri	Sangrampur
42.	Kolad	Sangrampur
43.	Kumbarkhed	Sangrampur
44.	Kundhegaon	Sangrampur
45.	Ladnapur	Sangrampur
46.	Lohagaon Bk.	Sangrampur
47.	Malthana Bk.	Sangrampur
48.	Manardi	Sangrampur
49.	Marod	Sangrampur
50.	Mohokot	Sangrampur

District	Akola
Taluka	Patur

Sr.	Name of the village	Taluka
1.	Adgaon Kh.	Patur
2.	Agikhed	Patur
3.	Alegaon	Patur
4.	Ambasi	Patur

5.	Andhar Sangvi	Patur
6.	Asola	Patur
7.	Astul	Patur
8.	Babhali	Patur
9.	Babhulgaon	Patur
10.	Bagayat Patur	Patur
11.	Beltola	Patur
12.	Belura Bk.	Patur
13.	Belura Kh.	Patur
14.	Bhandaraj Bk.	Patur
15.	Bhandaraj Kh.	Patur
16.	Bhanos	Patur
17.	Bodkha	Patur
18.	Changefal	Patur
19.	Channi	Patur
20.	Charangaon	Patur
21.	Charmoli	Patur
22.	Chatari	Patur
23.	Chinchkhed Patur	Patur
24.	Chondhi	Patur
25.	Dadulgaon	Patur
26.	Deulgaon	Patur
27.	Digras Bk.	Patur
28.	Digras Kh.	Patur
29.	Gawandgaon	Patur
30.	Golegaon	Patur

1.8 Title and Reference of Methodology

Consolidated baseline methodology for “Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”; AMS II-G, Version 03.0.0 Sectoral Scope: 03, EB 60.

1.9 Participation under other GHG Programs

Project has been registered with UNFCCC under Clean Development Mechanism program, Registration reference number is 8771.

The Project is not rejected by any other GHG programs.

1.10 Other Forms of Credit

India is non-annex1 country and there is no compliance with an emission trading program or to meet binding limits on GHG emissions for this project activity. The project is registered under CDM with registration ID 8771. Project Proponent has submitted undertaking that they

will not claim same GHG emission reductions of the project from CDM and VCS. Project Proponent would not use net GHG emission reductions by the projects for compliance with emission trading program to meet binding limits on GHG emissions. Project Proponent has also submitted an undertaking stating that they will not take REC benefits for the same Emission Reductions. Project Proponent has submitted undertaking for not availing other forms of environmental credit for the same crediting period under consideration. Project Participant is not taking REC benefits for the same emission reductions.

1.11 Sustainable Development

The project contribution towards sustainable development is established in line with the sustainable development indicator framed by the host country DNA:

Social benefits:

1. Reduces drudgery of women and children of rural areas (due to reduced fuel wood use) by reducing time spent and distance travelled for fuel wood collection. Reduction in firewood requirement helps in spending more time in productive activities such as education, employment etc.
2. Improves overall health (particularly diseases related to respiratory system) of women and children by reducing smoke in the kitchen.

Environmental benefits:

1. Improves the local environment by reducing rate of forest degradation /deforestation in the project area. Conservation of forest is not only reduce non-renewable biomass demand and also reduce soil erosion and loss of biodiversity as a consequence of deforestation.
2. Reduces emission of black carbon to the atmosphere.
3. Reduces Green-house gas emissions.

Economic benefits:

1. Employment opportunities for local communities involved in monitoring, training of users, undertaking periodic maintenance and post life time replacement.
2. Reduces the expenditure involved in the pre project scenario for purchase of fuel wood.

Technological benefits:

1. Introduction of new technology to the rural communities.
2. Knowledge transfer to trainers including technicians for pertaining training to users, maintenance of system.
3. Demonstration of a successful project at household level creates replication potential in other states and countries.

In view of the above, the project proponent considers that, the project activity profoundly contributes towards sustainable development of the region as well as of the nation.

2 SAFEGUARDS

2.1 No Net Harm

According to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India, under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification vide S .O.1533(E), dated 14-September-2006; the project activity of utilization of Improved Cook stove for cooking in rural households does not require environmental impact assessment study to be carried out.

2.2 Local Stakeholder Consultation

The project proponent has opted to develop CDM project for distribution of cook stoves in and across the different location in the state across different time frame. Based on the number of cook stoves aimed to be distributed under the planned program 30 phases are planned. Since the household to be covered in each phase are homogeneous owing to the household being identified by the Rural Development Department, Government of Maharashtra based on the level of poverty judged on the basis of the thirteen point criteria figured out by the Ministry and the total budgetary provision across the year. Because of the limited budgetary provision across a financial year a fixed number of populations can only be covered amongst the group leaving the others to be covered in subsequent time frame. Because of the similar category of population, the project proponent decided to carry out the stake holder's consultation for all the planned phases in a single go, so that the people from different geographical locations could able to respond to such meeting. The location for the consultation program is so selected that the particular location of the consultation represents the particular division or region of Maharashtra under whose jurisdiction several districts come into. As such the locations for the consultation program are selected and newspaper advertisements are published both in English and regional daily about the program so that the peoples from the particular region can attend the consultation program which they feel nearby. Local stakeholders' meetings were conducted to take public comments. Six stakeholder meetings were conducted at Nasik, Pune, Nagpur, Latur, Sangli and Washim districts of Maharashtra. The details of meetings are –

Date of Meeting	District	Meeting Venue
2nd February 2012	Nasik	Siaram Indrayani Housing Society, Takli Rd, Nasik- 06
2nd February 2012	Pune	G K Energy Marketers Pvt Ltd. Lokmanya Nagar, LBS Rd, Pune
2nd February 2012	Nagpur	246 KumbharPura, Jagnath Rd Gandhi Bag, Nagpur
2nd February 2012	Latur	Sut Mil Rd, Pushkar Residency, Latur
3rd February 2012	Sangli	Khan Bag, Jai Bhavani Chowk, Sangli
3rd February 2012	Washim	Dr. Jirvankar Bhar Jahangir Resod, Washim

Along with public notices published in newspapers namely The Free Press Journal, Mumbai and Navshakti, Mumbai on 26th January 2012, notification of the meetings was sent through invitations, letters and personally to various categories of stakeholders to attend the stakeholder meeting. The meeting was conducted in regional language –Marathi and English. The discussion points of the meeting included purpose of the consultation, background and role of bundling agency and manufacturer under this project, description of the project, demonstration of improved cook stove, about climate change and CDM, impact of climate change, global environment scenario, contribution of the project towards sustainable development of the country by the representative from bundling agency and Improved Cook stove manufacturer. After a detailed elaborative discussion on the project, the stakeholders were asked to provide their comments /feedbacks /suggestions on the project. The cook stoves in this project activity (Tenth phase) are distributed in Ahmednagar, Buldhana and Akola districts of Maharashtra which lies in Nashik & Amravati divisions jurisdiction and therefore, it can be concluded that, the stakeholders consultation conducted on 2nd February

2012 at Nashik district of Nashik Division and on 3rd February 2012 at Washim district of Amravati Division covered this project activity and the consultations were also conducted before the webhosting of the PDD.

The meetings were attended by members from various backgrounds as listed below –

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Designation
1	Palse Rina Mahavir	House-wife
2	Tambekar Sunita Suresh	House-wife
3	Londhe Sunita Ashok	House-wife
4	Suravse Rani Kalidas	House-wife
5	Kadam Ranjana Somanath	House-wife
6	Gaikwad Madakini Nanasaheb	House-wife
7	Gadekar Sunanda Uvraj	House-wife
8	Shinde Vijaya Bharat	House-wife
9	Pawar Sima Sandeep	House-wife
10	More Hanumanth Vijaya	House-wife
11	Rauth Sharda Asanthrao	House-wife
12	Savant Shantabai Navnath	House-wife
13	Dongre Sarasvati Shivaji	House-wife
14	Tingare Nilavati Kakasaheb	Working Professional
15	Anand Ballu Chandve	Working Professional
16	Prashant Kakasaheb Tingre	Working Professional
17	Vijay Dagadu Lamakane	Worker
18	Amol Tanaji Mule	Worker
19	Shivaji Tanaji Chandane	Worker
20	Mangesh Ballu Gharbude	Farmer
21	Sunil Devdas Bhandare	Farmer
22	Babalu Tanaji Chandane	Worker
23	Anil Baburao Savant	Worker
24	Mahadev Goroba Kamble	Working Professional
25	Pravin Kaksahab Dingre	Worker
26	Lokhande Saheb	Work's Manager, Vikram Stoves

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Designation
1	Chandrakant Jaising Bhadre	Farmer
2	Jaganath Kadam	Working Professional
3	Rangarao Suryavanshi	Farmer
4	Dhanjay Suryavanshi	Farmer
5	Satish Jagtap	Student
6	Anand Bhanudass Pawar	Working Professional
7	Bhaskar Bhadre	Farmer
8	Appa Navgire	Fitter
9	Gautam Suryavanshi	Retired Soldier
10	Ganesh Bhosale	Working Professional

11	Sachin Jagdale	Working Professional
12	Ashok Ghorpade	Worker
13	Dhanjay Sanjekar	Worker
14	Padmakar Meshram	Farmer
15	Vijay Navalkar	Worker
16	Amol Barkue	Worker
17	Prakash Subash Jhande	Worker
18	Shaji Rathod	Farmer
19	Madhular Rathod	Farmer
20	Milind Bondge	Local representative
21	Mustaffa Mukadam Shekh	Local representative
22	Prithviraj Suryavanshi	Marketing Executive, Vikram Stoves

The overall response from the local stakeholders on the project was encouraging and positive. No adverse or negative comments or response received in the meeting. The participants of the meeting had not raised any significant concerns nor seek any clarification related to potential impacts of the project activity or any other issue. The project as a whole gives positive impression towards the issue of sustainable development of the country.

The stakeholder's comments sought during the meeting in following manners –

- The stakeholders were invited to ask any clarification or information on the project activity during the meeting.
- Evaluation form / questionnaire were asked to fill in by the stakeholders interested to give their inputs on the project activity.

The evaluation forms were analyzed for the comments and no negative comments is being found.

