



**Monitoring report form  
(Version 05.1)**

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**MONITORING REPORT**

<b>Title of the project activity</b>	Kolar Biogas Project	
<b>UNFCCC reference number of the project activity</b>	4058	
<b>Version number of the monitoring report</b>	01.1	
<b>Completion date of the monitoring report</b>	31/06/2016	
<b>Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monitoring period 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015 (including both day)	
<b>Project participant(s)</b>	SKG Sangha Foundation myclimate – The Climate Protection Partnership	
<b>Host Party</b>	India	
<b>Sectoral scope(s)</b>	<u>Mandatory Scopes :</u> Sectoral Scope 1, Energy industries (renewable-/non-renewable sources) Sectoral Scope 13: Waste handling and disposal (Scope 15 is changed to Scope 13 as per the requirement for AMS.III R in the latest standard: Applicability of sectoral scopes, ver 1)	
<b>Selected methodology(ies)</b>	AMS.I.C – "Thermal energy for the user with or without electricity" ver. 18  AMS.I.E – "Switch from Non-Renewable Biomass for Thermal Applications by the User" ver.3  AMS.III.R – "Methane recovery in agricultural activities at household/small farm level" ver.1	
<b>Selected standardized baseline(s)</b>	N.A.	
<b>Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks for this monitoring period in the registered PDD</b>	46,930 t CO <sub>2</sub> e	
<b>Total amount of GHG emission</b>	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks

<b>reductions or net GHG removals by sinks achieved in this monitoring period</b>	reported up to 31 December 2012	reported from 1 January 2013 onwards
	N.A.	37,534 t CO <sub>2</sub> e

## SECTION A. Description of project activity

### A.1. Purpose and general description of project activity

The project provides biogas units to 9,380 households in rural areas of Kolar District in Karnataka State in India. The project reduces the amount of fuel wood and kerosene used for cooking and heating water and replaces inefficient traditional cooking stoves with cleaner biogas stoves. The project also reduces methane emissions from cattle manure and contributes strongly to the sustainable development of the rural households involved in the project. Measures taken for GHG emission reductions are:

(1) to replace fuel wood and kerosene for cooking with biogas. The non renewable biomass used for cooking and water heating replaced by the renewable biogas will reduce GHGs

(2) to avoid methane emissions from cattle manure Project saves methane emissions caused by the animal dung fermenting in anaerobic condition in traditional compost pits. This will be avoided feeding the dung into biogas plant and by burning the generated methane in biogas burners to be used for cooking and heating water.

Brief description of the installed technology and equipment:

In each household, a Deen Bandhu Biogas plant model together with a biogas-based cooking stove unit will be installed. The biogas units are constructed of bricks, sand, cement, pipes, pipe fittings, metal clips, wire and gas burners. Each bioreactor is a mesophylic fixed dome. The capacity of the bio-digesters is either 2m<sup>3</sup> or 3m<sup>3</sup> of biogas per day. The biogas unit size for a particular household is chosen based on the number and type of cattle owned by the household and the number of people in the household. Cattle dung and wastewater is fed into the biodigester daily. Cattle dung and kitchen wastewater is added to a mixing tank above ground which has an inlet pipe to a digester chamber which is below ground. The dung and wastewater slurry remains in the chamber for approximately 40 days and breaks down anaerobically producing biogas. This biogas builds up above the slurry and remains in the chamber until it is released through the gas outlet pipe at the top of the dome when the gas burner in the household is turned on.

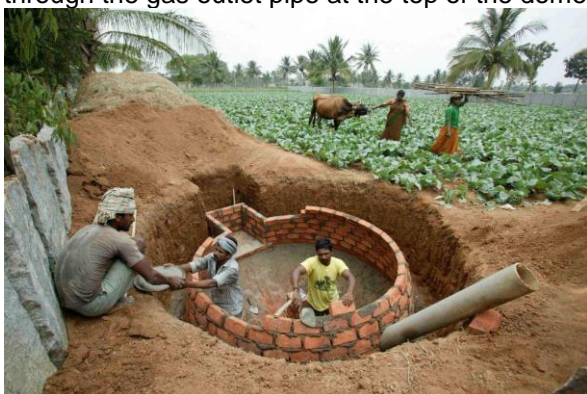


Figure 1: DeenBandhu Biogas plant model under construction.

#### Relevant dates for the project activity:

Registration date of the project activity: 24/11/2011

1<sup>st</sup> CDM Monitoring Period: 01/04/2012 – 31/12/2013

2<sup>ND</sup> CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014

3<sup>rd</sup> CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015

Up to 31/12/2015 6403 bio-digesters have been started functioning. Total GHG emission reductions achieved in this monitoring period is 37,534 t CO<sub>2</sub>e.

Relevant dates for the project activity:

Date of first biodigester construction	February 2012
Date of first biodigester commissioning	07/03/2012

Number of biodigester constructed during 3 <sup>rd</sup> monitoring period	1139
Numbers of biodigesters operating at the end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> monitoring period	6403

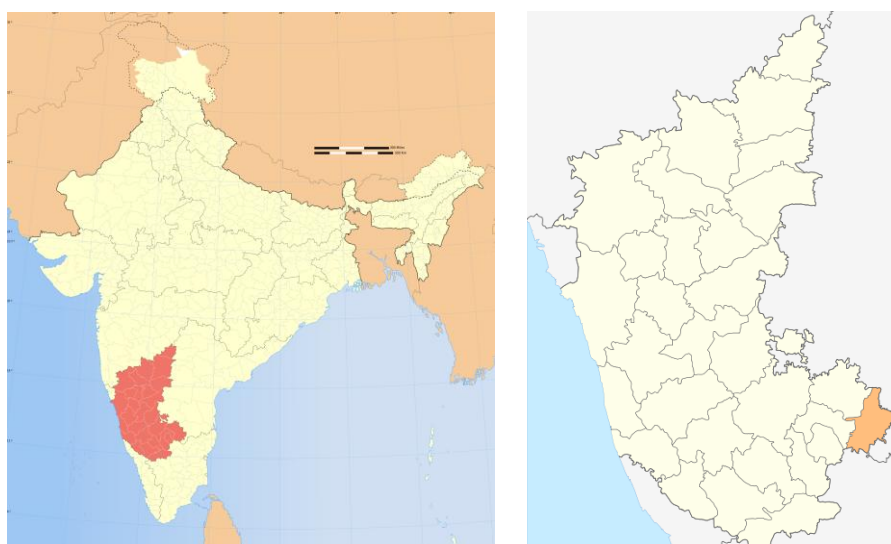
## A.2. Location of project activity

The project is located in the rural areas of Kolar District, which is a district located in south-east of Karnataka State. Karnataka State is located in the south West of India. Kolar district has an area of 4.011 km<sup>2</sup> and is divided in five Taluks – Srinivaspur, Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur, and Bangarapet.

