



# DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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## A. To be completed by Gold Standard

### 1 | Decision

#### 1.1 | Date – dd/mm/yyyy

09/05/2024

#### 1.2 | Decision

The Deviation Request is Approved.

The CME can submit a single monitoring report for the 7 VPAs with different start date of monitoring periods. However for the subsequent verification, CME shall ensure they follow the requirements of Gold Standard VVS *17.2.1.b*.

The CME shall document the deviation request, its implications, and GS' decision in the appropriate section of the GS Monitoring Report (for the relevant MP).

The verifying VVB shall, through appropriate means at its disposal, evaluate the Project's compliance with the above-mentioned conditions and provide its opinion in the Verification Report.

SustainCert shall review both the PD's response and the VVB's assessment/opinion of the same and take appropriate steps.

**1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?**

No

**B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation**

**2 | Background information**

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_657	
Date of decision	09/05/2024	
Precedent (YES/NO)	NO	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	27/03/2024	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID - GSXXXX
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID - GS1729
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID -
Project/PoA/VPA title	GS1729 Myanmar Stoves Campaign	
Date of listing	NA	
GS Standard version applicable	2.0	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	NA	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	NA	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	NA	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	<a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1498">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1498</a>	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Seeking deviation to get the different start of monitoring periods in the combined monitoring report.	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology	The Gold Standard Simplified Methodology for Efficient Cookstoves, Version 01.1, February 2013.	

gy, with exact paragraph reference and version number	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 01/01/2022    End date 30/06/2023
Submitted by	Contact person name: Arnfinn Oines
	Email ID: Arnfinn@soneva.com
	Organisation: Soneva Foundation
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  If yes; VVB name:  VVB Staff name(s):
Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3 | Deviation detail

#### 3.1 | Description of the deviation:

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

As per the requirement of the VVS "17.2.1.b. a single monitoring report for VPAs part of the same PoA as long as all VPA/CPA have the same monitoring period".

Since The project targets the marginalized community of the Myanmar and going for individual verification of the VPAs does not make it cost effective.

CME seeks a deviation from this requirement to fit 7 VPAs in one combined monitoring report. A clarification has already been sought from the Gold Standard on this issue and based on their feedback we are taking this deviation from the requirement, a copy of the clarification attached along with the deviation form.

The monitoring period for the current 7 VPAs which are going for the verification falls between 01/01/2022 – 30/06/2023, but all have a different monitoring period start date, which are as follows:

GS6599 – VPA 009            01/02/2022

GS6600 – VPA 010	01/05/2022
GS7394 – VPA 013	01/01/2022
GS7465 – VPA 014	01/02/2022
GS7512 – VPA 015	01/03/2022
GS7539 – VPA 016	01/06/2022
GS10866 – VPA 017	01/07/2022

CME requests that they should be allowed to use a combined monitoring period 01/01/2022 – 30/06/2023 for these VPAs.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

NA

**3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:**

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

NA

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

NA

**3.3 | Impact of the deviation:**

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

NA

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable ):

NA

**3.4 | Documents:**

*List of documents provided*  
Clarification request form

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	Additional information added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- date of listing, design certification, transition</li> <li>- standard version</li> <li>- specific reference to a requirement deviated from</li> <li>- any previous deviations/design changes approved</li> </ul> Guidance on VVB opinion
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	
2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption