

Gold Standard for the Global Goals

Verification Appraisal Report



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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of the project	<p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-01 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Bourzanga – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-02 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Bourzanga – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-03 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Rollo – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-04 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Ouindigui – Loroum</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-05 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Tikaré – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-06 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Kongoussi – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-07 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Kongoussi – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-08 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Guibaré – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-09 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Nasséré and Sabcé – Bam</p> <p>GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-10 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Rouko and Sabcé - Bam</p>
Gold Standard project id	<p>GS2456 (VPA-01)</p> <p>GS3516 (VPA-02)</p> <p>GS3517 (VPA-03)</p> <p>GS3518 (VPA-04)</p> <p>GS3519 (VPA-05)</p> <p>GS3520 (VPA-06)</p> <p>GS3521 (VPA-07)</p> <p>GS3522 (VPA-08)</p> <p>GS3523 (VPA-09)</p> <p>GS3524 (VPA-10)</p>
Host Country	<p>Burkina Faso</p>
Date of Design Certification	<p>GS2456 (VPA-01): 10/11/2014</p>

	<p>GS3516 (VPA-02): 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3517 (VPA-03) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3518 (VPA-04) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3519 (VPA-05) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3520 (VPA-06) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3521 (VPA-07) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3522 (VPA-08) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3523 (VPA-09) : 21/10/2015</p> <p>GS3524 (VPA-10) : 20/11/2015</p>
Start date of crediting period	<p>GS2456 (VPA-01): 05/02/2015</p> <p>GS3516 (VPA-02): 08/02/2015</p> <p>GS3517 (VPA-03): 03/02/2015</p> <p>GS3518 (VPA-04): 06/02/2015</p> <p>GS3519 (VPA-05): 02/02/2015</p> <p>GS3520 (VPA-06): 11/02/2015</p> <p>GS3521 (VPA-07): 14/02/2015</p> <p>GS3522 (VPA-08): 02/02/2015</p> <p>GS3523 (VPA-09): 02/02/2015</p> <p>GS3524 (VPA-10): 11/02/2015</p>
Duration of this monitoring period (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)	<p>Monitoring Period #3 (first and last days included):</p> <p>VPA-01: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-02: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-03: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-04: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-05: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-06: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-07: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-08: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-09: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p> <p>VPA-10: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</p>
SDG Impacts targeted (as per approved PDD)	<p>SDG 1, No poverty</p> <p>SDG 3, Good health and well-being</p>

	<p>SDG 4, Quality Education</p> <p>SDG 5, Gender equality</p> <p>SDG 7, Affordable and clean energy</p> <p>SDG 13, Climate Action</p>
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SECTION A. PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION

>> Please indicate the scheme applicable to the micro-scale project

1. Project is applying under the stand alone micro-scale scheme
2. Project is applying under the micro-programme scheme

Title of the Project or VPA:

- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-01 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Bourzanga – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-02 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Bourzanga – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-03 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Rollo – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-04 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Ouindigui – Loroum
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-05 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Tikaré – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-06 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Kongoussi – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-07 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Kongoussi – Bam
- GS1340 Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso – VPA-08 - tiipaalga F3PA cookstoves in Guibaré – Bam
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Title of the PoA: GS1340 – Efficient cookstoves in Burkina Faso

>> Briefly indicate when the project started operation and discuss its current status.

The group of 10 micro-scale voluntary project activities (mVPA's) promotes the distribution and utilization of the mud made three stones efficient woodstove "F3PA" in the Northern rural zones of Burkina Faso. The 10 mVPA's are all together implemented in the provinces of Bam and Loroum. The F3PA efficient cookstoves replace the traditional open air three stone cooking method whilst respecting the local three stone cooking culture. This is possible as the F3PA efficient cookstove,

seen in figure 1, below integrates the three stones from each household inside its design. These three stones represent the pillar of the household's marital union.



Figure 1: F3PA efficient cookstove

Project activity began on February 2, 2015. The objective is to disseminate the F3PA efficient cookstoves within 30,000 households across the 10 VPA's, which corresponds to approximately 3,000 households (HH) per VPA.