The summary of stakeholders comment received during stakeholders meeting of Nashik and Washim are summarised as below —

Queries	Reply
What benefits Improved Cook stove users will receive from the project activity?	Addressing to the query, the representative from Vikram Stoves replied that, use of improved cook stoves for household cooking will decrease the indoor air pollution, cooking time and fuel-wood consumption due to higher efficiency. Moreover, the users of improved cook stoves will be entitled for free maintenance service and also free of cost replacement of the system at the end of its lifetime within the crediting period.
Explanation was requested on activities that users have to perform under the project activity.	Responding to the query, of stakeholders, representative of Vikram Stoves clarified that, users have to continue using the ICS for daily cooking purpose. He also described the monitoring plan and briefed the parameters to be monitored and procedure to be followed by the agency in taking up monitoring..
How long the user will get this benefit?	Responding to the query of stakeholders ,representative from Vikram Stoves clarified that, ICS systems considered under the project will receive free of cost maintenance service for 10 years post to registration of the project with UNFCCC.

Queries	Reply
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there is any possibility of negative impact to the health of the user or to the local environment?	Responding to the query , the representative from Vikram Stoves explained that, there wont be any negative effect on user's health due to the project activity as improved cook stoves contributes towards pollution reduction. Rather, the project will reduce fire-wood consumption as a result of improved combustion technology and thereby reducing deforestation and green-house gases emission. Apart from afroesaid affect, the project will result in reducing indoor air pollution by means of smoke reduction.
The benefits that users of Improved Cook stove will receive from the project activity?	The representative from Vikram Stoves responded that, use of improved cook stoves for household cooking will reduce the indoor air pollution, cooking time and also fuel-wood consumption due to higher efficiency. Moreover, the users of improved cook stoves will get free maintenance service and free of cost replacement of the system at the end of its lifetime.
Clarification whether the plants to be installed in future will get this benefit?	Addressing to the query, representative from Vikram Stoves responded that, the improved cook stoves distributed after a particular date can only be for carbon credit benefit under these projects. The no. of systems to be considered under the projects will however depends upon the threshold criteria of the methodology.
How long the user will get this benefit?	Responding to the query representative from Vikram Stoves replied that, improved cook stoves systems distributed and considered under the project will receive free of cost maintenance service for 10 years post registration.

2.3 AFOLU-Specific Safeguards

Not applicable to this as this is not an AFOLU project activity.

3 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

3.1 Implementation Status of the Project Activity

The improved cook stove conceived under the project activity is MNRE and BIS (Bureau of Indian Standard) approved state of art and environmentally sound technology. The improved cook stove is manufactured in accordance to IS13152 (Part 1): 1991 (Solid Biomass – Chulha Part 1(Metallic))²¹. The standard has been prepared in line with the national approach towards fuel conservation, better environment, mitigating health hazards and loss of forest cover caused by burning of wood as cooking fuel and therefore, can be conceived as an environmentally sound technology for combustion of solid biomass for the purpose of cooking. Moreover, the materials used in manufacturing of the

²¹ The Standard has been prepared by Indian Standard body in line with the national approach towards fuel conservation and better environment, mitigating Health hazards and drudgery and loss of forest cover caused by burning of wood as cooking fuel (Forward: Indian Standard Solid Bio-Mass, Chulha – Specification Part 1 Portable (Metallic))

cook stove are of iron and steel which is recyclable after end use and hence, considered to be environmentally safe after lifetime also. Although the ICS distributed under the current phase pertains to different batch of manufacturing, but since the products are being manufactured complying to a particular performance standard (IS13152 (Part 1):1991) the quality output for each unit of products complies to a minimum level.

The cook stove distributed under the project activity is a portable, single-pot stove without chimney, natural draft and metal made stove specifically suitable for combustion of solid biomass. The cook stove broadly comprises of a combustion chamber, top plate for holding the utensils, grate for holding fuel during combustion and bottom plate that facilitates ventilation of air. The combustion chamber is cylindrical shaped and made up of mild steel. One side of the chamber of improved cook stove is opened for feeding of fuel. The chamber top plate is die cast and made up of cast iron.

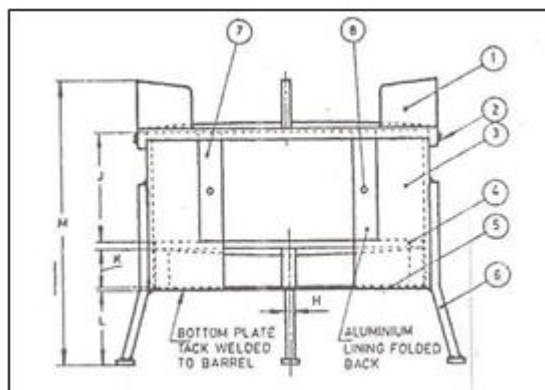
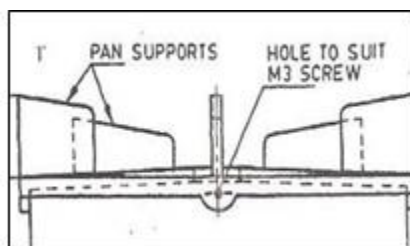
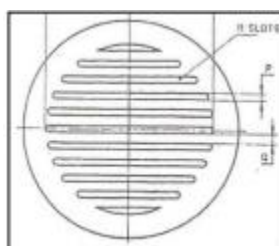


Diagram of Improved Cook Stove

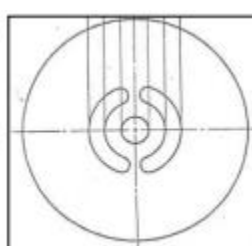
1. Top plate,
2. Screw,
3. Barrel,
4. Grate,
5. Bottom Plate,
6. Legs,
7. Aluminium Lining and
8. Rivet



Top Plate



Grate



Bottom Plate



Material used for manufacturing of each component of the cook stoves are:

Component	Material
Top plate	Cast iron
Grate	Cast iron
Barrel	Mild steel
Bottom Plate	Mild steel
Lining	Aluminum
Perforated Sleeve	Mild steel
Handle	Mild steel
Pan Support	Mild steel sheet-flat-rod
Legs	Mild steel sheet and rod

Life time

The operational lifetime of the cook stove is 5 years 00 months. As per manufacturer authorization the operational life of improved cookstoves is over seven years, however beyond five years the operational efficiency drops below the rated efficiency and hence was considered as operational life time in the registered PDD.

Decline in the cook stove efficiency as assessed through periodic efficiency testing is being reported and considered as part of emission reduction calculation.

Replacement of Improved Cookstoves

Replacement of ICS was scheduled to be carried out

(a) in case of breakage/ dismantle of ICS during the operational period – on receipt of complaint the localised service providers of the project proponent visits the beneficiary with backup cook stoves (ICS) and provides the beneficiary with backup stoves if the service provider fails to address the issues locally. The malfunctioned ICS post collected from beneficiary is thereafter sent to the company workshop in case of possibility of repair. In case the ICS couldn't be repaired beneficiary are to be provided with new ICS.

(b) Observed requirement of complex repair- In case the maintenance team of the project proponent during scheduled O&M observes requirement of complex repairs the team may on discretion replace the existing cookstoves with a new one or a backup one. In such case the beneficiary is provided with backup new ICS the same are to be replaced with the repaired one operating at the desired satisfaction level of beneficiary.

(c) Post assessment of operational efficiency in the last year after the elapse of scheduled lifetime of ICS from the date of distribution.

During the current monitoring period of 5 years there has been no instances of replacement of improved cook stoves, therefore no such impact on emission reduction calculation due to increase of cook stoves efficiency.

Operation and maintenance

Operation and maintenance of Improved cook stoves are carried out periodically by authorised representative of project proponent (manufacturer of improved cook stoves). The authorized representative of the project proponent during the annual (periodic) maintenance, also motivates and persuades the beneficiaries for continuation of ICS usages for cooking of all meals towards reducing the health impact of the family especially the women and children in case of usage of traditional cook stoves and thereby ensuring the restoration of operation of ICS.

Approach for assessing share of Improved cookstoves users for estimation of emission reduction

1. The number of beneficiaries using Improved cook stoves during a particular monitoring period are assessed based on record of operation and maintenance, maintained by project proponent pertaining to discontinued users.
2. Annual third-party sample survey is being carried out to assess the share of beneficiaries using improved cookstoves. During survey in case beneficiaries were evaluated to be using improved cook stoves for a limited period along with usage of traditional cookstoves the beneficiaries are considered as partial users. Partial users are beneficiaries /household, those who have not discontinued using of ICS but have been using ICS for a limited period and also using traditional cookstoves for the purpose of cooking along with ICS. Since the number of days of operation of partial ICS usage during a particular crediting period is hard to ascertain (uncertainty of estimation), therefore as a conservative approach the beneficiaries /household using ICS partially are considered as discontinued users.

The survey observed/found most of the beneficiaries to have fully discontinued the usage of traditional cookstoves and have even dismantled the traditional cookstoves.

Around 5-10% of beneficiaries during a particular crediting period have been assessed to have partially used traditional cookstoves (as deduced from the beneficiary survey) due to customary practice/festival or to manage guests. Considering the perceptive response of the beneficiaries regarding the number of day of functioning of traditional cookstoves, it is conservatively considered that the number of days of use of improved cookstoves for those particular beneficiaries who have used traditional cookstoves as zero/nil. Although such consideration negatively impacts the annualized emission reductions estimate but such consideration is being conservatively considered for the purpose of calculation.

3.2 Deviations

3.2.1 Methodology Deviations

Not Applicable

3.2.2 Project Description Deviations

Not Applicable

3.3 Grouped Projects

Not Applicable

4 DATA AND PARAMETERS

4.1 Data and Parameters Available at Validation

Data / Parameter	B_{old}
Data unit	tonnes/ household/year
Description	Quantity of woody biomass used in absence of the project activity
Source of data	Teri Energy Data Directory Yearbook for 2010
Value applied	1.469
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	The study as per Wood Fuel Trade in India – Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nation, July 2001, per capita per day biomass consumption of 1.52 kg and 5.6 kg of fuel wood consumption per household per day. Annual consumption per household per day is therefore estimated at 2.044 tonnes. Further, the publication of TERI Energy Data Directory and Yearbook2010 outlines that, the per capita per month consumption of fire wood in Maharashtra at 25.51 kg/month/capita. With average population size of 4.8 persons/household/the annual consumption of firewood is estimated at 1.469 tonnes/year/household. Being the annual household fuel consumption data estimated on the basis of the TERI Energy Data Directory is most conservative amongst the available fuel wood consumption figure available secondarily the value of 1.469 tonnes/household/year is considered for estimation of By, savings.
Purpose of Data	Quantity of biomass utilization is used to estimate the quantum of biomass that will be saved in the project scenario after factoring into the improvement of efficiency.
Comments	The maximum value of Bold is fixed at ex-ante. Factors calculated based on the number of days of traditional cook stove usage and number of days of improved cook stoves usage is multiplied with Bold to estimate the Bold to be used for emission reduction calculation.

Data / Parameter	η_{new}
Data unit	%
Description	Efficiency of the cook stove being deployed as a part of the project activity
Source of data	Test report issued by Biomass Cook stove Testing Centre, Dept. of Renewable Energy Sources, Udaipur
Value applied	29.88%
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Thermal efficiency test carried out as per water Boiling Test Protocol specified as per IS13152 protocol.
Purpose of Data	Efficiency of the improved cookstoves is used to estimate the saving in fuel wood. (The factor is not fixed ex-post and estimated based on monitored efficiency of sample number of cookstoves)
Comments	The value of Efficiency is monitored on an annual basis and vintage wise.

Data / Parameter	$B_{y,\text{savings}}$
Data unit	tonne/household/year
Description	Quantity of woody biomass saved due to implementation of the project activity
Source of data	Calculated
Value applied	0.9774
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	$B_{y,\text{savings}}$ is calculated using equation $B_{y,\text{savings}} = B_{\text{old}} * (1 - \eta_{\text{old}} / \eta_{\text{new}})$ $= 1.469 * (1 - 0.1 / 0.2988)$ $= 0.9774 \text{ tonne /household/year}$
Purpose of Data	Fuel wood saving is calculated for estimation of emission reduction.
Comments	The efficiency of the improved cook stoves is monitored on an annual basis based on the sample survey and if appliances are found to be operational with lower efficiency then, the actual efficiency determined during monitoring is considered to calculate emission reduction.

Data / Parameter	Energy Saving per cook stove or household
Data unit	GWh _{th} /household/year
Description	Energy saving per cook stove due to improved efficiency of the distributed cook stove
Source of data	Calculated
Value applied	0.00407
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Energy Saving = $B_{y, \text{ saving}} * NCV_{\text{biomass}}$ = $B_{\text{old}} * (1 - \eta_{\text{old}}/\eta_{\text{new}}) * NCV_{\text{biomass}}$ = $1.469 * (1 - 0.1/0.2988) * 0.0150$ = $0.01466 \text{ TJ /household /year}$ = $0.00407 \text{ GWhth/household/year}$ = $4.073 \text{ MWhth/ household/year}$ = $1.358 \text{ MWhe / household/year}$ Note: Value of NCV_{biomass} is considered as per Paragraph 5 of the applicable methodology AMS -II. G. Version 03; IPCC default value for fuel wood i.e. 0.015 TJ/tonne is chosen.
Purpose of Data	The data is used to assess the applicability condition of the project under micro small scale guidelines and also de-bundling.
Comments	-

Data / Parameter	F_{NRB,y}
Data unit	-
Description	The factors relates to the fraction of non-renewable biomass
Source of data	Calculated using secondary sources
Value applied	87.9%
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	The fraction of non-renewable biomass is calculated based on the fuel wood demand and supply of biomass across the state of Maharashtra.
Purpose of Data	Data is used for estimation of emission reduction.
Comments	-

4.2 Data and Parameters Monitored

Data / Parameter	η_{new}
Data unit	%

Description	Efficiency of the system being deployed in project activity			
Source of data	Third party efficiency test report.			
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The sample systems tested as per Water Boiling Test Protocol indicated in IS 13152 (Part 1): 1991 for solid biomass cook stove. The testing is carried out on annual basis of representative sample. The minimum value of tested efficiency or 29.88% which so ever is lower is used to calculate emission reduction of the systems for particular year of operation.			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Efficiency of the improved cookstoves under operation is monitored across sample system on an annual basis			
Value monitored	Period	Date of Monitoring	Number of Improved cookstoves assessed	Minimum efficiency of the lot
	20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013	06/1/2014, 07/1/2014, 24/12/2013, 25/12/2013, 26/12/2013, 27/12/2013	40	28.06%
	20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014	7/12/2014, 8/12/2014, 10/12/2014, 11/12/2014, 13/12/2014, 14/12/2014	40	26.11%
	20-November-2014 to 19-November-2015	1/12/2015, 2/12/2015, 4/12/2015, 5/12/2015, 7/12/2015, 8/12/2015	40	25.77%
	20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016	12/12/2016, 13/12/2016, 15/12/2016, 16/12/2016, 12/12/2016, 13/12/2016	40	25.29%
	20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017	11/12/2017, 12/12/2017, 5/12/2017, 6/12/2017, 2/12/2017, 3/12/2017	40	22.58%
Monitoring equipment	- Digital Thermometer - Weighing scale			
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Efficiency of the system is tested by third party agency on principle of the Water Boiling Test Protocol indicated in IS 13152 (Part 1): 1991. The number of sample system to be inspected is estimated in accordance to "Guidelines for Sampling and Surveys for Project Activities and Programme of Activities" Version 02, EB 69 Annex 5 and procedure for sample size calculation is specified in Section B.7.2 of the CDM PDD.			

Purpose of the data	The value of the efficiency is used to calculate the $B_{y, savings}$ used for ex-post estimation of emission reduction.																								
Calculation method	Heat utilized = $(n-1) \times (W \times 0.214 + w) \times (t_2 - t_1) + (W \times 0.214 + w) \times (t_3 - t_1)$ kcal Heat Produced = $[(X \times c_1) + (x \times d / 1000 \times c_2)]$ kcal Thermal Efficiency = Heat utilised/ Heat Produced $\times 100$ Where <table border="1"> <tr> <td>w</td><td>Mass of water in vessel, in kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>W</td><td>Mass of the vessel complete with lead and stirrer, in kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>X</td><td>Mass of the fuel consumed, in kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>c₁</td><td>Calorific value of wood in kcal/kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>x</td><td>Volume of the kerosene consumed, in ml</td></tr> <tr> <td>c₂</td><td>Calorific value of kerosene in kcal/kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>d</td><td>Density of kerosene, in g/ml</td></tr> <tr> <td>t₁</td><td>Initial temperature of the water, in °C</td></tr> <tr> <td>t₂</td><td>Final temperature of the water, in °C</td></tr> <tr> <td>t₃</td><td>Final temperature of the water in the last vessel at the completion of the test, in °C</td></tr> <tr> <td>n</td><td>Total number of vessels used</td></tr> <tr> <td>0.214</td><td>Specific heat of aluminium in kcal/kg°C</td></tr> </table>	w	Mass of water in vessel, in kg	W	Mass of the vessel complete with lead and stirrer, in kg	X	Mass of the fuel consumed, in kg	c ₁	Calorific value of wood in kcal/kg	x	Volume of the kerosene consumed, in ml	c ₂	Calorific value of kerosene in kcal/kg	d	Density of kerosene, in g/ml	t ₁	Initial temperature of the water, in °C	t ₂	Final temperature of the water, in °C	t ₃	Final temperature of the water in the last vessel at the completion of the test, in °C	n	Total number of vessels used	0.214	Specific heat of aluminium in kcal/kg°C
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Comments	As a part of the third party sample assessment of the operational efficiency of improved cookstoves, the minimum of the assessed efficiency from amongst the forty system tested below 29.88% is considered as a efficiency to be considered for purpose of emission reduction calculation in place of 29.88% (rated efficiency). Although the ICS distributed under the current phase pertains to different batch of manufacturing, but since the products are being manufactured complying to a particular performance standard (IS13152 (Part 1):1991) the quality output for each unit of products complies to a minimum level. Moreover, the distribution is carried out during same period amongst homogeneous beneficiary segment, moreover the onset of operations of ICS has been kept at the same point of time. Therefore, as per the guidelines specified under the registered PDD Simple Random sampling methods were selected. The data estimated is archived both in paper and electronic spread sheet whereby the paper and the electronic form of the documents is maintained by the Project Participant for period of two year and electronic data is maintained till 2 years after the last issuance.																								

Data / Parameter	No. cook stoves in use					
Data unit	Number					
Description	The number of improved cook stoves distributed to households under the project activity and under operation.					
Source of data	Third party agency survey report and database managed by the Project Participant (the end user agreement)					
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The monitoring consists of third-party survey of representative sample on annual basis to evaluate the number of systems in operation. The percentage of cook stove in usage as estimated from the survey result is multiplied with the total number of cook stove to determine number of cook stove in operation and to be considered for the purpose of emission reduction calculation.					
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Number of improved cookstoves under operation is monitored annually based on sample survey					
Value monitored	During survey in case beneficiaries were evaluated to be using improved cook stoves for a limited period along with usage of traditional cookstoves the beneficiaries are considered as partial users. Partial users are beneficiaries /household, those who have not discontinued using of ICS but have been using ICS for a limited period and also using traditional cookstoves for the purpose of cooking along with ICS. Since the number of days of operation of partial ICS usage during a particular crediting period is hard to ascertain (uncertainty of estimation), therefore as a conservative approach the beneficiaries /household using ICS partially are considered as discontinued users for the purpose of estimating emission reduction.					
	Period	No. of Dis-continued user	Date of Survey	Number of beneficiaries surveyed	% of partial users	% of users used ICS only
	20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013	0	06/1/2014, 07/1/2014, 24/12/2013, 25/12/2013, 26/12/2013, 27/12/2013	160	6.25%	93.75%
	20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014	0	7/12/2014, 8/12/2014, 10/12/2014, 11/12/2014, 13/12/2014, 14/12/2014	160	6.87%	93.13%
	20-November-2014 to 19-November-2015	0	1/12/2015, 2/12/2015, 4/12/2015, 5/12/2015, 7/12/2015, 8/12/2015	160	7.50%	92.50%
	20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016	0	12/12/2016, 13/12/2016, 15/12/2016, 16/12/2016, 12/12/2016, 13/12/2016	160	9.37%	90.63%
	20-November-	0	11/12/2017, 12/12/2017,	160	9.37%	90.63%

	2016 to 19-November-2017		5/12/2017, 6/12/2017, 2/12/2017 3/12/2017			
	Number of Improved Cook stoves distributed – 14,038					
Monitoring equipment	-					
QA/QC procedures to be applied	The project proponent obtains an authorization from each /group of the household in form of end user agreement for processing of carbon revenue. The database containing all information of the end user agreement is maintained in a central server located with project participant and accessible to the project team at different locations. During the time of verification, the VVB can verify the list of beneficiaries who has signed the end user agreement (for which the emission reductions are claimed).					
Purpose of the data	For estimation of baseline emission					
Calculation method	$\frac{\text{Share of beneficiaries using Improved cookstoves}}{160} = \frac{160 - \text{no of partial users}}{160}$					
Comments	The percentage of the representative sample using the improved cook stove determined from the sample survey is used to calculate the total number of cook stoves in operation. The survey report is kept and maintained by the project proponent for the period of two years after the last issuance. Since, the distribution of Improved cook stoves is carried out during same period amongst homogeneous beneficiary segment, and moreover the onset of operations of ICS has been kept at the same point of time. Therefore, as per the guidelines specified under the registered PDD Simple Random sampling methods were selected.					