The geographical coordinates of the Kolar District are:

North Latitudes: 77° 49' 26" and 78° 33' 13"

East Latitudes: 12° 44' 45" and 13° 26' 28"



**Figures 2:** Location of Karnataka State in India and location of Kolar district within Karnataka State of India.

The geographical coordinates of the taluk centres are given below:

Centre	Latitude N	Longitude, E
Kolar Taluk	13°08'12.04''	78°08'20.44''
Bangarapet Taluk	12°59'04.97''	78°10'42.40''
Malur Taluk	12°59'20.71''	77°55'42.12''
Mulbagal Taluk	13°09'39.22''	78°23'19.11''
Srinivaspur Taluk	13°20'19.13''	78°12'38.15''

## A.3. Parties and project participant(s)

Party involved ((host) indicates a host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Indicate whether the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (yes/no)
<b>India (Host)</b>	<b>Private entity:</b> SKG Sangha	No

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<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Private entity:</b> Foundation myclimate – The Climate Protection Partnership	No

#### A.4. Reference of applied methodology and standardized baseline

##### Component 1, Thermal energy generation:

AMS.I.C – “Thermal energy for the user with or without electricity” ver. 18  
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/DB/6EL4AG49US2S1DNH55Y4S7GDQFA2JF>

“Tool to calculate project or leakage CO2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion” ver.2  
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-03-v2.pdf>

“Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption” ver. 1  
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-05-v1.pdf>

“Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” ver. 05.2  
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-01-v5.2.pdf>

AMS.I.E – “Switch from Non-Renewable Biomass for Thermal Applications by the User” ver.3  
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/DB/WHTQUFLWCVNB9CIUZC198A712WGQR4>

##### Component 2, Methane-emissions-avoidance:

AMS.III.R – “Methane recovery in agricultural activities at household/small farm level” ver. 1  
<https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/DB/JQHRMGL23TWZ081T6G7G1RZ63GM1BZ>

#### A.5. Crediting period of project activity

The project has a fixed crediting period.  
 The crediting Period starts from 01/04/2012 - 31/03/2022

#### A.6. Contact information of responsible persons/entities

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## **SECTION B. Implementation of project activity**

### **B.1. Description of implemented registered project activity**

- a) Description of the installed technology, technical processes and equipment

The construction of Bio-digester has started on 07/03/2012.

Until the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> monitoring period 6403 units have been functioning under the project activity.

In each household, a Deen Bandhu Biogas plant model together with a biogas-based cooking stove unit will be installed. The biogas units are constructed of bricks, sand, cement, pipes, pipe fittings, metal clips, wire and gas burners. Each bioreactor is a mesophylic fixed dome. The capacity of the bio-digesters is either 2m<sup>3</sup> or 3m<sup>3</sup> of biogas per day. The biogas unit size for a particular household is chosen based on the number and type of cattle owned by the household and the number of people in the household. Cattle dung and wastewater is fed into the biodigester daily. Cattle dung and kitchen wastewater is added to a mixing tank above ground which has an inlet pipe to a digester chamber which is below ground. The dung and wastewater slurry remains in the chamber for approximately 40 days and breaks down anaerobically producing biogas. This biogas builds up above the slurry and remains in the chamber until it is released through the gas outlet pipe at the top of the dome when the gas burner in the household is turned on.

- b) Information on the implementation and actual operation of the project activity, including relevant dates (e.g. construction, commissioning, start of operation, etc). For project activities that consist of more than one site, project participants shall describe the status of implementation and start date of operation for each site. For project activities with phased implementation, project participants shall indicate the progress of the project activity achieved in each phase.

Construction of first unit took place in February 2012.

Commissioning of first unit was on 07/03/2012.

The goal of the project activity is to install 9380 biodigester within the first 4 years of the project. Until 31/12/2013 4069 units have been installed. Until 31/12/2014 5264 units have been installed. Until the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> monitoring period 6403 units have been functioning under the project activity.

Whereof 1416 units are 3m<sup>3</sup> size units and 4987 units are 3m<sup>3</sup> size units.

- c) Description of the events or situation that occurred during the monitoring period that may impact the applicability of the applied methodology and, where applicable, the applied standardized baseline.

No event or situation occurred during the monitoring period which could have had impact the applicability of the applied methodology.

A Post Registration Change (PRC) was submitted to the Board on 15/07/2015 and approved on 01/10/2015.

### **B.2. Post-registration changes**

#### **B.2.1. Temporary deviations from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

There are no temporary deviations from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline

#### **B.2.2. Corrections**

No corrections are sought during this monitoring period. There was a PRC in the first monitoring period. Instead after 12 month, first monitoring period has been made for 1 year 9 months and after that the monitoring has been conducted yearly. The PRC has been approved by the CDM board on 01/10/2015.

**B.2.3. Changes to start date of crediting period**

The crediting period has been change from: 24/11/2011 – 23/11/2021 to 01/04/2012 – 31/03/2022 (Fixed)  
The change has been approved: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/SGS-UKL1287587238.03/view>

**B.2.4. Inclusion of a monitoring plan to the registered PDD that was not included at registration**

No inclusion of a monitoring plan into the PDD was submitted together with this monitoring report.

**B.2.5. Permanent changes from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

A PRC was approved in 01/10/2015. No PRC was sought during this monitoring period.

**B.2.6. Changes to project design of registered project activity**

No changes to project design of registered project activity have been made. A PRC was approved on 01/10/2015. But the PRC did not include and changes to the project design but was only related to the monitoring schedule.

**B.2.7. Types of changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity**

N.A.

**SECTION C. Description of monitoring system**

SKG Sangha has developed a system of installing and maintaining the biogas units. The operational and monitoring plan builds on this experience. Monitoring is done in a hierarchical manner with a large number at the village level reporting to and supervised by a small team at each taluk in turn reporting to the project coordinator and his team at the main office.

The scheme below shows the distribution of monitoring tasks and responsibilities between different levels of project implementation: the project level (the main SKG Sangha office: project coordinator with a team), the taluk level (supervisor with a team) and the village level (motivator).