At the end of the third monitoring period December 31, 2017 29,123 households were included in the 10 VPA's, as detailed below:

VPA	GSID	Project start date	## HH at end of MP1 (till 31/12/2015)	## HH at end of MP2 (till 31/12/2016)	## HH at end of MP3 (till 31/12/2017)
1	GS2456	05/02/2015	993	2,169	3,091
2	GS3516	08/02/2015	867	1,813	3,092
3	GS3517	03/02/2015	778	1,783	3,013
4	GS3518	06/02/2015	763	1,748	3,053
5	GS3519	02/02/2015	930	1,985	3,087
6	GS3520	11/02/2015	920	2,067	3,224
7	GS3521	14/02/2015	863	1,884	3,174
8	GS3522	02/02/2015	714	1,140	2,048
9	GS3523	02/02/2015	516	1,344	2,704
10	GS3524	11/02/2015	779	1,506	2,637
Total			8,123	17,439	29,123

The improved technology F3PA is significantly more efficient than the traditional open fire three stone cooking method. The project activities will thus help reduce wood consumption by more than half in each household and therefore preserve the local forests and their biodiversity. This will also help combat the ever increasing threat of desertification in the area. The F3PA efficient cookstove has further benefits such as avoiding hazardous open flame systems and reducing the quantity of harmful smoke in the local rural village households. Local families and women also benefit significantly through a reduction in time spent and distance walked in collecting wood. The project does not consist in a fuel switch as locally available wood is still being used. The diffusion mechanism is based on leader women (monitrice endogène) who will after gaining the necessary skills during demonstration workshops, will construct the F3PA efficient cookstoves with the help of the end-users.

As part of the project, a microcredit scheme has been implemented as incentive mechanism for the leader women (monitrice endogène). Its implementation started in 2016, with the leader women who helped with the construction of the efficient cookstoves in 2015. The second phase of the implementation of the microcredit scheme is scheduled during MP4.

SECTION B. OBJECTIVE OBSERVER'S OPINION

>>Provide an opinion as to whether the project activity is in line with The Gold Standard principles and whether SDG outcomes should be certified.

Not applicable. OO visit was conducted for project validation and MP2.

SECTION C. DETAILS OF SITE VISIT

C.1 Team on site

>>List Objective Observer(s) that went on site. Provide brief information about his/her (their) background and relevant skills.

Not applicable. OO visit was conducted for project validation and MP2.

C.2 Period of site-visit

>>Time period during which Objective Observer(s) was (were) on-site.

Not applicable. OO visit was conducted for project validation and MP2.

C.3 People interviewed

>>Provide the list of the individuals interviewed during the site visit and include relevant information on the group or organisation they represent.

Not applicable. OO visit was conducted for project validation and MP2.

C.4 Means for interviews

>>Describe the means used to interview individuals during site visit; e.g. one to one interactions, telephonic conversations, etc.

Not applicable. OO visit was conducted for project validation and MP2.

SECTION D. EVALUATION OF THE STATUS OF MITIGATION AND COMPENSATION MEASURES

>>Evaluate whether the measures to mitigate risks to safeguarding principles identified during project registration have been implemented. Also check if any compensation promised to stakeholders have been delivered.

Not applicable. The implementation of the project activity has not recorded to have contributed to any negative impacts in the region.

Mitigation or compensation measure	Comments (provide information on status of implementation)

SECTION E. STATUS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OUTCOMES

>> With reference to the Sustainability Monitoring Report, evaluate the outcomes against the SDGs addressed by the project, including SDG 13.

Project Developer Sustainability Monitoring Report

Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 1, No poverty
Data/parameter:	Number of leader women (Monitrice endogène) who benefit from microcredit
Unit	Number of persons
Description	Number of leader women (Monitrice endogène) who benefit from microcredit
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Reports regarding the microcredit scheme for leader women involved in the project
Value(s) of monitored parameter	0
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual
Calculation method (if applicable):	The measurement of the parameter is based on qualitative information collected in the reports regarding the microcredit scheme.
QA/QC procedures:	The data will be analyzed in the reports regarding the microcredit scheme, which will be made available for review.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of the parameter "Number of leader women (Monitrice endogène) who benefit from microcredit"

Additional comments:	<p>There has been no implementation of the second phase of the micro-credit scheme for the benefit of the leader women (Monitrice endogène or ME) during the third monitoring period (2017) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even if the assessment of the impact of the implementation of the micro-credit scheme in 2016 (MP2) has not been realized yet, it is already clear that the period during which the micro credit has been granted is not appropriate. Based on this first feedback, the leader women (ME) have put forward their preference to receive the micro-credit as from September. Tiipaalga has for this reason rescheduled the implementation of the second part of the micro-credit scheme to September 2018; • In addition Tiipaalga received negative feedback about the impact of micro-credit on the dynamics within the villages. In 40% of the villages there were some misunderstandings regarding the limitation of access to micro-credit for Leader Women involved in the dissemination of the F3PA efficient cookstoves only. Information sessions were necessary to explain the purpose of limiting micro-credit to the Leader Women. During these information sessions it has been explained that the Leader Women are doing volunteer work for the whole community and that for their involvement in the project and their commitment towards the community tiipaalga wants to accompany these women to develop IGAs via a micro-credit scheme. After these information sessions in the villages where the first phase of the micro-credit scheme has been implemented, the community understood better the context of the micro-credit scheme.
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Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 3, Good health and well-being
Data/parameter:	Proportion of households perceiving less often smoke levels, incidence of coughing, incidence of respiratory illness, incidence of itchy eyes
Unit	Fraction
Description	Proportion of households perceiving less often smoke levels, incidence of coughing, incidence of respiratory illness, incidence of itchy eyes since the implementation of F3PA efficient cookstoves
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Monitoring surveys
Value(s) of monitored parameter	Smoke level reduction: 99.3% Incidence of coughing reduction: 99.5% Incidence of respiratory illness reduction: 99.6% Incidence of itchy eyes reduction: 99.6%
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual
Calculation method (if applicable):	The measurement of the parameter is based on qualitative information collected during Monitoring surveys. The end users are asked whether, since they have the F3PA efficient cookstoves, smoke level occurs for each more often, less often among the family members or the situation has not changed. The same is asked for coughing, respiratory illnesses and itchy eyes.
QA/QC procedures:	The data will be analyzed in the monitoring report and raw data of the Monitoring surveys will be made available for review.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of the parameter "Proportion of households perceiving less often smoke levels, incidence of coughing, incidence of respiratory illness, incidence of itchy eyes"
Additional comments:	See Document <i>MS_Performance certification_MP3_20180615 v1.0</i>

Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 4, Quality Education
Data/parameter:	Number of trainings initiatives for staff involved in the programme
Unit	Number

Description	Number of trainings initiatives for staff involved in the programme in order to increase their performance in the programme
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Reports regarding the training initiatives
Value(s) of monitored parameter	6
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual
Calculation method (if applicable):	The list of training initiatives during the corresponding monitoring period
QA/QC procedures:	The data will be analyzed in the reports regarding the training initiatives, which will be made available for review.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of the parameter "Number of trainings initiatives for staff involved in the programme"

Additional comments:	<p>In total 6 training initiatives were organized in which 43 staff members were trained:</p> <p><i>Training initiative 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2017: 5 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 7 staff members (7 external surveyors recruited for initial data collection) • Utilization of smartphones with AKVO Flow software for initial data collection; • Documentation: file <i>Rapport de formation AKVO 2017_F3PA Bam Loroum ;</i> <p><i>Training initiative 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2017: 3 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 4 staff members (2 internal staff members - animators and 2 external surveyors recruited for initial data collection); • Refresher training on the utilization of smartphones with AKVO Flow software for initial data collection; • Documentation: file <i>Rapport de formation AKVO 2017_F3PA Bam Loroum ;</i> <p><i>Training initiative 3:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2017: 3 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 8 staff members (8 internal staff members – animators); • Refresher course on utilization of smartphones with AKVO Flow software for initial data collection; • Documentation: file <i>Rapport de formation AKVO 2017_F3PA Bam Loroum;</i> <p><i>Training initiative 4:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2017: 5 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 4 staff members (4 external surveyors recruited for data collection for verification MP2); • Utilization of smartphones with AKVO Flow software for data collection for verification MP2; • Documentation: file <i>Rapport de formation AKVO 2017_F3PA Bam Loroum;</i> <p><i>Training initiative 5:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2017: 5 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 10 staff members (7 internal staff members – animators and 3 external surveyors recruited for internal survey on the state of the F3PA cookstove of age group 2-3); • Utilization of smartphones with AKVO Flow software for data collection for internal survey on the state of the F3PA cookstove of age group 2-3; • Documentation: file <i>Rapport de formation AKVO 2017_F3PA Bam Loroum;</i> <p><i>Training initiative 6 :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2017 : 3 days; • Tiipaalga office in Kongoussi; • 10 internal staff members – animators; • IT skills Microsoft Word ; • Documentation : <i>Rapport formation en informatique des Animatrices 2017 09;</i>
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Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 4, Quality Education
Data/parameter:	Number of workshops carried out for women
Unit	Number

Description	Number of workshops carried out for women in order to increase their empowerment																																																																																										
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Source of data	Reports regarding the workshops carried out for women																																																																																										
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Additional comments:	<p>Two types of workshops were organized: i) sensitisation workshops; and ii) training workshops of leader women for the construction of F3PA efficient cookstoves. During sensitisation sessions stove users are informed about the advantages of the project cookstoves, on how the banco or mud should be prepared for the construction of the cookstoves, etc. During training sessions leader women are trained on how the F3PA efficient cookstoves should be constructed. The table below gives an overview of the number of sessions and number of women participating to the sessions:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">VPA</th> <th colspan="2">Sensitisation</th> <th colspan="2">Training of leader women</th> <th colspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th># session</th> <th># women</th> <th># session</th> <th># women</th> <th># session</th> <th># women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>6</td> <td>109</td> <td>6</td> <td>109</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>122</td> <td>5</td> <td>122</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>98</td> <td>5</td> <td>98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>9</td> <td>80</td> <td>4</td> <td>72</td> <td>13</td> <td>152</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>15</td> <td>213</td> <td>4</td> <td>71</td> <td>19</td> <td>284</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>97</td> <td>2051</td> <td>13</td> <td>148</td> <td>110</td> <td>2199</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>502</td> <td>10</td> <td>168</td> <td>18</td> <td>670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>5</td> <td>111</td> <td>5</td> <td>90</td> <td>10</td> <td>201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>30</td> <td>1556</td> <td>13</td> <td>209</td> <td>43</td> <td>1765</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>12</td> <td>182</td> <td>4</td> <td>75</td> <td>16</td> <td>257</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td>245</td> <td>5 857</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Examples of evidences of demonstration workshops are provided in Appendix 1.</p> <p>All other evidences can be found in the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VPA1_ formations_2017 - VPA2_ formations_2017 - VPA3_ formations_2017 - VPA4_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA5_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA6_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA7_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA8_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA9_ animations_ formations_2017 - VPA10_ animations_ formations_2017 	VPA	Sensitisation		Training of leader women		Total		# session	# women	# session	# women	# session	# women	1	0	0	6	109	6	109	2	0	0	5	122	5	122	3	0	0	5	98	5	98	4	9	80	4	72	13	152	5	15	213	4	71	19	284	6	97	2051	13	148	110	2199	7	8	502	10	168	18	670	8	5	111	5	90	10	201	9	30	1556	13	209	43	1765	10	12	182	4	75	16	257	Total					245	5 857
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Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 5, Gender equality
Data/parameter:	Proportion of stove users perceiving reduced amount of time spent on wood fuel collection and/or reduced amount of money spent on wood fuel purchase
Unit	Fraction