Data / Parameter	Days of Operation
Data unit	Number
Description	The parameter relates to the number of days for which the cook stove in operation during the particular year
Source of data	Monitoring Database
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The emission reduction as against the cook stove is calculated when the system is being delivered to the end user, the end user initiated its operation and the end user agreement is being signed. Since, the emission reduction is based on the days of operation therefore, it is important to monitor the number of days of non-functioning. The days of non-functioning is estimated based on the number

	of days between the date of complaint as against damage or non- functioning received and date of repair or replacement. The information is maintained in form of database and archived. Number of days of operation = 365–Average number of days the cook stove was non-functional The number of non-functional days is based on the number of days the cook stoves were under repair/replacement			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Days of operation of improved cookstoves under operation is monitored annually based on sample survey			
Value monitored	Period	Total number of beneficiaries	Number of beneficiaries for which defunct date was a day/more	Average days of operation
	20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013	14,038	0	365
	20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014	14,038	0	365
	20-November-2014 to 19-November-2015	14,038	0	365
	20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016	14,038	0	365
	20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017	14,038	0	365
Monitoring equipment	-			
QA/QC procedures to be applied	The database for the date of dissemination of cook stoves, date of receipt of complaint for repair/ replacement and the date of repair/replacement is recorded by the village coordinator. The related information is maintained by the village co-ordinator and passed on to the VCS team on a monthly basis. In case of the cook stove being replaced, a new end user agreement is signed with the end user and attached to the original agreement. Monitoring database and the end user agreement is maintained both in soft as well as hard copy.			
Purpose of the data	For estimation of baseline emission			
Calculation method	-			
Comments	The number of days for which the improved cook stoves were non-functional is considered for estimation of emission reduction. The record of database and copy of end user agreement is kept and maintained by the project participant for the period of two years after the last issuance. For ex-post, the total number of days of non-operation of the improved cook stoves due to repair, maintenance is retrieved from the maintenance log books is averaged as against the total number of cook stoves in actual operation (as per survey) and is considered. Say, if n is the total no of non- operational days as per the maintenance records of all of the cook stoves, the average			

	days of non-operation for each cook stove is estimated as $= n/x$ where x is the number of cook stoves in actual operation as per the sample survey.
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Data / Parameter	Number of days of functioning of traditional cook stoves
Data unit	Number
Description	The parameters refer to the number of days for which the traditional cook stove is being used by the household.
Source of data	Annual third-party agency survey of representative sample household
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Survey is carried out to estimate the number of days for which the household has operated the traditional cook stove during a particular monitoring period.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Number of days of functioning of traditional cook stoves is monitored annually based on sample survey
Value monitored	0 During survey in case beneficiaries were evaluated to be using improved cook stoves for a limited period along with usage of traditional cookstoves the beneficiaries are considered as partial users. Partial users are beneficiaries /household, those who have not discontinued using of ICS but have been using ICS for a limited period and also using traditional cookstoves for the purpose of cooking along with ICS. Since the number of days of operation of partial ICS usage during a particular crediting period is hard to ascertain (uncertainty of estimation), therefore as a conservative approach the beneficiaries /household using ICS partially are considered as discontinued users. Since the beneficiary using traditional cookstoves were opted out of emission reduction estimation therefore the beneficiaries considered resembles only to those who are using improved cookstoves. Therefore the days of usage of traditional cookstoves for beneficiaries considered is zero.
Monitoring equipment	-
QA/QC procedures to be applied	The survey is carried out by third party agency and is co-ordinated by the project proponent.
Purpose of the data	For estimation of baseline emission
Calculation method	-
Comments	Number of days of operation of the traditional cook stove is obtained from the result of sample survey. The number of days of traditional cook stove as per the survey is used to obtain the average days of usage of the traditional cook stoves for all the

	households who still use the improved cook stoves of this project activity. This average day is used to arrive at a factor - = (365- Average number of days of traditional cook stove usage in all households /365)
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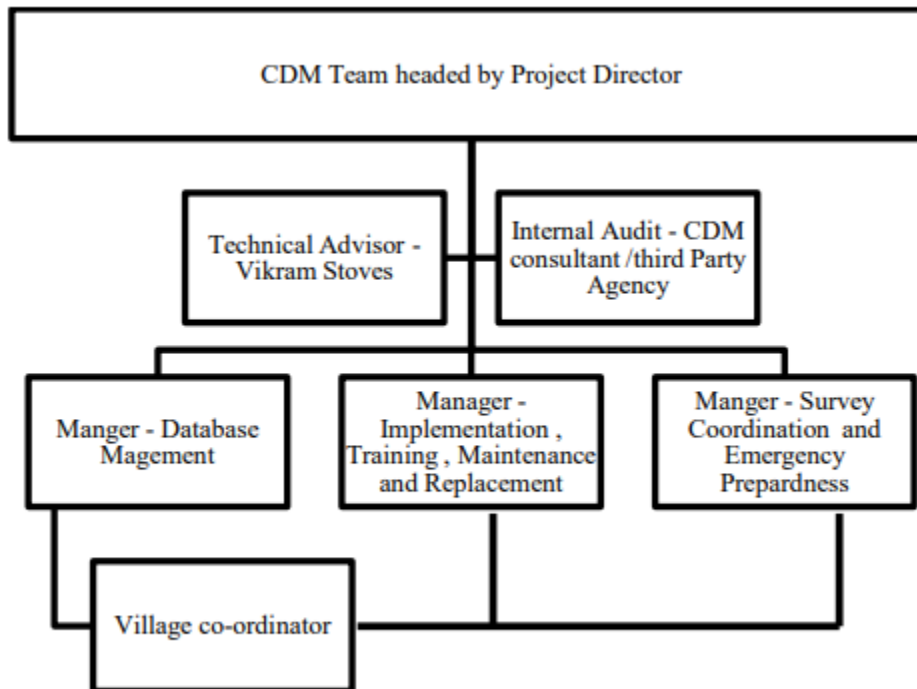
Data / Parameter	Number of Cook stove replaced			
Data unit	Number			
Description	The parameters refer to the number of cook stove that are replaced (due to end-of-life time or damage) by the new cook stove with efficiency greater than or equal to 29.88%.			
Source of data	Monitoring database, new end user agreement and test certificate of the new system supplied.			
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Record is being updated in the databases as and when the improved cookstoves are replaced by a new one . On replacement a new end user agreement is signed with the existing end user and the information relating to the replacement along with necessary details is updated in the database.			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Recorded as and when replaced			
Value monitored	Period	Number of improved cookstoves distributed and under operation	Number of cookstoves replaced post end of life time	Number of cookstoves replaced due to defunct
	20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013	14,038	0	0
	20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014	14,038	0	0
	20-November-2014 to 19-November-2015	14,038	0	0
	20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016	14,038	0	0
	20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017	14,038	0	0
Monitoring equipment	-			
QA/QC procedures to be applied	The copy of the new end user agreement for the replaced cook stove along with the efficiency certificate of the new system is archived along with the existing agreement. The database is updated as and when the system is replaced.			
Purpose of the data	Assessment of baseline emission			
Calculation method	-			

Comments	The record of database and copy of end user agreements (both new and old one) is maintained by the project participant for the period of two years after the last issuance.																				
Data / Parameter	B_{y, savings}																				
Data unit	Tonnes/year/household																				
Description	Quantity of woody biomass that is saved through the project activity.																				
Source of data	calculated																				
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The quantity of woody biomass saved is calculated following the equation $B_{y, \text{savings}} = B_{\text{old}} * (1 - \eta_{\text{old}}/\eta_{\text{new}})$ Where, B_{old} is calculated based on number of days cook stove is operational as calculated above and per capita biomass consumption of 25.51 kg/person/month multiplied by 4.8 members per rural household also factoring into the number of days for which the traditional cook stoves were in operation and the number of days of non-functioning of the improved cook stoves. The efficiency of the project system is tested on a representative sample basis.																				
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Calculated on an annual basis																				
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Purpose of the data	-																				
Calculation method	-																				
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4.3 Monitoring Plan

The monitoring of the Project activity is executed by the team of the Project Participant, Village level coordinator appointed by the Project Participant, Technical Advisor from Vikram Stoves and consultant whose specific role and responsibilities are explained as follows. The following section also explicitly indicates the monitoring plan, implementation and record archiving procedure, management of monitoring, facilitating survey, training, maintenance plan and emergency preparedness.

The detailed team structure for executing the monitoring is as follows:



Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the team include:

- Undertaking awareness amongst the beneficiaries relating to usefulness of the cook stoves.
- Providing training to each entity on the operating methods and regular maintenance practice of improved cook stoves.
- Undertaking maintenance of the cook stoves on a periodic basis.
- Replacing supplied improved cook stoves with new one at the end of technical life time of the distributed system within the crediting period.
- Development and monitoring of project.
- Undertaking spot check, annual survey to access the usage, functional efficiency, maintain database and facilitate monitoring as described in section B.7.as well as the following section of the PDD.

