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Dear Sir/Madam

**LETTER OF ASSURANCE AND AUTHORISATION RELATED TO CDM POA: "IMPROVED COOKING STOVES FOR NIGERIA PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES" (UNFCCC ID: 5067, GS REF. NR. 834)**

The National Council of Climate Change (NCCC), being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for article 6.4 in Nigeria, acknowledges that the above-mentioned project is currently in transition from UNFCCC CDM Mechanism to Article 6.4. During this transition period, the project is temporarily verified under the Gold Standard (GS) VER Stream. To ensure the correctness of accounting and claiming of Emission Reductions and to ensure continued finance of the cookstove activities through the voluntary carbon market during the time of transition to Article 6.4, we hereby confirm the following:

WHEREAS Nigeria is a Party to the Paris Agreement and is in compliance with its goals and obligations;

AND WHEREAS Nigeria intends to participate in cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in order to cooperate in the implementation of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to allow for higher ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions, promote sustainable development and environmental integrity;

With regard to CDM PoA 5067 (GS834): “Improved Cooking Stoves for Nigeria Programme of Activities”, we hereby acknowledge that the project contributes to sustainable development and reduces emissions or enhances removals in Nigeria and that Gold Standard has issued, or intends to issue, credits for these emission reductions or removals.

We hereby authorise that the project’s emission reductions or removals, issued as credits by Gold Standard, may be used by public and private entities towards voluntary or compliance targets, and by other countries towards achieving their NDCs. Nigeria authorizes the use of those project’s emission reductions, for which the Gold Standard has issued or will issue credits that occur after 31 December 2020.

We hereby declare that Nigeria will not use the authorized amount of the project’s emission reductions, as specified in the MoU with atmosfair gGmbH, to implement and achieve its NDC and that Nigeria will account for the project’s emission reductions and removals by applying corresponding adjustments in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement. Nigeria will consider the issuance of the mitigation outcomes to represent first transfer.

We hereby also declare that Nigeria will report on the authorisation and, where different, the first transfer of the project’s emission reductions or removals as internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in a transparent manner in its Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) submitted under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and any relevant reports under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

We hereby declare also that Nigeria will not use the amount of project’s emission reductions, specified in the MoU with atmosfair, to implement or achieve any domestic climate change mitigation target(s).



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