Description	Proportion of stove users perceiving reduced time spent on wood fuel collection and/or reduced money spent on wood fuel purchase since the implementation of the F3PA efficient cookstoves
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Monitoring surveys
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>Reduced amount of time spent on wood fuel collection: 98.9%</p> <p>Domestic tasks_p: 85%</p> <p>Income generating activities_p: 68%</p> <p>Field labour_p: 2%</p> <p>Gardening_p: 14%</p> <p>Participation to a literacy program_p: 2%</p> <p>Community work_p: 0%</p> <p>Religious activities_p: 6%</p> <p>Reduced amount of money spent on wood fuel purchase: 100%</p> <p>School fees_p: 83%</p> <p>Purchase of medical drugs_p: 67%</p> <p>Purchase of food_p: 0%</p> <p>Investment for field crops_p: 0%</p> <p>Purchase of equipments_p: 17%</p> <p>Income generating activities_p: 50%</p> <p>Savings_p: 17%</p>
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual
Calculation method (if applicable):	The measurement of the parameter is based on qualitative information collected during Monitoring surveys. The end users are asked whether, since they have the F3PA efficient cookstoves, they spent more, less time to collect the wood or the situation has not changed. In case of purchase wood fuel, the end users are asked they spent more, less money on the purchase of wood fuel or the situation has not changed.
QA/QC procedures:	The data will be analyzed in the monitoring report and raw data of the Monitoring surveys will be made available for review.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of the parameter "Proportion of stove users perceiving reduced amount of time spent on wood fuel collection and/or reduced amount of money spent on wood fuel purchase"
Additional comments:	See Document <i>MS_Performance certification_MP3_20180615 v1.0</i>

Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 7, Affordable and clean energy
Data/parameter:	Number of F3PA efficient cookstoves disseminated
Unit	Number
Description	Number of F3PA efficient cookstoves included in the project database for project scenario p
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Project database
Value(s) of monitored parameter	85,031
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuous
Calculation method (if applicable):	The project database provides a list of end-users with number of F3PA efficient cookstoves per end-user.
QA/QC procedures:	The data will be analyzed in the monitoring report and Project database will be made available for review.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of the parameter "Number of F3PA efficient cookstoves disseminated"

Additional comments:	See document <i>DR_Tiipaalga_VPA-01-10_ICS_20180208 v1.0</i>
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Relevant SDG Indicator	SDG 13, Climate Action
Data/parameter:	Number of tCO₂e reduced by the project
Unit	Ton of CO ₂ e
Description	Number of tCO ₂ e reduced thanks to the implementation of the project during the corresponding monitoring period.
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	See the specific monitoring tables used for calculating this parameter
Value(s) of monitored parameter	91,502 tCO ₂ e
Monitoring equipment	N/A
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual
Calculation method (if applicable):	See section E.3
QA/QC procedures:	Transparent data analysis and reporting
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reductions
Additional comments:	See Document <i>GS1340 - MP3 - Consolidated ER calculation v1.1</i>

SECTION F. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM & FEEDBACK RECEIVED

>>Evaluate whether the approved/selected methods of Continuous Input/Grievance Mechanism from the LSC report / other consultations have been implemented on site.

Evaluate the stakeholders' comments received by different methods and responses provided by project developer. Also provide opinion if any mitigation measures should be put in place to address the comments raised.

Tiipaalga received some negative feedback about the impact of micro-credit scheme in the villages. In 40% of the villages there were some misunderstandings regarding the limitation of access to micro credit for Leader Women involved in the dissemination of the F3PA efficient cookstoves only. Information sessions were necessary to explain the purpose of limiting micro-credit to the Leader Women. During these information sessions it has been explained that the Leader Women are doing volunteer work for the whole community and that for their involvement in the project and their commitment towards the community tiipaalga wants to accompany these women to develop Income Generating Activities via a micro credit scheme. After these information sessions in the villages where the first phase of the micro-credit scheme has been implemented, the community understood better the context of the micro-credit scheme.

Date	Continuo us Input Method Used	Comment	Requested project action	tiipaalga Reply	Person in charge	Problem resolved?	Municipality
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April 2017	Oral	Why is the implementation of micro-credit scheme only limited to the Leader Women?	The micro-credit scheme should be available to everyone.	Tiipaalga organized information sessions in order to explain that the Leader Women are doing volunteer work for the whole community and that for their involvement in the project and their commitment towards the community tiipaalga wants to accompany these women to develop IGAs via a micro credit scheme.	Alain Traore	Yes	40% of the villages where the first phase of the micro-credit scheme has been implemented
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