The end users or beneficiaries is responsible for -

- Continual usage of cook stoves
- Undertaking regular maintenance
- Supporting the village coordinator and the project participant in undertaking monitoring
- Inform the village coordinator in case the cook stove malfunctions.

- Dismantle or refrain from use of traditional cook stove
- In case the family decides to shift to the same is intimated to the village coordinator.

The purpose of monitoring is to achieve actual and credible emission reduction estimation pertaining to the project activity. The project participant therefore, needs to monitor and archive data required for estimation of emission reduction.

According to the approved methodology AMS -II. G.; the monitoring comprises of –

1. Efficiency check of the representative sample on annual basis to ensure that, the cook stoves are still operating at the specified efficiency (η_{new}). If appliances are found to be operational with efficiency lower than 29.88%, the efficiency determined during monitoring is used to calculate emission reduction. (In accordance to Paragraph 15 of the approved methodology)
 - Thermal efficiency test is carried out in accordance to the Water Boiling Test Protocol as specified in IS 13152 (Part 1): 1991 standard.
 - The sample size is selected in accordance to "Guidelines for Sampling and Surveys for Project Activities and Programme of Activities" Version 2, EB 69.
2. Monitoring also consists of checking of representative sample on annual basis to determine if the improved cook stoves are still operating or are replaced by an equivalent in service appliance. In case of replacement, it is ensured that, efficiency of new equipment is similar to the equipment being replaced.
If the cook stove is replaced with higher efficiency appliances, then, the efficiency of 29.88% is considered as conservative approach. (In accordance to Paragraph 16 of the methodology)

3. Monitoring ensures that:

- a. Either the replaced low efficiency appliances are disposed of and not used within the boundary or within the region; or
- b. If baseline stoves continue to be used, monitoring ensures that the fuel-wood consumption of those stoves is excluded from Bold.

Therefore, the project proponent has developed a plan for monitoring under the following heads –

Implementation Arrangements and Record archiving-

All the household post to the distribution of the cook stoves is oriented to its usage and regular maintenance. With registration of the project under the UNFCCC; the project participant imparts an awareness session over cookstove usage.

As a part of the implementation program the project participant ensures:

1. Signing of the end user agreement with the beneficiaries (the project participant completes signing of end user agreement with all the beneficiaries who are being provided with the cook stoves before registration of the project). As a part of the contractual agreement with each of the beneficiaries for the titled project a unique identification number is issued as against to each project cook stoves. Moreover, as a part of the agreement each of the end user ascertains that they won't be entering into agreement with other agencies to obtain revenue. The above two steps nullify the chances of double counting.
2. The coordinators are employed under the project activity and is responsible for monitoring, archiving of the records and undertaking maintenance.

3. Creating database to archive relevant information about the end user, cook stoves and related information of the end user agreement. The database is created based on the end user agreement and is managed by the team. The database contains all the relevant information about the beneficiary in regard to the end user agreement. Each of the beneficiaries in the database is identified by the unique identification number. The database manager ensures that there has been no double counting/ repetition of the beneficiary information, location and unique identification number of the cook stoves. The database is updated on a regular basis to include:
 - a. Replacement of the cook stoves after schedule life time
 - b. Scheduled maintenance
 - c. Unscheduled maintenance or fault rectification measures undertaken
 - d. Temporary or permanent drop out

Finalizing the number of cook stoves for emission reduction estimation

As described in the section above in regard to the implementation arrangement and record archiving the dissemination of the cook stove to the household and its usage thereafter includes the following steps:

1. Signing of end user agreement
2. Dissemination of improved cookstoves

In accordance to the guidance of the methodology, emission reduction as against each cook stoves can only be estimated from the point of cook stove usage. Therefore, the date of dissemination of cook stoves and signing of the end user agreement with each beneficiary after dissemination is considered as the date from where the emission reduction calculation is initiated for each cook stove for the first monitoring period. For the purpose of estimation, the end date of cookstoves dissemination is considered as start date of the monitoring period.

Management of monitoring activities

The monitoring of the project activity is reviewed and coordinated by the top management of the Project Participant (GKEMPL) through Monitoring Coordinator, team of Project Participant (GKEMPL) headed by Project Director and technical team from Vikram Stoves.

The persons and staffs involved in monitoring is trained over the procedure in accordance to the manual and works out under the supervision of the Project Director. The major task to be undertaken and the responsibility are as follows:

1. Co-ordinator: Each coordinator acts as coordinating point between the project household and the Team (respective manger). The village coordinator is responsible to facilitate and oversee continual operation of cook stoves, maintain database related to number of cook stoves distributed and replaced thereafter, filing complain relating to non-functioning and undertaking on-call maintenance, recording of the complaint and maintenance time line and periodic submission of information to the team.
2. Team: Creating and maintaining database and end user agreement, up-gradation of beneficiary level information in the central database. The team monitors related

information pertaining to the replacement of the cook stoves²². In case household considered under the project activity fails to meet the condition of the end user agreement or household drops out (because of the shift to location outside project boundary for employment purpose/migration for a temporary period or even the beneficiary decided to discontinue usage of improved cook stoves) then, such dropout household is conservatively deducted on temporary or permanent basis from the emission reduction calculation for the particular monitoring period. The VCS team is responsible for estimating the emission reduction.

3. Maintenance team – Vikram Stoves is responsible for imparting training relating to the cook stove scheduled maintenance and undertaking periodic maintenance and on-call maintenance.
4. Daily usage- Household uses cook stove and intimate from time to time relating to non- functioning or temporary transfer/migration. The coordinator on basis of the usage report intimates the team.
5. Replacement of Existing improved cook stoves: In case the old cook stove is replaced by a new cook stove the same is to be done with similar or higher efficiency of existing cook stove (29.88%). On replacement a new end user agreement is signed with the existing end user the same information relating to the replacement along with necessary details is updated in the database. The copy of the new end user agreement for the replaced cook stove along with the efficiency certificate of the new system is archived along with the existing agreement. The database is updated as and when the system is replaced. The replaced cook stoves is dismantled and sold out to the cast iron and steel units respectively in order to recycle the system components. Such initiatives nullify the chances of the replaced cook stove to be re-used.

Monitoring of Traditional cook stove usage

The traditional cook stove is considered as an auspicious with religious value and household consider it as a linkage to their tradition so, the household has kept the stove. However, each household has assured and confirmed through signing of end user agreement with the project participant to continue using of improved cook stoves at household.

However, as a conservative approach to monitor fuel wood consumption in the project household from use of existing mud cook stove, third party survey is carried out of representative sample household on annual basis to evaluate the number of days for which the traditional stoves has been operated across the year. The number of days for which the traditional stoves were in operation is used to derive the factor to be adjusted with B_{old} . The factor is calculated as follows:

$$= (365 - \text{Average No. of days of traditional cook stoves usage in all households}) / 365$$

The factor calculated using above approach is multiplied with B_{old} to calculate the value of B_{old} to be used for ex-post calculation of emission reduction.

Sampling design

²² The replaced cook stoves is to dismantled and sold out to the cast iron and steel units respectively in order to recycle the system components. Such initiatives nullifies the chances of the replaced cook stove to be re-used.

Objective: The objective of the sample design is to determine –

- Efficiency of Improved cook stove in operation:** Efficiency of the system is tested by third party agency of a representative sample on principle of the Water Boiling Test Protocol indicated in IS 13152 (Part 1): 1991.
- Usage Survey** – This is conducted on annual basis to determine the number of cook stove in operation. The survey is initiated after a year from date of project registration.
- Usage of traditional cook stoves:** The survey is conducted to determine the number of days for which the household is using the traditional cook stoves.

Reliability Requirement: As per paragraph 22 of the approved methodology AMS - II.G; 90% confidence interval and 10% margin of error needs is considered conceiving the fact that survey is carried out on an annual basis.

Target Population: The number of cook stove conceived under the project activity is 14,038.

Survey Method: Simple Random sampling is chosen, as the population under the project activity are homogeneous owing to the selection of beneficiary from similar socio-economic circumstances.

Sample Size:

The sample size is calculated using exact equation for random sampling –

$$n \geq 1.645^2 N * p * (1-p) / ((N-1) * 0.1^2 * p^2 + 1.645^2 * p * (1-p))$$

Where,

N	=	Sample size
N	=	14,038.
P	=	expected proportion (on basis of assumption that, 90% of the cook stove is in operation and at the desired efficiency)
1.645	=	Represents 90% confidence required
0.1	=	Represent 10% relative precision

In accordance to approved monitoring plan under the Registered PDD, project proponent needs to undertake monitoring of operating efficiency of the improved cookstoves (by means of water boiling test) and number of days operation of improved cookstoves and or/traditional cookstoves on a sampling basis.

The number of samples is being estimated based on “Guidelines for Sampling and Surveys for CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities”, Version 2 considering the target population of 14,038.

n≥	$1.645^2 * N * p * (1-p)$		
	$(N-1) * 0.1^2 * p^2 + 1.645^2 p * (1-p)$		
Where			

n	Sample size		
N	Total number of households	14,038	
p	Expected proportion	0.9	It is assumed that 90% of the cook stove that are determined to be in operation will operate at the desired efficiency
1.645	Representing 90% confidence level		
0.1	Represents 10% relative precision		
n	31		

Sample Size for number of cookstoves for water boiling test

Considering that 80% of the beneficiary selected will be responsive the number of beneficiaries to be surveyed was estimated as 39 beneficiaries (31 beneficiaries /80% response rate).

Sample Size for number of cookstoves for assessing number of cookstoves in operation

The estimated sample size is 39 beneficiaries for assessing number of cookstoves in operation. However, to cover the wide range of population PP selected 4 times the number of samples estimated i.e., 156 numbers of household every year for the sample.

a) Sample size for Efficiency test

Although the cook stoves are designed to operate at a desired efficiency level throughout its life time subjected to periodic maintenance; efficiency test of the cook stoves is carried out on annual basis. The sample size for undertaking efficiency test is therefore, decided considering 90% of the cook stoves operates at a specified efficiency of 29.88%.

