

Gold Standard for the Global Goals
Stakeholder Consultation Report



Version 1 – July 2017

SECTION A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. 1. Title of the project

Title: VPA GS10789 VPA1: Efficient and Clean Cooking for households in Somalia (GS10790)

Date: 30/06/2020

Version no.: 01

A. 2. Project description and current status

The project activity (VPA) deploys highly efficient improved charcoal cookstoves (ICS), known as 'Jikokoas' reducing woody biomass consumption for urban and peri-urban households in the Federal Republic of Somalia.

The VPA is implemented by BURN Manufacturing Co. (in the following 'BURN'), at the same time Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) of the PoA, the biggest manufacturer of highly efficient improved cookstoves in Sub-Saharan Africa producing all its stoves in the first and only modern cookstove manufacturing facility in Kenya. BURN collaborates with various local partners on the ground to assist in the different activities of this cookstove project.

The scenario existing prior to the implementation of the project is the use of very inefficient traditional cookstoves, consuming a lot of non-renewable charcoal and firewood. The high biomass consumption has negative impacts on the environment leading to deforestation and land degradation, Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) emissions, loss of soil fertility and soils' reduced ability of water retention. Further, indoor air pollution through health-damaging pollutants while combusting firewood and charcoal result in diseases like e.g. pneumonia, stroke, ischaemic heart diseases, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and lung cancer.

The start date is defined as 01/07/2019, i.e. the day when the first ICS were distributed to households under this VPA. Around 50,000 ICS have been distributed so far between July 2019 and end of June 2020.

SECTION B. DESIGN OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

The local stakeholder consultation (LSC) has not been conducted yet. The local stakeholder physical meeting and the stakeholder feedback round will be postponed until the COVID-19 situation eases. It will be ensured that the physical meeting and stakeholder feedback round will have been conducted before the project is submitted

for GS design review. This is in line with GS COVID 19 Interim Measures. Section B will be filled after the LSC meeting will have been conducted.

B. 1. Design of physical meeting(s)

i. Agenda

Please ensure that at least the following points are covered but feel free to add more points as needed:

- *Opening of the meeting*
- *Explanation of the project*
- *Discussion of continuous input /grievance mechanism*
- *Questions for clarification about the project*
- *Blind SD exercise*
- *Discussion on monitoring SD*
- *Closure of the meeting*

ii. Key project information

iii. Invitation tracking table

Category code	Organisation (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Way of invitation	Date of invitation	Confirmation received? Y/N

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Discuss how your invitation methods seek to include a broad range of stakeholders (e.g. gender, age, ethnicity).

iv. Text of individual invitations

v. Text of public invitations

B. 2. Description of other consultation methods used

>> If individuals and/ or entities (e.g. NGOs) are unable to attend the physical meeting, please discuss other methods that were used to solicit their feedback/ comments (e.g. questionnaires, phone calls, interviews).

SECTION C. CONSULTATION PROCESS

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C. 1. Participants' in physical meeting(s)

i. List of participants

>> Attach original participants' list as Annex 1.

Participants list					
Date and time:					
Location:					
Category Code	Name of participant, job/ position in the community	Male/ Female	Signature	Organisation (if relevant)	Contact details

ii. Evaluation forms

>>Please add at least 4-5 representative samples in English. Please attach original evaluation forms as Annex 2.

Name	
What is your impression of the meeting?	
What do you like about the project?	
What do you not like about the project?	
Signature	

C. 2. Pictures from physical meeting(s)

C. 3. Outcome of consultation process

i. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

>>Ensure that you include a summary of the meeting as well as all comments received. Please also include discussion on Continuous Input / Grievance Expression methods; comments, agreement or modifications suggested by Stakeholders.

ii. Minutes of other consultations

iii. Assessment of all comments

Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation (Why? How?)

iv. Revisit sustainability assessment

Are you going to revisit the SDG and safeguards assessment?	Yes	No
Please note that this is necessary when there are differences between your own assessment and feedback collected during stakeholder consultation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give reasoning behind the decision.

v. Summary of alterations based on comments

>> If stakeholder comments have been taken into account and any aspect of the project modified, then please discuss that here.