In each village cluster where SKG Sangha starts installing biodigesters, a local person is selected to be the motivator. The motivators are trained in how to:

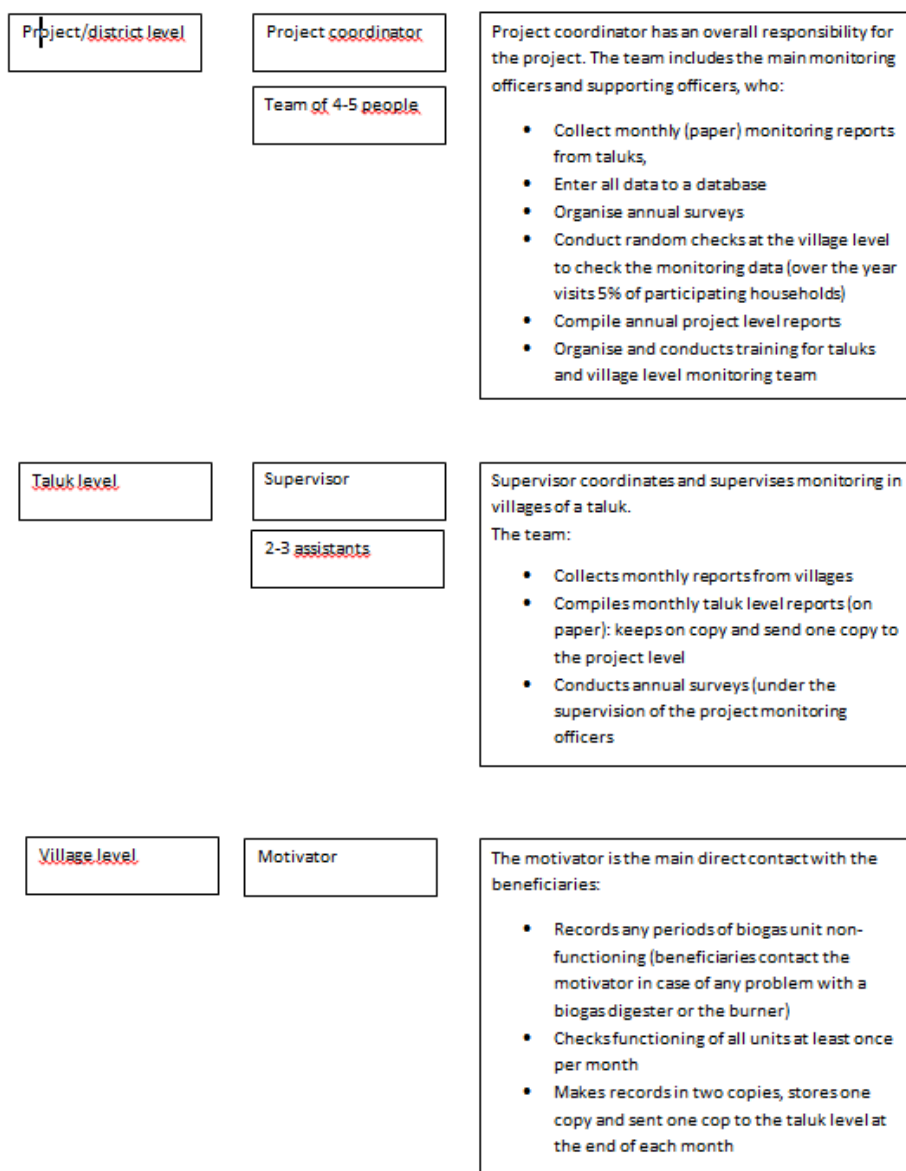
- supervise project implementation in the village;
- maintain and repair the biogas units;
- monitor the functionality of biogas units;
- keep records; and
- report to Taluk level

A number of separate training sessions are also run for the households who have biodigesters installed to ensure that beneficiaries use their units correctly. All users receive training from SKG Sangha for the use of the digester as soon as it is installed. The motivator participates in the training sessions to ensure all beneficiaries are familiar with the main contact in the village. The beneficiaries are instructed to report any faults or problems with the units to the motivator.

During installation the household signed three pieces of paper to confirm that the masonry work, the pipe fitting work and the overall biodigester has been installed satisfactorily. A technician from SKG Sangha checked the unit once it has been installed to ensure the biogas unit has been installed correctly and this information was then recorded and logged in SKG Sangha's records as well as in paper monitoring journals of the relevant motivator. The records also include information on the size of each unit – whether it is a 3 m<sup>3</sup> unit or a 2 m<sup>3</sup> unit. During project implementation, SKG Sangha made records of every biogas unit installed, and calculation of real emission reductions may be adjusted according to the actual ratio of 2 m<sup>3</sup> and 3 m<sup>3</sup> biogas units if the ratio turns out to be slightly different than is currently planned. Each biodigester is given a unique identification marking to indicate:

- who sponsored the biodigester;
- who built the biodigester;
- which year the biodigester was built in; and
- which number biodigester it is for that village for that year.

## Monitoring scheme



### Monitoring of biogas unit functionality

Once the unit is installed and checked by the technician, the motivator marks the start of unit operation. Beneficiaries are instructed to report any faults or problems with a biodigester or a burner to the motivator. Normally any problems with the biogas units will be resolved the same day as the original complaint. The motivator will record any periods (in days) when the unit was not operating. Households also have a separate pre-paid post form that they can send directly to SKG Sangha to inform SKG Sangha of any problems in the event that they experience any problems with their village representative. The fact that households make an in-kind contribution to the construction of biogas units also makes them more interested in making proper use of these units. Besides recording problems, the motivator will check all project units in the village at least once per month to record whether they are functioning properly. The records will be made by hand writing, on two copies of a monitoring journal. At the end of each month one copy will be delivered to the taluk level monitoring team, and one copy remains with the motivator.

The taluk level monitoring team collects monitoring journals from the villages in their taluk, and compiles monthly taluk-level reports, which include:

- Number of units that started operations before the monitoring period (i.e. before the beginning of the relevant monitoring month), separately for 2 m<sup>3</sup> and 3 m<sup>3</sup> sizes;
- Detailed records of units installed during the monitoring month, including the location, the beneficiary, the size of the biodigester, and the date of start of operations;
- Sum of non-operational days of a 2 m<sup>3</sup> unit and a 3 m<sup>3</sup> unit (i.e. if there were 10 units of 2 m<sup>3</sup> size that were not operational for 1 day, the record is that a 2 m<sup>3</sup> unit was not operational for 10 days).

The monthly reports are made in two copies, one of which is delivered to the project level (main SKG Sangha office), and another one remains at the taluk level.