Following equation (3) above, the number of sample size arrived as below –

Time Period	Percentage of cook stove operational at specified efficiency at any point of time during the entire crediting period (This assumption is only for estimation of sample size) ⁶²	Sample size for survey (No. of systems)	Sample size after conceiving response rate of 80%
Annual	90%	31	40

(Note: the final sample size is rounded up and increased to the next closest integer)

The household for testing the efficiency as stated above is selected on a random sample basis. However while undertaking the sample beneficiary selection it is ensured that the household opted for efficiency testing are not common with the household /beneficiary selected for sample survey for

improved cook stove usage and traditional cook stove usage during a particular year. Moreover, it is ensured that the household once selected for efficiency testing during a particular year is opted out from the selection procedure in course of the crediting period for further testing.

Data to be collected -

Field Measurement – Frequency: The efficiency testing of sample system is carried out on an annual basis. The inspection is carried out one year after the date of registration. There after once in every year the survey is conducted.

QA/QC Procedure: Each system is assigned with unique identification details. The systems to be sampled is randomly selected using software or random number tables and screen shots of the same is kept in the data base. The PP gets the services of third party agency or any scope accredited DOE including the verifier for conducting the efficiency test of the samples presented by the PP before the preparation of the monitoring report.

Analysis: In case of the efficiency tested for the sample system is found to be lower than 29.88% then, the minimum value of efficiency tested is considered as a threshold for the subsequent years in place of 29.88% till the point further lower value of efficiency is tested.

b) Sample size determination for no. of improved cook stoves in operation and no of days of traditional cook stove usage

The sample size is estimated for determining the number of cook stoves in operation on basis of assumption that, 90% (This assumption is only for estimation of sample size) of cook stove is operational i.e. proportion of the cook stove in operation during a particular year is 0.9.

Therefore, $n \geq 31$

For covering 100 percent of the sample and expecting a response rate of 80%. Thus, the sample size is estimated as $31/80\% = 39$. However, to cover the wide range of population and have a conservative sample the PP selects 4 times the number of sample estimated i.e., 156 numbers of household every year for the sample.

The household survey is designed to estimate the percentage of cook stove still in operation and number of days for which the traditional cook stoves are used for the purpose of estimation of emission reduction. The survey questionnaire essentially contain the unique identification details of the household, satisfactory level of usage and service, date of signing of the agreement, information regard to the maintenance or replacement if any, number of person in the household, other type of stoves used if any (type of fuel) and number of days of traditional cook stove usage (specific details about the festive season and any other occasion the traditional cook stove is used, if the size of the members are extremely high when it is not possible to use the improved cook stove).

It is to be noted that the household selected for the usage survey for determination of proportion of cook stove in operation is common where the survey for determining the number days for which the traditional cook stoves usage is carried out. The samples once surveyed in a year is not considered for subsequent year.

Data to be collected

Field Measurement – Frequency: The survey is carried out on an annual basis from the date of registration in specified format duly signed by the beneficiary to assess whether the beneficiary has been using the cook stoves distributed till date and to assess the number of days for which the beneficiary has used the traditional cook stoves during that year.

QA/QC Procedure: Each system is assigned with unique identification details. The systems to be sampled is randomly selected using software or random number tables and screen shots of the same is kept in the data base. The PP gets the services of third party agency or any scope accredited DoE including the verifier for taking the survey before the preparation of the monitoring report.

Analysis: Based on the response the percentage of improved cook stoves which are distributed as the part of this project activity that are still operated by the households and the average number of days of operation of the traditional cook stoves by each household would be estimated and the same is considered for ex-post emission reduction calculation.

The sample beneficiaries/household is same where the survey is carried out for estimation of operation of improved cook stoves and traditional cook stoves i.e. a single survey is designed to capture both. Moreover, it is ensured that the household once selected for survey during a particular year is opted out from the selection in course of the subsequent crediting period for further testing.

Sl. No.	Description	Data to be collected	Method of survey	Sampling method	Proposed Sample size	Variance
1	Efficiency of Improved cook stove	Testing of the Efficiency of the improved cook stoves	Household Collection and conducting the test for the selected samples.	Simple Random sampling	40	90% Confidence level
2	Usage survey	No of system in operation	Household survey	Simple Random Sampling	160 household/ annum	90% confidence level
	Traditional cook stove usage	No of days for which the household use traditional cook stoves are used in the project household	Household survey	Simple Random Sampling	160 household/ annum	90% confidence level

Reliability Check

The sample size as indicated in the table above is subjected to the final value of the precision calculated and in case the value of the precision estimated from the survey result is less than $\pm 10\%$ then, the sample size is re-estimated and the additional number of beneficiary/households is interviewed to obtain the desired level of precision. The precision is calculated as follows:

Step1: Estimation of the value of proportion (p)

P = number of success/ number of cook stoves that were observed in the sample

Step 2: Estimating Standard Error of the proportion

The standard error of the proportion is estimated using the following equation Standard error of proportion = $\sqrt{(1-f) pq/n}$

Where,

f = sampling fraction = number of cook stoves that are observed in the sample/14,038., i.e., 160/14,038.. p = proportion, 90%

q = (1-p)

n = number of cook stoves that are observed in the sample

Step 3: Estimating of Precision

Proportion= $\pm z$ value * standard error of proportion

z value = for 90% confidence level the value of z is 1.645 Standard error of proportion = estimated in step 2

Step 4: Estimating of Relating Precision Relative Precision = Precision/proportion Where,

Proportion is estimated in step 1 and precision in step 3

In case the value of the relative precision estimated based on the level of success relating to

1. Tested Efficiency of the improved cook stove being equal to greater than 29.88%
2. Number of the beneficiaries using improved cook stove
3. Number of beneficiaries/households using traditional cook stoves is not within the specified limit of $\pm 10\%$ the value of sample size is increased and survey is carried out amongst the additional population to obtain the desired level of precision i.e. within $\pm 10\%$.

Training

The training is imparted to the following entities in following way-

Entity	Objective of training	Trained by	Onset	Frequency
Household	Operational procedure Scheduled maintenance Itemised recording and reporting	Vikram Stoves (for item no 1. and 2) team (for item 3)	After distribution	Once
Village Coordinator	Monitoring of the related parameter like Spot check of cook stove usage, situational review Database management and coordination with team System Maintenance	VCS team (for item no. 1 and 2) Vikram Stoves (for item 3)	On appointment	Once in a year
VCS team	Database management Undertaking Monitoring, Recording and archiving Preparation of monitoring report	Consultant and Top Management of the Project participant	On registration	Once in a year

Quality Assurance and Quality Control of monitoring activities–

Top management of the Project participant (GKEMPL) is responsible for QA/QC which includes monitoring of accurate and transparent record keeping, monitoring and evaluation so that all supporting documentation and records for the project is easily accessible for spot checking and cross referencing by a third-party agency. Top management of the project participant ensures quality control of the monitoring activities in order to guarantee of records and to confirm absence of double-counting in any form. Project participant ensures that, the detailed beneficiary level database and the project database is up to date and the latter is representative of the most recent definitions of clusters. Internal audit is carried out on six month basis by the consultant or third party agency and includes -

1. The internal review is carried out in every six month for compliance check in accordance to the manual.
2. Non conformity if noted is reported and brought into the notice of the top management and measures is undertaken to ensure that required compliance is met.
3. Training on the monitoring if felt by the auditor is imparted to the team.

Emergency Preparedness

In case the village coordinator is reported against malfunction/ non-function of cook stove which the technical team is unable to rectify the fault and unable to co-ordinate with the technical team of Vikram Stoves; the coordinator immediately replace the existing cook stove with the new one. The faulty stoves thereafter be transported to the industry for repair.

1. The coordinator is provided with stand-by stove components for repair and/or replacement.
2. Few numbers of cook stoves are stocked with the Panchayat Samity/ Block Development Office to reduce the down time of replacement.
3. In case the coordinator is unable to carry out maintenance, the same is reported to the technical team of Vikram Stoves and the nearby representatives visits the village to support the co- Ordinator in rectifying the fault.

5 QUANTIFICATION OF GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS AND REMOVALS

5.1 Baseline Emissions

Baseline Emissions is estimated in following way –

$$ER_y = B_{y, savings} * f_{NRB,y} * NCV_{biomass} * EF_{projected fossil fuel}$$

Where, in accordance to paragraph 13 of the methodology, leakage related to the non-renewable woody biomass saved by the project activity is assessed based on ex post surveys of users and the areas from which this woody biomass is sourced. Subsequent to the clarification provided in sub paragraph (a) survey is not required for ex-post estimation of leakage in case B_{old} is multiplied by a net to gross adjustment factor of 0.95 to account for leakages.

Parameter	Data	Unit
B_{old}	1.469	Tonne fuel wood /cook stove/ year
$B_{y, savings}$	0.9774	Tonne fuel wood /cook stove/ year
$f_{NRB,y}$	87.90%	
$NCV_{biomass}$	0.015	TJ/tonne
$EF_{projected fossil fuel}$	81.60	tCO ₂ e/TJ
$ER_{y,WGA,per cook stove}$ (Emission reduction/ cook stove /year without gross adjustment factor for B_{old} to account for leakage)	1.0515	tCO ₂ e /cook stove/ year

The leakage emission for ex-ante estimation of emission reduction is thereby calculated as a difference between the emission reduction estimated considering the actual value of Bold i.e. 1.469 Tonne fuel wood /cook stove/ year and emission reduction estimated by considering the value of Bold is estimated by multiplying Bold with a net to gross adjustment factor of 0.95.

For the purpose of ex-ante estimation of emission reduction, it is assumed that, only 90% of the cook stoves are operational in any point of time. Thus, the emission reduction per year

($ER_{y, WGA}$) without gross adjustment factor for B_{old} to account for leakage considering 90% of the cook stove as operational for the entire crediting period is 13,284 tCO₂e /year.

The Baseline Emissions achieved for this monitoring period is 61,786 tCO₂e /year.