SECTION D. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

D. 1. Own sustainable development assessment

i. Safeguard assessment

Safeguarding principles	Assessment questions	Assessment of relevance to the project (Yes/potentially/no)	Justification	Mitigation measure (if required)
Social & Economic Safeguarding Principles				
1. Human Rights	1. The Project Developer and the Project shall respect internationally proclaimed human rights and shall not be complicit in violence or human rights abuses of any kind as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	No	The project is implemented on the ground by BURN in collaboration with local distribution partners, like Al Sadiq General Trading Co. The project developer takes care that the project respect internationally proclaimed human rights and is no	N/A

			complicit in violence or human rights abuses of any kind as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Somalia has ratified many UN Human Rights Conventions. ¹	
	2. The Project shall not discriminate with regards to participation and inclusion.	No	The project will not discriminate with regards to participation and inclusion as the improved cookstoves (ICS) can be purchased and used by everybody within the project boundary willing to participate in the program.	N/A
2. Gender Equality and Women's Rights <i>Requirement 1</i>	1. The Project shall complete the following gender assessment questions in order to inform Requirements 2-4, below: Is there a possibility that the Project might reduce or put at risk women's access to or control of resources, entitlements and benefits?	No	The project activity doesn't endorse any form of discrimination based on gender. Somalia has ratified ILO Conventions 45 (Underground Work (Women) Convention) and 111 (Discrimination (employment and occupation) Convention ² . All inhabitants of Somalia may turn to the UN Human Rights	N/A

¹ <http://www.claiminghumanrights.org/somalia.html?L=0> (accessed on 16/06/2020)

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https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103244 (accessed on 16/06/2020)

			<p>Committee, to the “Special Rapporteurs” for violations of specific human rights or to ECOSOC for women’s rights violations.³</p> <p>ICS can be purchased and used by any of the women within the project boundary willing to participate in the program. It will therefore not put at risk women’s access to or control to efficient cookstoves. It’s not foreseen either any reduction or risk related to any other resource, entitlement or benefit.</p> <p>On the contrary, women/children (being the ones mostly spending time for cooking and fuel procurement) are able to spend less time on cooking/fuel procurement and cook in a much cleaner kitchen environment with less pollutants and dirt, resulting in health benefits and more time for income generating activities and education.</p>	
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³ <http://www.claiminghumanrights.org/somalia.html?L=0> (accessed on 16/06/2020)

<p>Is there a possibility that the Project can adversely affect men and women in marginalised or vulnerable communities (e.g., potential increased burden on women or social isolation of men)?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>It is not either foreseen that the Project would adversely affect man and women in marginalised or vulnerable communities.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Is there a possibility that the Project might not take into account gender roles and the abilities of women or men to participate in the decisions/designs of the project's activities (such as lack of time, child care duties, low literacy or educational levels, or societal discrimination)?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Project takes into account gender roles and the abilities of women and men to participate in the decision/designs of the project activities. For example the local stakeholder consultation will include both women and men participating in the consultation meeting. A strong focus will be put on women associations and groups when inviting stakeholders to the physical meeting. It is envisaged that women will be at the center of the project developer's marketing, education and distribution chain. It is planned that women in selected communities will demonstrate and educate consumers on the stove and its benefits resulting in empowerment, knowledge transfer and</p>	<p>N/A</p>

		generation of jobs for women.	
Does the Project take into account gender roles and the abilities of women or men to benefit from the Project's activities (e.g., Does the project criteria ensure that it includes minority groups or landless peoples)?	No	<p>The project activity will take into account gender roles and the abilities of women and men to participate and benefit from the project activities.</p> <p>It is envisaged that women will be at the center of the project developer's marketing, education and distribution chain. It is planned that women in selected communities will demonstrate and educate consumers on the stove and its benefits, resulting in empowerment, knowledge transfer and generation of jobs for women.</p>	N/A
Does the Project design contribute to an increase in women's workload that adds to their care responsibilities or that prevents them from engaging in other activities?	No	The project is not contributing to an increase in women's workload or preventing them from engaging in other activities. In fact, the availability of super efficient cookstoves is foreseen to reduce women's work load related to fuel purchase and time invested for cooking and caring activities as the risk for diseases	N/A

		related to smoke and hazardous emissions ⁴ will be reduced.	
Would the Project potentially reproduce or further deepen discrimination against women based on gender, for instance, regarding their full participation in design and implementation or access to opportunities and benefits?	No	The project is not foreseen to reproduce or deepen discrimination against women. On the contrary, it will improve womens' situation by replacing dirty, inefficient traditional cookstoves which are hazardous to womens' health by highly efficient cookstoves burning the fuel much cleaner compared to baseline devices.	N/A
Would the Project potentially limit women's ability to use, develop and protect natural resources, taking into account different roles and priorities of women and men in accessing and managing environmental goods and services?	No	The project is not foreseen to limit women's ability to use, develop and protect natural resources. Instead the project gives women the possibility to access super efficient cookstoves.	N/A
Is there a likelihood that the proposed Project would expose women and girls to further risks or hazards?	No	It's unlikely that the project activity would expose women or girls to further risks or hazards as awareness is raised to women on how to cook with the	N/A

⁴ Jikokoa stoves reduce PM and carbon monoxide by more than 60%.

			<p>project ICS and it is considered safer than to cook on traditional stoves.</p> <p>The project will help to improve womens' health conditions as reduced combustion and less harmful gases during combustion will reduce indoor air pollution and thereby increase respiratory health of the women and children who spend lot of their time with cooking activities.</p>	
<p><i>Requirement 2</i></p>	<p>2. The Project shall not directly or indirectly lead to/contribute to adverse impacts on gender equality and/or the situation of women. Specifically, this shall include (not exhaustive):</p> <p>Sexual harassment and/or any forms of violence against women - address the multiple risks of gender-based violence, including sexual exploitation or human trafficking.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Project will not directly or indirectly lead or contribute to adverse impacts on gender equality or the situation of women. In fact, the access to improved cookstoves are foreseen to improve the general conditions of women and not to lead to any risk of contributing issues like sexual harassment/ exploitation, violence or human trafficking.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>Slavery, imprisonment, physical and mental drudgery, punishment or coercion of women and</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Project will not directly or indirectly lead or contribute to adverse impacts on</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	girls.		gender equality or the situation of women. In fact, the access to improved cookstoves are foreseen to improve the general conditions of women and not to lead to any risk of contributing issues like slavery, imprisonment, drudgery or coercion of women and girls.	
	Restriction of women's rights or access to resources (natural or economic).	No	Improved cookstoves can be purchased and used by any of the women within the project boundary willing to participate in the program. It will not restrict women's rights or access to the improved cookstoves.	N/A
	Recognise women's ownership rights regardless of marital status – adopt project measures where possible to support to women's access to inherit and own land, homes, and other assets or natural resources.	No	It will not have any impact on women's ownership rights to inherit and own land, homes and other assets. Somalia's land ownership policy will be applied to everybody irrespective of gender.	N/A
Requirement 3	3. Projects shall apply the principles of non discrimination, equal	No	The Project applies the principles of non discrimination and	N/A N/A

<p>treatment, and equal pay for equal work, specifically:</p> <p>Where appropriate for the implementation of a Project, paid, volunteer work or community contributions will be organised to provide the conditions for equitable participation of men and women in the identified tasks/activities.</p>		<p>equal treatment and, in fact, improved project cookstoves can be purchased and used by any of the women within the project boundary willing to participate in the program.</p> <p>For sale, marketing, sensitization, distribution or any other eventual paid or volunteer work the principle of the equal pay for equal work will be applied and organized in way to provide the conditions for equitable participation of men and women.</p> <p>It is envisaged that women will be at the center of the project developer's marketing, education and distribution chain. It is planned that women in selected communities will demonstrate and educate consumers on the stove and its benefits, resulting in empowerment, knowledge transfer and generation of jobs for women.</p>	
<p>Introduce conditions that ensure the participation</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Activities in the project, like sale, marketing,</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	of women or men in Project activities and benefits based on pregnancy, maternity/paternity leave, or marital status.		sensitization, distribution, monitoring are planned in way that the participation of both women and men is guaranteed. There are no limitations on participation or benefiting from the project depending on the pregnancy, maternity/paternity leave or marital status.	
	Ensure that these conditions do not limit the access of women or men, as the case may be, to Project participation and benefits.	No	Activities in the project, like sale, marketing, sensitization, distribution, monitoring are planned in way that the participation of both women and men is guaranteed.	N/A
<i>Requirement 4</i>	4. The Project shall refer to the country's national gender strategy or equivalent national commitment to aid in assessing gender risks.	No	The Project will not include any specific gender related risks. Somalia has ratified the principle of equality into its respective constitution (Article 11), which shall guarantee equal gender rights. Article 3 of the constitution emphasize the necessity to include women in an effective way, in all national institutions, in particular all elected and appointed positions across the	N/A

			three branches of government and in national independent commissions. Article 24 mentions that all workers, particularly women, have a special right of protection from sexual abuse, segregation and discrimination in the work place. Every labour law and practice shall comply with gender equality in the work place. ⁵ It will be ensured that the project is committed to equal gender rights and women empowerment following Somalia's constitution.	
<i>Requirement 5</i>	5. Based on the Preliminary Review assessment of Requirement 1, above, Gold Standard may require that the Project seek the input of an Expert Stakeholder and to include their recommendations in the Project design.	No	Not applicable.	N/A
3. Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions	1. The Project shall avoid community exposure to increased health risks and shall not adversely	No	The project activity doesn't expose the community to increased health risks	N/A