The project level monitoring team collects the monthly reports. Throughout the year it makes random visits to villages to check whether the data recorded by the motivator is correct.

The project level monitoring team enters all data into the central project database, which includes:

- Records of every unit installed, including the location, the beneficiary, the size of the biodigester, the date of start of operations, and the end of operations in case the unit broke down
- Records of non-operational days, separately for 2 m<sup>3</sup> and 3 m<sup>3</sup> sizes, for every village (corrected after the random visits if needed)

## **SECTION D. Data and parameters**

### **D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of crediting period**

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>\rho_{\text{kerosene}}</math></b>
Unit:	kg/l (kilogrammes per litre)
Description:	Density of kerosene
Source of data:	<a href="http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm">http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm</a>
Value(s) applied):	0.817
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comment:	N.A.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>NCV_{\text{kerosene}}</math></b>
Unit:	TJ/Gg (terajoules per gigagram)
Description:	Net calorific value of kerosene
Source of data:	Table 1.2 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 2, Chapter 1.
Value(s) applied):	43.8
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data:	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emission
Additional comment:	-

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>EF_{\text{kerosene}}</math></b>
Unit:	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ (kilogrammes of CO <sub>2</sub> per terajoule)
Description:	Emission factor from burning kerosene in households

Source of data:	Table 2.5 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 2, Chapter 2.
Value(s) applied):	71,900
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data:	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emission
Additional comment:	Default emissions factor for stationary combustion in the residential category suggested by IPCC. This value is used for calculating $BE_{\text{kerosene}}$ . For $BE_{\text{NRB}}$ , the default value specified in AMS I.E, 71,500 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ, is used. For Project Emissions based on AMS.I.C, as per defined tool the upper value of 73,700 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ for kerosene is used.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>F<sub>kerosene, baseline</sub></b>
Unit:	L (liters)/year
Description:	Annual amount of kerosene used for cooking and starting fires in an average household
Source of data:	Baseline Survey
Value(s) applied):	24.12
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Survey
Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>f<sub>NRB</sub></b>
Unit:	Dimensionless
Description:	Fraction of biomass used in the absence of project activity that can be established as non-renewable biomass using survey methods
Source of data:	"Inventorying, Mapping and Monitoring of Bioresources Using GIS and Remote Sensing" study (Ramachandra and Rao 2005)
Value(s) applied):	0.78
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The study by Ramachandra and Rao is both recent and specific to Kolar District. It uses remote sensing data analyses, field surveys involving village level inventorying of the tree diversity and mapping of resources using geographic information systems and global positioning systems in villages in the project area. The 0.78 value is obtained from the average bioresource availability to demand ratio for the Taluks in Kolar District
Purpose of data:	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emission
Additional comment:	N.A.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>Biomass, Baseline</sub></b>
Unit:	Tonnes/year
Description:	Quantity of biomass that is substituted or replaced in an average household
Source of data:	Baseline survey
Value(s) applied):	4.74
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Baseline Survey

Purpose of data:	Calculations of Baseline emissions
Additional comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>GWP CH<sub>4</sub></b>
Unit:	t CO <sub>2</sub> / t CH <sub>4</sub> (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> per tonne of CH <sub>4</sub> )
Description:	Global warming potential for methane
Source of data:	IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories,
Value(s) applied:	25
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline Emissions
Additional comment:	Default value suggested by IPCC

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>VS<sub>(T)</sub></b>
Unit:	kg (kilogrammes) dry matter / (head * day)
Description:	Daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T
Source of data:	Tables 10A-4 to 10A-6 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Volume 4, Chapter 10), Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna (see reference 5 in Annex 5), Table 2.12 p29.
Value(s) applied:	3.8 for dairy cow, 3.1 for buffalo, 1.4 for other cattle
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	India specific value taken for dairy cows from Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna. As nationally published values are not available for other cattle, IPCC default Indian subcontinent values are used for buffalo and other cattle.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comment:	Default value suggested by IPCC

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>o(T)</sub></b>
Unit:	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS (cubic meters of CH <sub>4</sub> per kilogramme Volatile Solid)
Description:	Maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category T
Source of data:	India specific value taken for dairy cows from Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna (Nijaguna, B.T, Biogas Technology (New Age International (P) Ltd, 4835/24 Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002, 2002). As nationally published values are not available for other cattle, IPCC default values are used for buffalo and other cattle. Tables 10A-4 to 10A-6 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value(s) applied:	0.15 for dairy cattle, 0.1 for buffalo and other cattle
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	India specific value taken for dairy cows from Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna (see reference 5 in annex 5). As nationally published values are not available for other cattle, IPCC default values are used for buffalo and other cattle. Tables 10A-4 to 10A-6 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 4, Chapter 10.

Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comment:	India specific value taken for dairy cows from Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna. As nationally published values are not available for buffalo and other cattle, IPCC default values are used for buffalo and other cattle. Tables 10A-4 to 10A-6 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 4, Chapter 10.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>MCF<sub>manure</sub> (MCF<sub>liquid</sub>, MCF<sub>liquid with crust</sub> and MCF<sub>solid</sub>)</b>
Unit:	% (percentage)
Description:	Methane correction factor for cattle manure for each manure management system S by climate region k
Source of data:	Table 10.17 in 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 4, Chapter 10.
Value(s) applied:	80 for liquid/slurry manure management system (MCF <sub>liquid</sub> ), 50 for liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover (MCF <sub>liquid with crust</sub> ), 5 for solid storage manure management system (MCF <sub>solid</sub> ).
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comment:	Values corresponding to average annual temperature of 29.6 °C are taken for MCF <sub>liquid</sub> and MCF <sub>liquid with crust</sub> . Temperature data was taken from the Indian Meteorological Department, Government of India.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>MS<sub>manure</sub> (MS<sub>liquid</sub>, MS<sub>liquid with crust</sub>, MS<sub>solid</sub>)</b>
Unit:	Dimensionless
Description:	Fraction of livestock category T's manure handled using manure management system S in climate region k (fraction of livestock manure handled using liquid/slurry manure management system, fraction of livestock manure handled using liquid/slurry with natural crust cover and fraction of livestock manure handled using solid storage manure management system)
Source of data:	Based on baseline survey
Value(s) applied:	0.32 for liquid/slurry manure management system (MS <sub>liquid</sub> ), 0.20 for liquid/slurry with crust cover manure management system (MS <sub>liquid with crust</sub> ), 0.16 for solid storage manure management system (MS <sub>solid</sub> )
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	0.32 for liquid/slurry manure management system (MS <sub>liquid</sub> ), 0.20 for liquid/slurry with crust cover manure management system (MS <sub>liquid with crust</sub> ), 0.16 for solid storage manure management system (MS <sub>solid</sub> )
Purpose of data:	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comment:	The parameters ensure a precision at 95% confidence level.

