

'GS1247 VPA 41 Gatsibo District Boreholes' (GS4202) under the PoA 'GS1247 Improved Kitchen Regimes Multi-Country PoA'***Local Stakeholder Consultation Report Feedback under GS Version 2.1*****Information on the request**

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Document (s) provided and reviewed (I round):

- GS_4202_Gatsibo_Boreholes_Simplified_VPA-DD_1.0.pdf
- GS_4202_Stakeholder_Feedback_Round_Website.pdf
- GS_4202_Stakeholder_Feedback_Round_Email.pdf

Project summary

This Micro-Scale Voluntary Project Activity 41 will support the provision of safe water, using borehole technology, to hundreds of households within Gatsibo District. By providing safe water, the project will ensure that households consume less firewood during the process of water purification and as a result there will be a reduction in Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) emissions from the combustion process.

Gatsibo is a largely rural District in which local people typically use wood fuel on inefficient three-stone fires to purify their drinking, cleaning and washing water. This process results in the release of greenhouse gas emissions from the combustion of wood. This can be avoided if a technology that does not require fuel (wood or fossil), supplies the clean water desired by households.

Project Size: micro-scale
Start date of construction: 28/04/2015
LSC Meeting Date: 22/05/2014

Review results and conclusions:

The GS has reviewed the submitted project and identified a number of areas where additional information is necessary for the project to be in line with the Gold Standard requirements.

SECTION A: General Description of micro-scale project activity and SECTION C: Duration of the project activity / crediting period
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PP shall provide consistent information in regards to the project start date. Section A.4.2.1 of the VPA-DD mentions as project start date 28/04/2015 whereas the registry indicates 26/04/2015. The PP shall upload supporting documentation for the project start date. 2. The PP shall upload the ODA declaration to the registry.
Response by Project Proponent (round 1)
Response by GS (round 2)

SECTION C. Stakeholders' comments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Section C.1 mentions that the VPA is being covered by a group LSC carried out on 22/05/2014. The PP shall demonstrate the compliance with the group LSC criteria for this given VPA in section C.1 of the VPA-DD. 4. The results of an OO visit for another borehole project under PoA GS1247 revealed that end-users would prefer the grievance expression process books to be located at the water points so that they are more easily accessible than in the Sector Offices. The PP shall carry out the necessary corrections in section C.4 of the VPA-DD. 5. The PP shall upload the Email screenshot to the registry, which confirms that GS international NGO supporters were invited for the SFR.
Response by Project Proponent (round 1)
Response by GS (round 2)

Summary of Forward Action Requests (FARs):

Forward Action Request #1:

Forward Action Request #2:

Conclusion: The GS opinion is that the project activity can be listed after the above clarifications and corrective actions have been taken care of in a satisfactory way.