⁵ <http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/research/Somalia-Constitution2012.pdf> (accessed on 16/06/2020)

	<p>affect the health of the workers and the community.</p>		<p>and is not adversely affecting the health of workers and the community.</p> <p>Cooking with improved cookstoves is actually safer than any other open flame stove use or traditional stoves.</p> <p>The workers participating in the project activity are not exposed to unsafe or unhealthy work environments as the sale/distribution of efficient cookstoves or the monitoring activities of the project will not include any hazardous chemicals or other hazardous material.</p>	
<p>4. Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Peoples, Displacement and Resettlement</p>	<p><u>Sites of Cultural and Historical Heritage</u></p> <p>Does the Project Area include sites, structures, or objects with historical, cultural, artistic, traditional or religious values or intangible forms of culture (e.g., knowledge, innovations, or practices)?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The project activity doesn't include sites, structures or objects with historical, cultural, artistic, traditional or religious values or intangible forms of culture. The Project will introduce efficient cookstoves in urban and peri-urban households in the Federal Republic of Somalia and it does not require alteration, damage or removal of any historical, artistic,</p>	<p>N/A</p>

			traditional, religious or cultural heritage issues.	
	<p><u>Forced Eviction and Displacement</u> Does the Project require or cause the physical or economic relocation of peoples (temporary or permanent, full or partial)?</p>	No	The project activity will introduce portable improved cookstoves in urban and peri-urban households in the Federal Republic of Somalia and therefore no physical or economic relocation of people is involved. The use of efficient cookstoves is voluntarily.	N/A
	<p><u>Land Tenure and Other Rights</u></p> <p>1. Does the Project require any change to land tenure arrangements and/or other rights?</p> <p>2. For Projects involving land-use tenure, are there any uncertainties with regards land tenure, access rights, usage rights or land ownership?</p>	No	<p>The project doesn't require any change to land tenure arrangements and/or other rights.</p> <p>The project does not involve land-use tenure.</p>	N/A
	<p><u>Indigenous Peoples</u></p> <p>Are indigenous peoples present in or within the area of influence of the Project and/or is the Project located on land/territory claimed by indigenous peoples?</p>	No	There are no indigenous people present within the area of influence nor the project is located on territory claimed by indigenous people.	N/A

<p>5. Corruption</p>	<p>1. The Project shall not involve, be complicit in or inadvertently contribute to or reinforce corruption or corrupt Projects.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Project doesn't involve, be complicit in or inadvertently contribute to or reinforce corruption or corrupt Projects.</p> <p>The project is, in fact, implemented on the ground by BURN. The ethical codes of BURN and other project partners are against corruption.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6. Economic Impacts</p>	<p><u>Labour rights</u></p> <p>1. The Project Developer shall ensure that there is no forced labour and that all employment is in compliance with national labour and occupational health and safety laws, with obligations under international law, and consistency with the principles and standards embodied in the International Labour Organization (ILO) fundamental conventions. Where these are contradictory and a breach of one or other cannot be avoided, then guidance shall be sought from Gold Standard.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The project is implemented on the ground by the enterprise BURN in collaboration with other project partners.</p> <p>The employees' rights are a cross-cutting issue and respected in all of the projects of BURN and other project partners. Somalia has ratified many ILO Conventions, amongst others convention 87 (Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention) and convention 98 (Right to Organise and</p>	<p>N/A</p>

			<p>Collective Bargaining Convention).⁶</p> <p>All employees will work voluntarily for the project, no forced labour is used and all employment is in compliance with national laws and consistence with the principles and standards of the ILO conventions. In fact, Somalia has ratified many ILO Conventions, amongst others convention 29 (Forced Labour Convention) and 105 (Abolition of Forced Labour Convention).⁷</p>	
	<p>2. Workers shall be able to establish and join labour organisations.</p>	No	<p>The workers are able to establish and join labour organizations.</p>	N/A
	<p>3. Working agreements with all individual workers shall be documented and implemented. These shall at minimum comprise:</p> <p>(a) Working hours (must not exceed 48 hours per week on a regular basis), AND</p> <p>(b) Duties and tasks,</p>	No	<p>The working agreements with the individual workers will be documented and implemented and the minimum requirements stated in section 3.6.1. of GS4GG Safeguarding Principles & Requirements (version 1.2) will be respected whenever</p>	N/A

⁶ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11110:0::NO:11110:P11110_ISO_CODE:SOM (accessed on 16/06/2020)

⁷ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103244 (accessed on 16/06/2020)

	<p>AND</p> <p>(c) Remuneration (must include provision for payment of overtime), AND</p> <p>(d) Modalities on health insurance, AND</p> <p>(e) Modalities on termination of the contract with provision for voluntary resignation by employee, AND</p> <p>(f) Provision for annual leave of not less than 10 days per year, not including sick and casual leave.</p> <p>4. The Project Developer shall justify that the employment model applied is locally and culturally appropriate.</p> <p>5. Child labour, as defined by the ILO Minimum Age Convention is not allowed. The Project Developer shall use adequate and verifiable mechanisms for age verification in recruitment procedures. Exceptions are children for work on their families' property as</p>		<p>applicable.</p> <p>The employment model applied will be also locally and culturally appropriate.</p> <p>Moreover, all the possible staff hired has a minimum age of 18. Somalia has ratified ILO Convention 182 (Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention).⁸</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
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⁸ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:14667917181525:::P11200_INSTRUMENT_SORT:4 (accessed on 16/06/2020)

	<p>long as:</p> <p>(a) Their compulsory schooling (minimum of 6 schooling years) is not hindered, AND</p> <p>(b) The tasks they perform do not harm their physical and mental development, AND</p> <p>(c) The opinions and recommendations of an Expert Stakeholder shall be sought and demonstrated as being included in the Project design.</p> <p>6. The Project Developer shall ensure the use of appropriate equipment, training of workers, documentation and reporting of accidents and incidents, and emergency preparedness and response measures.</p>	No	All the works will be made by using appropriate equipment, training of workers, documentation and reporting of accidents and incidents, and emergency preparedness and response measures.	N/A
	<p><u>Negative Economic Consequence</u></p> <p>1. The Project Developer shall demonstrate the financial sustainability of the Projects implemented, also including those that will occur beyond the Project Certification period.</p>	No	The project is based on a commercial model selling improved cookstoves in order to ensure the economic durability of the project. Carbon revenues are amongst others used for sensitizing end-users and awareness raising,	N/A

	<p>2. The Projects shall consider economic impacts and demonstrate a consideration of potential risks to the local economy and how these have been taken into account in Project design, implementation, operation and after the Project. Particular focus shall be given to vulnerable and marginalised social groups in targeted communities and that benefits are socially-inclusive and sustainable.</p>	No	<p>fortify the distribution/supply chain and upscale the project.</p> <p>Improved cookstoves can be purchased and used by everybody within the project boundary willing to participate in the program.</p> <p>There are not expected any direct economic impact or potential risks to the local economy.</p>	N/A
Environmental & Ecological Safeguarding Principles				
1 – Climate and Energy	<p><u>Emissions</u></p> <p>Will the Project increase greenhouse gas emissions over the Baseline Scenario?</p>	No	<p>The project will reduce the GHG emissions as it will be monitored and verified in line with the GS4GG.</p>	N/A
	<p><u>Energy Supply</u></p> <p>Will the Project use energy from a local grid or power supply (i.e., not connected to a national or regional grid) or fuel resource (such as wood,</p>	No	<p>The project does not use energy from a local grid or power supply. Biomass use (charcoal) will be significantly reduced by</p>	N/A

	biomass) that provides for other local users?		introducing highly efficient charcoal stoves.	
2. Water	<p><u>Impact on Natural Water Patterns/Flows</u></p> <p>Will the Project affect the natural or pre-existing pattern of watercourses, ground-water and/or the watershed(s) such as high seasonal flow variability, flooding potential, lack of aquatic connectivity or water scarcity?</p>	No	The project activity will not negatively affect natural or pre-existing pattern of watercourses, ground-water and/or watersheds.	N/A
	<p><u>Erosion and/or Water Body Instability</u></p> <p>1. Could the Project directly or indirectly cause additional erosion and/or water body instability or disrupt the natural pattern of erosion? If 'Yes' or 'Potentially' proceed to question 2.</p>	No	The project will not cause additional erosion and/or water body instability of or disrupt the natural pattern of erosion.	N/A
	<p>2. Is the Project's area of influence susceptible to excessive erosion and/or water body instability?</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 – Environment, ecology and land use	<p><u>Landscape Modification and Soil</u></p> <p>Does the Project involve the use of land and soil for production of crops or other products?</p>	No	The Project itself does not involve the use of land and soil for production of crops or other products.	N/A


	<p><u>Vulnerability to Natural Disaster</u></p> <p>Will the Project be susceptible to or lead to increased vulnerability to wind, earthquakes, subsidence, landslides, erosion, flooding, drought or other extreme climatic conditions?</p>	No	The Project will not be susceptible to or will lead to increased vulnerability to any extreme climatic conditions.	N/A
	<p><u>Genetic Resources</u></p> <p>Could the Project be negatively impacted by the use of genetically modified organisms or GMOs (e.g., contamination, collection and/or harvesting, commercial development)?</p>	No	The Project is not negatively impacted by the use of genetically modified organisms or GMOs.	N/A
	<p><u>Release of pollutants</u></p> <p>Could the Project potentially result in the release of pollutants to the environment?</p>	Potentially	The Project does not release any different pollutants to the environment which would not be released in the baseline already. The release of PM and carbon monoxide are significantly reduced by the introduction of efficient cookstoves.	N/A
	<p><u>Hazardous and Non-hazardous Waste</u></p> <p>Will the Project involve the manufacture, trade, release, and/ or use of</p>	No	The Project is not involving the manufacture, trade, release, and/or use of	N/A

	hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals and/or materials?		hazardous chemicals and or materials.	
	<u>Pesticides & Fertilisers</u> Will the Project involve the application of pesticides and/or fertilisers?	No	The Project doesn't involve the application of pesticides and/or fertilisers.	N/A
	<u>Harvesting of Forest</u> Will the Project involve the harvesting of forests?	No	No harvesting of forests is involved.	N/A
	<u>Food</u> Does the Project modify the quantity or nutritional quality of food available such as through crop regime alteration or export or economic incentives?	No	The Project doesn't modify the quantity or nutritional quality of food available.	N/A
	<u>Animal husbandry</u> Will the Project involve animal husbandry?	No	The Project doesn't involve animal husbandry.	N/A
	<u>High Conservation Value Areas and Critical Habitats</u> Does the Project physically affect or alter largely intact or High Conservation Value (HCV) ecosystems, critical habitats, landscapes, key biodiversity areas or	No	The project is not located in an area within a high conservation value area or within critical natural habitats. Furthermore, the aim of the project is to reduce biomass consumed in the	N/A





	sites ^[12] identified?		project area for cooking which may save the natural resources.	
	<p><u>Endangered Species</u></p> <p>1. Are there any endangered species identified as potentially being present within the Project boundary (including those that may route through the area)?</p> <p>2. Does the Project potentially impact other areas where endangered species may be present through transboundary affects?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>The project boundary is the physical, geographical sites of the distributed cookstoves. There are no endangered species identified as potentially being present the project boundary.</p> <p>The distributed cookstoves are not expected to potentially impact other areas where endangered species may be present through transboundary affects.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>

ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcome

>> (Specify the relevant SDG target for each of three SDGs addressed by the project. Refer most recent version of targets [here](#) .)

SDGs	Targets
	<p>1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.</p>

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<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> 	<p>3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.</p>
<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<p>7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p> <p>7.B By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support</p>
<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p>
<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> 	<p>13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>

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1	a. b. c.			
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Etc.				

ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcome

>> (Specify the relevant SDG target for each of three SDGs addressed by the project. Refer most recent version of targets [here](#) .)

>> Give analysis of difference between own sustainable development assessment and the one resulting from the blind exercise with stakeholders. Explain how both were consolidated.

SECTION E. SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING PLAN

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E. 1. Discussion on Sustainability monitoring Plan

>> Discuss stakeholders' ideas on monitoring sustainable development indicators. Do people have ideas on how this could be done in a cost effective way? Are there ways in which stakeholders can participate in monitoring?

E. 2. Discussion on continuous input / grievance mechanism

>> Discuss the Continuous input / grievance mechanism expression method and details, as discussed with local stakeholders.

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book		
Telephone access		
Internet/email access		
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)		
Other		

All issues identified during the crediting period through any of the Methods shall have a mitigation measure in place. The identified issue should be discussed in the monitoring report and the corresponding mitigation measure should be added to sustainability monitoring plan.

**SECTION F. DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGN OF THE
STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND**

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ANNEX 1. ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS LIST

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ANNEX 2. ORIGINAL EVALUATION FORMS

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