## D.2. Data and parameters monitored

(Copy this table for each piece of data and parameter)

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>N<sub>operating</sub></b>
Unit:	Dimensionless
Description:	Number of systems (biogas units) operating
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured

Source of data:	SKG Sangha
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	6403
Monitoring equipment:	N.A.
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Continuously
Calculation method (if applicable):	N.A.
QA/QC procedures:	The level of uncertainty of recording this parameter is low. The methodology requires recording the number of systems operating annually. In this case, the recording was done monthly, and any periods of non-functioning were recorded. Beneficiaries are not likely not to report faults, as any non-functioning means non availability of clean and simple cooking. Normally beneficiaries want to resolve any problems as soon as they appear. Nevertheless, monitoring team from the project level did random checks to check whether the data recorded by the motivator is correct.
Purpose of data:	Baseline and Project Emission Calculation
Additional comment:	-

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$H_{\text{stove}}$
Unit:	H (hours)/year
Description:	Annual hours of operation of an average system (hours of burner functioning)
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Monitoring survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	1187 h/y
Monitoring equipment:	N.A.
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	Beneficiaries made records for a week writing down each day hours when a burner is functioning. They wrote down the time of starting cooking and finishing cooking, and noted whether one or two burners were used. Average use was 3.25 h/d, thus $3.25 * 365 = 1187$ h/y.
QA/QC procedures:	-
Purpose of data:	The parameter is not used for ER calculation. The parameter is used for checking whether the biogas produced enough biogas to substitute previous use of non-renewable biomass and kerosene.
Additional comment:	The survey result shows that the digester produces enough biogas to substitute the previous energy needs.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$F_{\text{kerosene, project}}$
Unit:	l (litres)/year
Description:	Annual amount of kerosene consumed by household after installation of biogas unit
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey

Value(s) of monitored parameter:	0
Monitoring equipment:	Monitoring questionnaire
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	N.A.
QA/QC procedures:	Monitoring team did random checks to check whether the data recorded by the Taluk level team is reasonable.
Purpose of data:	Project Emissions Calculation
Additional comment:	The monitoring surveys have shown that no kerosene is consumed for cooking by households after installation of biogas units. Thus, no project emissions related to use of kerosene have to be considered in the emission reduction calculations.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>biomass, project</sub></b>
Unit:	T (Tonnes) /year
Description:	Consumption of fuel wood in households participating in the project activities
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	0
Monitoring equipment:	Spring balance was used to measure the weight of the fuel wood used on the day of the monitoring survey for different uses and the same was recorded
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	N.A.
QA/QC procedures:	-Monitoring team did random checks to check whether the data recorded by the Taluk level team is reasonable
Purpose of data:	Project Emission calculations
Additional comment:	The monitoring surveys have shown that no biomass is consumed for cooking by households after installation of biogas units. Thus, no project emissions related to use of biomass have to be considered in the emission reduction calculations.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>biomass, non-project</sub></b>
Unit:	T (tonnes)/year
Description:	Consumption of fuel wood for cooking in households not participating in the project activities.
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Calculated
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	4.64

Monitoring equipment:	The amount of fuel wood used for different uses was measured using spring balance on the day the monitoring survey in sampled HH and in the remaining HH it has been decided with discussion with the HH members.												
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Survey of 175 non-project households that use fuel wood. The surveys are carried out once per monitoring period by the taluk level monitoring team.												
Calculation method (if applicable):	N.A.												
QA/QC procedures:	Monitoring team from the project level does random checks to check whether the data recorded by the taluk level team is reasonable and correct.												
Purpose of data:	Calculation of fuel wood leakage												
Additional comment:	<p>The non-project households are survey to make sure that there is no increase in fuel wood consumption in non-project households due to higher fuel wood availability based on project activity.</p> <p>Following fuel wood consumption was measured in the baseline and in the non-project households.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 685 1342 960"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Baseline HH fuel wood consumption</th> <th>Non-Project HH fuel wood consumption</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fire wood use for cooking in Kg/day</td> <td>12.9</td> <td>8.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire wood use for water heating</td> <td>8.6</td> <td>4.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total fire wood use</td> <td>21.5</td> <td>12.72</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It is clear that that the consumption of firewood from cooking and for water heating in the non-project households is lower than in the baseline, and thus there is no leakage due to project activity.</p>	Item	Baseline HH fuel wood consumption	Non-Project HH fuel wood consumption	Fire wood use for cooking in Kg/day	12.9	8.12	Fire wood use for water heating	8.6	4.6	Total fire wood use	21.5	12.72
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Total fire wood use	21.5	12.72											

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>N<sub>(T)</sub></b>
Unit:	Dimensionless (number)
Description:	Annual average animal population in a household (number of heads of dairy cow, buffalo and other cattle).
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Calculated
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	2.55 for dairy cows 0.35 for buffalos 0.20 for other cattle
Monitoring equipment:	Monitoring Questionnaire
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	N.A.
QA/QC procedures:	-
Purpose of data:	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comment:	-

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>manure,generated</sub></b>
Unit:	T (Tonnes)
Description:	Average amount of animal manure generated per household per year.

Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	20.35
Monitoring equipment:	Amount of total dung generated is not measured but the dung generated in the confinement area is measured using spring balance. The basket used to handle the dung is measured with dung in it in sampled HHs and in the remaining HH the baskets were counted by discussion with the HH members. Dung excreted when the animals were grazing was decided based on the information provided by the HH members.
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	Total Dung from shed produced (kgs/day) times days per year: $55.75 * 365/1000 = 20.35$
QA/QC procedures:	One day accumulation of dung in the confined shed area in selective households was measured. In other households the basket in which HH collects the dung is measured.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comment:	-

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>B<sub>manure, fed</sub></b>
Unit:	T (Tonnes)/year
Description:	Average amount of animal manure fed into biogas digester per year.
Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	20.19
Monitoring equipment:	The amount of dung fed into the biogas plant is measured using spring balance on the day of the monitoring survey in sampled HHs. The basket used to handle the dung is measured with dung in it in sampled HHs and in the remaining HH the baskets were counted by discussion with the HH members.
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable):	Out of 55.75 kg generated in the shed 55.32 kg will be fed to the biogas plant and the remaining 0.43 kg per day will be dumped in the compost pits. $55.32 * 365/1000 = 20.19$ tons/y will be fed to biogas plant.
QA/QC procedures:	One day accumulation of dung in the confined shed area in selective households was measured. In other households the basket in which HH collects the dung is measured.
Purpose of data:	Calculations of baseline emissions
Additional comment:	-