The year wise efficiency of the improved cookstoves tested and considered for estimation of baseline emission is outlined in the table below

Third party assessment for monitoring period – 20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-3237	Lokhande Prabhudas Bajirao	Ahmednagar	28.058%
GKEMPLPH10-6825	Ramchandra Lakshman Mankar	Buldhana	28.086%
GKEMPLPH10-6603	Bakshi Gapat Wankhede	Buldhana	28.102%
GKEMPLPH10-579	Shivankar Shriram Sitaram	Ahmednagar	28.144%
GKEMPLPH10-11876	Maroti Gapat Gorle	Akola	28.145%
GKEMPLPH10-13423	Jyoti Punjab Harale	Akola	28.161%
GKEMPLPH10-9915	Liladhar Shrava Gorle	Akola	28.233%
GKEMPLPH10-2182	Shivankar Vaman Shivram	Ahmednagar	28.245%
GKEMPLPH10-5118	Chatram Gapat Dabrase	Buldhana	28.322%
GKEMPLPH10-4952	Jayashree Sugat Bagade	Buldhana	28.330%
GKEMPLPH10-4915	Dilip Udebhan Sontakke	Buldhana	28.383%
GKEMPLPH10-2259	DRoshankhedaous Bhimrao Bhikaji	Ahmednagar	28.387%
GKEMPLPH10-7458	Dilip Udebhan Sontakke	Buldhana	28.389%
GKEMPLPH10-7408	Mahadev Naththuji Harale	Buldhana	28.416%
GKEMPLPH10-2201	Ambulkar Ramesh Tanba	Ahmednagar	28.442%
GKEMPLPH10-2025	Nagle Mahadev Janba	Ahmednagar	28.473%
GKEMPLPH10-11877	Kausalya Bhimrao Nagle	Akola	28.508%
GKEMPLPH10-11419	Shobha Udebhan Harale	Akola	28.535%
GKEMPLPH10-11207	Babytai Vitthal Masule	Akola	28.569%
GKEMPLPH10-12498	Bapurao Pandurang Phule	Akola	28.590%
GKEMPLPH10-6998	Chandrabhaga Shrava Satve	Buldhana	28.595%
GKEMPLPH10-7841	Shobha Guwant Kachewar	Buldhana	28.598%
GKEMPLPH10-2016	Khatkar Dasharath Bhagya	Ahmednagar	28.609%
GKEMPLPH10-9521	Dilip Shyamrao Phule	Buldhana	28.684%
GKEMPLPH10-13655	Davande Ashok Sonba	Akola	28.738%
GKEMPLPH10-285	Patile Prakash Bhakraji	Ahmednagar	28.753%
GKEMPLPH10-1038	Mohekar Dadarao Pandurang	Ahmednagar	28.758%
GKEMPLPH10-8335	Gokul Mandosrao Dabrase	Buldhana	28.828%
GKEMPLPH10-13744	Vaman Mahadev Brahmane	Akola	28.894%
GKEMPLPH10-3111	Patil Tanu Bhuya	Ahmednagar	28.915%
GKEMPLPH10-4660	Shivankar Uddhav Baliram	Ahmednagar	28.930%
GKEMPLPH10-4454	Patil Ashok Shamrao	Ahmednagar	28.952%
GKEMPLPH10-2477	Kachare Shankarrao Chhotu	Ahmednagar	28.976%
GKEMPLPH10-10084	Shankar Sakru Dabrase	Akola	29.072%
GKEMPLPH10-11391	Davande Motiram Naththuji	Akola	29.089%
GKEMPLPH10-9344	Maroti Munshi Ghorpade	Buldhana	29.120%
GKEMPLPH10-9083	Shobha Guwant Kachewar	Buldhana	29.136%
GKEMPLPH10-13315	Suryabhan Basaru Bisandre	Akola	29.146%
GKEMPLPH10-11290	Rajaram Hariman Gorle	Akola	29.185%
GKEMPLPH10-10452	Davande Bhaskar Lahanu	Akola	29.646%

Third party assessment for monitoring period – 20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-3884	Ambadas Shamrao Ghorpade	Ahmednagar	26.113%
GKEMPLPH10-3122	Vijay Anand Harale	Ahmednagar	26.380%
GKEMPLPH10-2922	Kisan Suryabhan Bisandre	Ahmednagar	26.675%
GKEMPLPH10-13315	Chaudhary Vimal Bapurao	Akola	26.728%
GKEMPLPH10-3291	Bapurao Kolba Niswade	Ahmednagar	26.838%
GKEMPLPH10-1910	Ramrao Gapat Bansare	Ahmednagar	26.839%
GKEMPLPH10-5835	Vijay Shamrao Banait	Buldhana	26.878%
GKEMPLPH10-6858	Mohan Dhondba Khatakar	Buldhana	26.922%
GKEMPLPH10-2607	Vaman Naththu Taywade	Ahmednagar	26.932%
GKEMPLPH10-11391	Taywade Gajanan Bisan	Akola	26.933%
GKEMPLPH10-13744	Taywade Baba Daulat	Akola	27.002%
GKEMPLPH10-8271	Omkar Lakshma Adhav	Buldhana	27.012%
GKEMPLPH10-2309	Charan Rodya Harale	Ahmednagar	27.022%
GKEMPLPH10-12498	Dhodile Ramdas Dasaru	Akola	27.040%
GKEMPLPH10-7471	Ravindra Shankar Kedar	Buldhana	27.060%
GKEMPLPH10-6915	Rakesh washed the nectar	Buldhana	27.178%
GKEMPLPH10-13655	Broker Marotrao Kankute	Akola	27.235%
GKEMPLPH10-2910	Sanjay Tulshiram Bile	Ahmednagar	27.268%
GKEMPLPH10-6976	Haridas Shivahari Nagle	Buldhana	27.271%
GKEMPLPH10-8519	Gopal Kashirao Zod	Buldhana	27.325%
GKEMPLPH10-7070	Namdev Chandrabhan Nagdevate	Buldhana	27.389%
GKEMPLPH10-8671	Shanta Namdev Bansod	Buldhana	27.497%
GKEMPLPH10-10084	Singer Rambhau Sitaram	Akola	27.502%
GKEMPLPH10-3936	Janardhan Mahadev Basunde	Ahmednagar	27.512%
GKEMPLPH10-10452	Singer Mirgya Vithuji	Akola	27.564%
GKEMPLPH10-2850	Kanta Kisan Bisandre	Ahmednagar	27.698%
GKEMPLPH10-9915	Ghorpade Anil Suryabhan	Akola	27.749%
GKEMPLPH10-11207	Ghorpade Pralhad Baliram	Akola	27.829%
GKEMPLPH10-6676	Rajendra Maroti Ballar	Buldhana	27.841%
GKEMPLPH10-5289	Rekha Madhukar Gadge	Buldhana	27.914%
GKEMPLPH10-4977	Lokhande Dilip Baburao	Buldhana	27.937%
GKEMPLPH10-5709	Gangubai Gulab Mahure	Buldhana	27.974%
GKEMPLPH10-3623	Dnyaneshwar Domaji Waghmare	Ahmednagar	27.984%
GKEMPLPH10-11877	Chamlate Babu Sitaram	Akola	28.012%
GKEMPLPH10-13423	Singer Pundalik Bisram	Akola	28.116%
GKEMPLPH10-11876	Ghorpade Sunil Suryabhan	Akola	28.217%
GKEMPLPH10-1114	Ramesh Namdev Ingole	Ahmednagar	28.730%
GKEMPLPH10-11290	Masane Sitabai Vithoba	Akola	28.882%
GKEMPLPH10-11419	Phulekar Manohar Raiban	Akola	28.891%
GKEMPLPH10-2198	Kisna Ramji Brahmane	Ahmednagar	28.995%

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Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-10168	Wavre Natthu Vitthal	Akola	25.769%
GKEMPLPH10-1509	Dhoke Malan Jotiram	Ahmednagar	25.973%

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Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-11315	Khandare Manik Sheshrao	Akola	26.046%
GKEMPLPH10-8803	Wasnik Manohar Natthu	Buldhana	26.087%
GKEMPLPH10-276	Dhoke Ramakrishna Daulat	Ahmednagar	26.103%
GKEMPLPH10-6629	Khandare Maroti Sheshrao	Buldhana	26.120%
GKEMPLPH10-2651	Khadse Mohan Parasram	Ahmednagar	26.146%
GKEMPLPH10-11829	Javurkar Devrao Kashirao	Akola	26.339%
GKEMPLPH10-9845	Wavre Kisni Rajeram	Akola	26.352%
GKEMPLPH10-5027	Borkar Ukandrao Fattuji	Buldhana	26.392%
GKEMPLPH10-2655	Bagde naraya gauji	Ahmednagar	26.420%
GKEMPLPH10-2663	Patil Ramesh Raghunath	Ahmednagar	26.484%
GKEMPLPH10-12639	Bagde Lahudas Ganpat	Akola	26.486%
GKEMPLPH10-8835	Baraskar Gajanan Pandurang	Buldhana	26.487%
GKEMPLPH10-3820	Ingle Genrao Natthuji	Ahmednagar	26.535%
GKEMPLPH10-8953	Naranware Omkar Shamrao	Buldhana	26.864%
GKEMPLPH10-11809	Sahare Shevanta Jayaram	Akola	26.866%
GKEMPLPH10-9420	Magare Arun Motiram	Buldhana	26.981%
GKEMPLPH10-3368	Wavre Girja Shamrao	Ahmednagar	26.992%
GKEMPLPH10-12654	Khandare Shantabai	Akola	27.006%
GKEMPLPH10-637	Thaware Bharat Domaji	Ahmednagar	27.008%
GKEMPLPH10-12541	Magare Kausalya Motiram	Akola	27.080%
GKEMPLPH10-2818	Dahiwade Naresh Bajirao	Ahmednagar	27.098%
GKEMPLPH10-8277	Bagde Gautam Lahudas	Buldhana	27.131%
GKEMPLPH10-9982	Dhoke Namdev Ramakrishna	Akola	27.217%
GKEMPLPH10-8653	Dhoke Dadarao Ramakrishna	Buldhana	27.246%
GKEMPLPH10-11056	Gajbhe Baburao Shamrao	Akola	27.293%
GKEMPLPH10-5316	Shende Lakshman Bondru	Buldhana	27.301%
GKEMPLPH10-9750	Gajbhe Jaywanti Sudam	Buldhana	27.349%
GKEMPLPH10-7254	Bhatkar Guwant Natthuji	Buldhana	27.352%
GKEMPLPH10-1923	Dahiwade Haribhau Vithoba	Ahmednagar	27.428%
GKEMPLPH10-10674	Hanwate Shamrao	Akola	27.456%
GKEMPLPH10-2446	Gajbe Bhimrao Baliram	Ahmednagar	27.597%
GKEMPLPH10-13898	Wasnik Vitthal Rodba	Akola	27.600%
GKEMPLPH10-11158	Raut Manjabai Raghu	Akola	27.786%
GKEMPLPH10-6335	Ramdas Bapurao	Buldhana	27.902%
GKEMPLPH10-9777	Panchbhai Anand Mahadev	Buldhana	27.942%
GKEMPLPH10-1853	Thaware Narayan Domaji	Ahmednagar	27.952%
GKEMPLPH10-11614	Khandare Natthu Sonba	Akola	27.993%
GKEMPLPH10-514	Magare Lakshmi Faguji	Ahmednagar	28.008%

Third party assessment for monitoring period - 20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-7504	Chirkute Sitaram Sonagoti	Buldhana	25.293%
GKEMPLPH10-6193	Vasanta Vithoba Nimbalkar	Buldhana	25.329%
GKEMPLPH10-2669	Mandabai Rajendra Jivtode	Ahmednagar	25.436%
GKEMPLPH10-10502	Kusum Sahadeva Jharbande	Akola	25.447%
GKEMPLPH10-8231	Vasudev Binduji Bansare	Buldhana	25.504%

Third party assessment for monitoring period - 20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-6436	Shamrao Mukaji Nagle	Buldhana	25.563%
GKEMPLPH10-4006	Bhaurao Tulshiram Wankhade	Ahmednagar	25.739%
GKEMPLPH10-5211	Anusaya Mohan Pawar	Buldhana	25.750%
GKEMPLPH10-4773	Mahadev Lakshman Shringare	Ahmednagar	25.785%
GKEMPLPH10-1237	Lakshma Doma Wankhade	Ahmednagar	25.830%
GKEMPLPH10-6174	Devka Chirkut Brahmane	Buldhana	25.928%
GKEMPLPH10-6673	Sudhakar Dhundaji Neware	Buldhana	25.956%
GKEMPLPH10-3826	Dnyaneshwar Champat Lokhande	Ahmednagar	25.969%
GKEMPLPH10-10523	Dilip Vishwanath Manekar	Akola	25.976%
GKEMPLPH10-12456	Kailash Pundalik Thosar	Akola	25.979%
GKEMPLPH10-9238	Devkabai Keshav Wankhade	Buldhana	26.084%
GKEMPLPH10-2386	Dnyaneshwar Rajeram Bagade	Ahmednagar	26.132%
GKEMPLPH10-10364	Suresh Parasram Bhajikhye	Akola	26.159%
GKEMPLPH10-2589	Ramrao Shalikaram Khandare	Ahmednagar	26.190%
GKEMPLPH10-2728	Raghunath Haibat Taywade	Ahmednagar	26.241%
GKEMPLPH10-12381	Vishnu Punaji Shelke	Akola	26.289%
GKEMPLPH10-2985	Venubai Chaitu Lokhande	Ahmednagar	26.289%
GKEMPLPH10-5982	Devidas Nagoji Pawar	Buldhana	26.353%
GKEMPLPH10-8912	Saraswati Ramkisan Bisandre	Buldhana	26.358%
GKEMPLPH10-9548	Manikshamrao Pawar	Buldhana	26.378%
GKEMPLPH10-10080	Suman Vaman Vegetables	Akola	26.403%
GKEMPLPH10-3003	Ramesh Shalikrao Gaurkhede	Ahmednagar	26.577%
GKEMPLPH10-835	Anil Bhaurao Dhone	Ahmednagar	26.698%
GKEMPLPH10-10804	Mirabai Harbaji Dhole	Akola	26.706%
GKEMPLPH10-411	Gulab Haibat Taywade	Ahmednagar	26.732%
GKEMPLPH10-10105	Ashok Lakshma Dongardive	Akola	26.779%
GKEMPLPH10-2767	Dnyaneshwar Daulatrao Ingle	Ahmednagar	26.796%
GKEMPLPH10-5563	Raghunath Mohanuji Pawar	Buldhana	26.797%
GKEMPLPH10-11317	Chandrabhan Jeevan Ingle	Akola	26.843%
GKEMPLPH10-6875	Suresh Mahadev Bansare	Buldhana	26.883%
GKEMPLPH10-13198	Gajanan Malu Chandravanshi	Akola	26.920%
GKEMPLPH10-11076	Hiraman Maroti Patil	Akola	26.949%
GKEMPLPH10-12597	Gautam Abhiman Bagade	Akola	26.976%
GKEMPLPH10-11761	Mahadev Sukhlal Barodekar	Akola	27.091%
GKEMPLPH10-10852	Hari Chirkut Shelke	Akola	27.497%

Third party assessment for monitoring period - 20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-12636	Gosh Parnu Nagle	Akola	22.575%
GKEMPLPH10-10955	Saneshwar Yamuna Motiram	Akola	22.953%
GKEMPLPH10-11457	Vijay Parnu Nagle	Akola	22.966%
GKEMPLPH10-12221	Ashok Shravan Phule	Akola	23.033%
GKEMPLPH10-227	Bansod Bhagwat Kisan	Ahmednagar	23.098%
GKEMPLPH10-3028	Jivanu Bhiku Bihare	Ahmednagar	23.113%
GKEMPLPH10-7739	Bansare Ramchandra Mangalaji	Buldhana	23.144%

Third party assessment for monitoring period - 20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017			
Identification number	Beneficiary name	District	Tested Efficiency
GKEMPLPH10-4666	Gathe Arvinda Fattuji	Ahmednagar	23.164%
GKEMPLPH10-12974	Bhagyarathi Gulabrao Chavade	Akola	23.283%
GKEMPLPH10-13141	Sunil Ganpat Pakhale	Akola	23.391%
GKEMPLPH10-5638	Gohe Garibya Dagdu	Buldhana	23.394%
GKEMPLPH10-9207	Sanesar Ashok Lokdas	Buldhana	23.483%
GKEMPLPH10-6895	Shevatkar Sheshrao Ranglal	Buldhana	23.548%
GKEMPLPH10-12454	Munna Paarnya Barode	Akola	23.560%
GKEMPLPH10-13288	Munna Kaluram Nagle	Akola	23.602%
GKEMPLPH10-10013	Shende Rajendra Devrao	Akola	23.623%
GKEMPLPH10-6435	Basle Kashinath Namdev	Buldhana	23.653%
GKEMPLPH10-7005	Bisandre Rajkumar Shanta	Buldhana	23.830%
GKEMPLPH10-12167	Shende Ashok Vatiram	Akola	23.847%
GKEMPLPH10-11362	Shende Gapat Devrao	Akola	23.973%
GKEMPLPH10-11748	Tagade Vishwanath Gangaram	Akola	23.991%
GKEMPLPH10-3817	Vinayak Avachit Patil	Ahmednagar	24.035%
GKEMPLPH10-8630	Barode Sadashiv Mangal	Buldhana	24.179%
GKEMPLPH10-5403	Gathe Chandrabhan Jagoji	Buldhana	24.204%
GKEMPLPH10-6995	Savitribai Vishram Gathe	Buldhana	24.318%
GKEMPLPH10-8928	Pawar Chatram Upasrao	Buldhana	24.335%
GKEMPLPH10-3298	Gulab Shankarrao Dhoke	Ahmednagar	24.416%
GKEMPLPH10-10007	Pramod Chintama Gawande	Akola	24.459%
GKEMPLPH10-1801	Gathe Shalik Motiram	Ahmednagar	24.506%
GKEMPLPH10-8778	Lakshmibai Narayan Gathe	Buldhana	24.562%
GKEMPLPH10-4847	Bisandre Vishwa Fagu	Ahmednagar	24.607%
GKEMPLPH10-12293	Shende Ambadas Vitthoba	Akola	24.619%
GKEMPLPH10-139	Ramkisan Chirkut Dongre	Ahmednagar	24.638%
GKEMPLPH10-4259	Subhash Ajab Nagle	Ahmednagar	25.122%
GKEMPLPH10-3671	Patil Hanumanta Jagoji	Ahmednagar	25.303%
GKEMPLPH10-4362	Agham Prabhakar Amritrao	Ahmednagar	25.367%
GKEMPLPH10-5097	Harle Mohan Shobharao	Buldhana	25.606%
GKEMPLPH10-5443	Harel Kishore Mohan	Buldhana	25.630%
GKEMPLPH10-4019	Gathe Narayan Jayaramji	Ahmednagar	25.814%
GKEMPLPH10-1792	Tulshiram Motiram Patil	Ahmednagar	25.994%

5.2 Project Emissions

Project emissions are considered as zero for this project as no fossil fuels are used

5.3 Leakage

The leakage emission per cook stove is estimated as difference between the emission reduction estimated considering the actual value of Bold and emission reduction estimated considering the value of Bold obtained by multiplying Bold with a net to gross adjustment factor of 0.95.

Parameter	Data	Unit
Leakage emission	0.053	tCO ₂ e /cook stove/ year

Leakage emission due to use of traditional cook stove usage (assuming 0 for ex-ante)	0	tCO ₂ e /cook stove/ year
Leakage emission, (LE _y , per cook stove)	0.053	tCO ₂ e /cook stove/ year

Therefore, the total leakage emission (LE_y) for the project activity assuming 90% of 14,038 Nos. cook stove distributed is 665 tCO₂e /year.

The leakage emissions achieved for this monitoring period is 3,091 tCO₂e /year.

5.4 Net GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

Year	Baseline emissions or removals (tCO ₂ e)	Project emissions or removals (tCO ₂ e)	Leakage emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Net GHG emission reductions or removals (tCO ₂ e)
20-November-2012 to 19-November-2013	13,128	0	657	12,471
20-November-2013 to 19-November-2014	12,747	0	638	12,109
20-November-2014 to 19-November-2015	12,557	0	628	11,929
20-November-2015 to 19-November-2016	12,156	0	608	11,548
20-November-2016 to 19-November-2017	11,198	0	560	10,638
	61,786	0	3,091	58,695

Comparison with the actual emission reductions achieved with the estimated emission reductions:

Duration	Net emission reduction for the project activity in the year y, ER _y	Estimated Emission Reductions	Comparison
20-November-2012 to 19-November-2017	58,695	63,095	7.00%