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>Application of sludge</b>
Unit:	n/a (qualitative information)
Description:	Proper application of the sludge from the biogas unit

Measured/ Calculated / Default:	Measured
Source of data:	Survey of a sample of households by SKG Sangha (taluk level monitoring team)
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	58% 3.8 tons/year
Monitoring equipment:	Survey
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Yearly
Calculation method (if applicable):	-
QA/QC procedures:	Monitoring team from the project level randomly checked the data collected and found to be reasonable.
Purpose of data:	The data is not used for calculation of emission reductions but to check if the produced slurry is applied to the agricultural lands
Additional comment:	SKG Sangha has conducted number of training programmes with the beneficiaries and trained them on application of sludge. The monitored results can be found in the ER spread sheet under the monitoring survey excel page under the column BD.

### D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

Description of implemented sampling design

Taluk level monitoring teams carried out a annual survey of a sample of beneficiaries to determine the following parameters and information

- Annual hours of operation of a unit (operation of a burner)
- Annual amount of kerosene used
- Annual amount of fuel wood used
- Animal population per household (for each type of cattle)
- Amount of manure generated on the farm
- Amount of animal manure fed into the system
- Proper soil application of the final sludge

276 households have been surveyed

Sample size:

According to the data collected during the 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring period the maximum sample size for any of the sampling parameter was 125. Hence a sample size of 250 has been taken to collect the data for this 3<sup>rd</sup> monitoring period and 276 households were surveyed to cover all 2 & 3 size samples. .

The sample size has been calculated with 90% precision and 10% error as mentioned in the methodology using the following formula:

$$n = (Z_{\alpha/2} * \sigma/E)^2$$

Where:

N= sample size

Z $\alpha/2$  = required precision value. i.e 1.65 for 90% precision

$\sigma$  = standard deviation of the parameter

E= 10% of the average monitored value

Drawing of sample: sample size has been decided as 250. There are 5 taluks in Kolar district. Project units have been installed in all the 5 taluks. Basing on the number of units installed in that particular taluk the sample size has been decided on pro rata basis. There were 6403 units meant for this verification period (number of plants that were installed and functioning until 31/12/2015). Out of these 6403 units there were 1416 plants with 3 cubic meter capacity and 4987 plants of 2 cubic meter size.

Precision: All the parameters were calculated with 95% confidence and 5% deviation. The surveyed data has been fed to the Excel sheet. Using Microsoft Excel formulas total and average value has been drawn for all the parameters which are having numeric values. Later in the same way standard deviation and square root for the number of households was calculated. Using the statistical methodology the net value has been derived. The standard deviation has been divided with the square root of HH surveyed and the resultant has been multiplied with 1.96 (the number for the 95% confidence level) later the product has been deducted from the average value to get the net value.

The following table will provide the information about the sample deduction:

Sampling plan														
Projection										Planned total sample size			250	
SL	Taluk	Installed until 2014			Anticipated in 2015		Total		To be surveyed			Actual surveyed		
		2	3	Total	2	3	2	3	2	3	Total	2	3	Total
1	BPT	1496	326	1822	150	100	1646	426	63	16	80	69	19	88
2	KLR	518	168	686	130	120	648	288	25	11	36	30	17	47
3	MLR	387	94	481	40	35	427	129	16	5	21	17	6	23
4	MLB	1318	326	1644	150	100	1468	426	56	16	73	55	18	73
5	SVP	521	110	631	225	200	746	310	29	12	41	32	13	45
	Totals	4240	1024	5264	695	555	4935	1579	189	61	250	203	73	276
								6514						
Actually done														
SL	Taluk	Installed until 2014			Installed in 2015		Total		To be surveyed			Actual surveyed		
		2	3	Total	2	3	2	3	2	3	Total	2	3	Total
1	BPT	1496	326	1822	169	64	1665	390	65	15	80	69	19	88
2	KLR	518	168	686	155	62	673	230	26	9	35	30	17	47
3	MLR	387	94	481	48	7	435	101	17	4	21	17	6	23
4	MLB	1318	326	1644	142	97	1460	423	57	17	74	55	18	73
5	SVP	521	110	631	233	162	754	272	29	11	40	32	13	45
	Totals	4240	1024	5264	747	392	4987	1416	195	55	250	203	73	276
						1139	Total	6403						

Monitoring survey started in the month of October 2015 and continued until December 2015. The monitoring period is from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015. By the time the monitoring survey has been stated not all the plants were installed. To decide the sample size for each taluk an anticipated units installation until the end of the monitoring period has been considered and sample size for each taluk has been decided. Above 1<sup>st</sup> table shows the anticipated sample size for each taluk.

Later table above shows the actual plants installed and whether the sample size for the actual installed units is sufficient or not. From the above table it is clear that the actual installed units and the sample of HH surveyed is sufficient.

As per plan above villages where the plants have been installed were selected randomly covering most of the area of the taluk. Once the village has been selected randomly, all the plants in that village have been monitored. To monitor the required number of 2/3 size plants more villages has been added to the monitoring list. Total 276 plants have been surveyed to achieve the required numbers.

The survey has been conducted over a period of almost three month from 08/10/2015 – 21/12/2015 Every day a few plants were surveyed until the required number of plants was reached. The precision level achieved is 95% confidence.

The maximum sample size required for any parameter that affects the ER calculation in this monitoring period is 102 (fuel wood consumption by the project HH for water heating). Whereas 276 HH were surveyed to get more accurate data.

Surveys of non-project households

Taluk level monitoring teams has surveyed 175 non-project households in the project area to determine the amount of biomass uses for various purposes, the sources of biomass and trends in sourcing the biomass

According to the number of units installed in that particular taluk the sample of non-project households was taken. Randomly households were visited by the monitoring team with pre-printed survey sheets and data has been collected.

The non-project households were surveyed to make sure that there is no increase in fuel wood consumption of non-project households due to higher fuel wood availability because of the project activity. Following fuel wood consumption was measured in the baseline and in the non-project households. The collected data has been fed to Excel sheet and net values have been arrived at 95% confidence level.

Item	Baseline HH	Non-Project HH	Units	Source
Fire wood use for cooking	12.9	8.12	Kg/d	Baseline and monitoring surveys
Fire wood use for water heating	8.6	4.6	Kg/d	Baseline and monitoring surveys
Total fire wood use	21.5	12.72	Kg/d	Calculated

It is clear that that the consumption of firewood from cooking and for water heating in the non-project households is lower than in the baseline, and thus there is no leakage due to project activity.

Demonstration on whether the required confidence/precision has been met

To achieve 90% confidence and at 10% margin of error number of non-project households to be surveyed is 69 Even though it has been projected in the PDD to take up survey in 100 households. According to the non-project HH survey carried out during this monitoring survey the maximum sample size required is 24 (fuel wood consumption for cooking).175 households have been surveyed to achieve more accuracy

## SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks

### E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks

#### For component 1: Kerosene component

Description: The project activity generates thermal heat through bio-digesters in rural households in the Kolar district. That heat would have been otherwise generated by burning kerosene and fuel wood for cooking purposes.

Baseline emissions from burning kerosene ( $BE_{kerosene}$  in  $tCO_2e$ ) are determined based on the amount of kerosene that has been displaced, its density, net calorific value and the emissions factor for stationary combustion of kerosene in the residential category according to AMS-I.C “Thermal energy for user with or without electricity”, version 18. Only the kerosene used for cooking and staring fire was taken into account for the baseline calculations.

$BE_{kerosene} = F_{kerosene, baseline} * N * \rho_{kerosene} * NCV_{kerosene} * EF_{kerosene} * 10^{-9}$ (1)	
$BE_{kerosene}$	Baseline emissions from burning of kerosene for household cooking needs (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/year)
$F_{kerosene, baseline}$	Annual amount of kerosene used for cooking in an average household participating in the Kolar Biogas Project (l/year)
$N$	Number of devices (biogas digesters)
$\rho_{kerosene}$	Kerosene density (kg/l)
$NCV_{kerosene}$	Net calorific value of kerosene (TJ/Gg)
$EF_{kerosene}$	Emissions factor of kerosene (kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ)

Calculation applying the actual values:

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
$F_{kerosene, baseline}$	24.12	L/year	Baseline Survey
$N$	6403	Number of bio-digesters	Taluk level reports
$\rho_{kerosene}$	0.817	Kg/l	IPCC
$NCV_{kerosene}$	43.8	TJ/Gg	IPCC 2006 T.1.2
$EF_{kerosene}$	71,900	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ	IPCC 2006 T.2.5

Therefore:

$$BE_{kerosene} = 24.12 \text{ l} * 6403 * 0.817 \text{ kg/l} * 43.8 \text{ TJ/t} * 71,900 \text{ kg CO}_2/\text{TJ} * 10^{-9} = 397 \text{ t /CO}_2\text{e/y}$$

$$\text{BE for 1 unit per day: } 397/6403/365 = 0.0017 \text{ t /CO}_2\text{e/y}$$

**Total Baseline Emissions from use of Kerosene** for the third monitoring period =  $0.00017 * 6403 * 329.5$   
(average functioning days) = **358 t /CO<sub>2</sub>e**

### For component 2: Non-renewable biomass component

Description: The project activity generates thermal heat through bio-digesters in rural households in the Kolar district. That heat would have been otherwise generated by burning fuelwood and kerosene for cooking purposes.

Baseline emissions from burning non-renewable biomass ( $BE_{NRB}$  in tCO<sub>2</sub>e) are calculated based on the use of the biomass (fuel wood) that is replaced, the fraction of the biomass that is non-renewable, and the emissions factor of kerosene as a projected alternative fuel (according to AMS-I.E “Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user”) The following formula is for one device (biogas digester):

$BE_{NRB} = B_{biomass, baseline} * N * f_{NRB} * NCV_{biomass} * EF_{kerosene} * 10^{-3}$ (2)	
$BE_{NRB}$	Baseline emissions from the combustion of non-renewable part of the fuel wood used for cooking in households (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/year)
$B_{biomass, baseline}$	Quantity of biomass per household that is substituted or replaced in an average household (t/year)
$N$	Number of households
$f_{NRB}$	Fraction of biomass used in the absence of project activity that can be established as non-renewable biomass using survey methods
$NCV_{biomass}$	Net calorific value of the non-renewable biomass that is substituted (TJ/tonne). Default value of 0.015 TJ/tonne specified in AMS I.E. is used.
$EF_{kerosene}$	Emissions factor for kerosene combustion in households as kerosene is the most reasonable projected fossil fuel in the absence of project activity (kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ). Default value for kerosene of 71.500 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ as per AMS. I.E is used.

Calculation applying the actual values:

The following values are used:

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
$B_{biomass, baseline}$	4.74	T/year	Baseline Survey
$N$	6403	Units	Taluk level reports
$f_{NRB}$	0.78	%	Study by Ramachandra and Rao 2005
$NCV_{biomass}$	0.015	TJ/t	IPCC 2006 T.1.2
$EF_{kerosene}$	71,500	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ	AMS I.E.

Therefore:

$$BE = 4.74 \text{ t} * 6403 * 0.78 * 0.015 \text{ TJ/t} * 71,500 \text{ kg CO}_2/\text{TJ} * 10^{-3} = 25,405 \text{ t /CO}_2\text{e/y}$$

$$\text{BE for 1 unit per day: } 25,405/6403/365 = 0.0109 \text{ t /CO}_2\text{e/d}$$

**Total Baseline Emissions from use of wood fuel** for the third monitoring period = 0.0109 \* 6403 \* 329.5  
(average functioning days/unit) = **22,934 t/CO<sub>2</sub>e**

**For component 3: Cattle manure component**

The project activity avoids the methane emissions from cattle manure that would have otherwise been left to decay under clearly anaerobic conditions in pits. The manure is used instead in controlled combustion for biogas generation.

Baseline emissions (*BE<sub>manure</sub>* in tCO<sub>2</sub>e) are determined according AMS-III.R “Methane recovery in agricultural activities at the household/small farm level”, version 1.

This methodology does not provide an equation. Instead it states that emission reductions should be calculated using the Tier 2 approach from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories). Emission factors for manure of different cattle categories (dairy cows, buffalo and other cattle) are calculated based on nationally published (where available) and IPCC default values (where nationally published values are not available) for volatile solid excreted by each animal category, maximum methane producing capacity for manure of each animal category, methane correction factors for liquid/slurry, liquid/slurry with natural crust cover and solid storage manure management systems in a warm climate with average temperature of 29.7°C and fractions of total manure handled in these manure management systems.

The proposed project will involve N households and will avoid methane emissions which has to be converted into CO<sub>2</sub>e with the global potential warming for methane:

$BE_{manure} = \sum_{(T)}(EF_T * N_T) * N * GWP_{CH_4}/1000$ (3)	
<i>BE<sub>manure</sub></i>	Baseline emissions from methane emissions from anaerobic decay of manure (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/year)
<i>T</i>	Species/category of livestock
<i>EF<sub>T</sub></i>	Emissions factor for a defined livestock population (category T), (kg CH <sub>4</sub> /animal/year)
<i>N<sub>T</sub></i>	The number of head of livestock species/category T in an average household
<i>N</i>	Number of households involved in the project
<i>GWP<sub>CH<sub>4</sub></sub></i>	Global potential warming for methane

The proposed project lies in one climatec region. The manure management system is different at different times of the year. The formula used for *EF<sub>T</sub>* is:

$EF_{(T)} = VS_{(T)} * 365 * B_{o(T)} * 0.67 \text{ kg/m}^3 * (\frac{MCF_{liquid}}{100} * MS_{liquid} + \frac{MCF_{liquid with crust}}{100} * MS_{liquid with crust} + \frac{MCF_{solid}}{100} * MS_{solid})$ (4)	
<i>EF<sub>(T)</sub></i>	Emissions factor for a defined livestock population (category T), (kg CH <sub>4</sub> /animal/year)
<i>VS<sub>(T)</sub></i>	Daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T (kg dry matter/animal/day)
365	Basis for calculating annual VS production (days/year)
<i>B<sub>o(T)</sub></i>	Maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg per VS
0.67	Conversion factor for converting m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> to kg CH <sub>4</sub>
<i>MCF<sub>liquid</sub></i>	Methane conversion factor for the liquid/slurry manure management system [note: liquid/slurry is a type of manure management system]
<i>MS<sub>liquid</sub></i>	Faction of livestock category T’s manure handled using liquid/slurry manure management system
<i>MCF<sub>liquid with crust</sub></i>	Methane conversion factor for the liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover
<i>MS<sub>liquid with crust</sub></i>	Faction of livestock category T’s manure handled using liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover
<i>MCF<sub>solid</sub></i>	Methane conversion factor for the solid storage manure management system
<i>MS<sub>solid</sub></i>	Faction of livestock category T’s manure handled using solid storage manure management system

Calculation applying the actual values:

In the monitoring survey has shown that in the project activity the average number of animals per household are 2.37 heads for dairy cow, 0.33 heads for buffalos and 0.47 heads for other cattle.

The following values are used:

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
$GWP_{CH_4}$	25	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kg CH <sub>4</sub>	IPCC, for second commitment period
$MCF_{liquid}$	80	%	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$MCF_{liquid\ with\ crust}$	50	%	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$MCF_{solid}$	5	%	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$MS_{liquid}$	0.40	-	Baseline Survey
$MS_{liquid\ with\ crust}$	0.24	-	Baseline Survey
$MS_{solid}$	0.20	-	Baseline Survey
<b>Dairy Cow</b>			
$N_T$	2.55	-	Monitoring survey
$VS_{(T)}$	3.8	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
$B_{o(T)}$	0.15	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
<b>Buffalo</b>			
$N_T$	0.35	-	Monitoring survey
$VS_{(T)}$	3.1	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$B_{o(T)}$	0.1	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
<b>Other Cattle</b>			
$N_T$	0.20	-	Monitoring survey
$VS_{(T)}$	1.4	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$B_{o(T)}$	0.1	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6

Therefore:

$$EF_{dairy\ cow} = 3.8\ kg\ VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.15\ m^3\ CH_4/kgVS * 0.67\ kg/m^3 * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 50.74\ kgCH_4/year$$

$$EF_{buffalo} = 3.1\ kg\ VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.1\ m^3\ CH_4/kgVS * 0.67\ kg/m^3 * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 27.60\ kgCH_4/year$$

$$EF_{other\ cattle} = 1.4\ kg\ VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.1\ m^3\ CH_4/kgVS * 0.67\ kg/m^3 * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 12.46\ kgCH_4/year$$

$$BE_{manure\ annual\ for\ a\ 3m^3\ unit} = (50.74\ kgCH_4/year * 2.55 + 27.60\ kgCH_4/year * 0.35 + 12.46\ kgCH_4/year * 0.20) * 25\ kgCO_2/kgCH_4 / 1000 = 3.54\ tCO_2e$$

$$BE_{manure\ annual\ for\ a\ 2m^3\ unit} = 3.54\ tCO_2e * (2/3) = 2.37\ tCO_2e$$

Based on the PDD the Emission reductions will be calculated based on the time of animal confinement.

The baseline animal confinement is 17.38 hours/day and where as the monitored confinement time is 21.04/day. Hence the adjustment factor for this monitoring period = 21.04/17.38 = 1.21

$$BE\ annual\ for\ 1\ average\ unit = (3.54 * 1416 + 2.37 * 4987)/6403 = 3.18\ tCO_2e$$

$$BE\ emissions\ for\ 1\ unit\ per\ day = 3.18/365 = 0.00872\ tCO_2e$$

**Total Baseline Emissions from use methane** for the third monitoring period = 0.0087 \* 6403 \* 329.5 (average functioning days) = **18,405 t CO2 e**

**Total Baseline emissions for the third monitoring period:** 358 t /CO2e + 22,934 t /CO2e + 18405 tCO2e = **41,698 tCO2e**

**E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks**

**For component 1: Kerosene component**

The project households kerosene consumption for cooking needs has been surveyed during the monitoring survey. Average household is using 0.0 liter kerosene per month. Thus no PE have to be considered for kerosene consumption.

There are no project emissions generated.

**For component 2: Non-renewable biomass component**

The project households fuelwood consumption for cooking needs has been surveyed during the monitoring survey. Average household is using 0.11 kg fuel wood per year for cooking needs. Which is equal to 0.165 MJ per year. Whereas average project households is using biogas burner for 0.025 hours/day to heat the water (which is not considered for ER calculations) and this is equal to 0.011 cubic meters of biogas or 0.13 MJ of thermal energy/day or 47.7 MJ/year, which is almost 300 times higher than the firewood use for cooking. Thus no PE have to be considered for biomass consumption.

There are no project emissions generated.

**For component 3: Cattle manure component**

Project emissions are calculated under methodology AMS-III.R “Methane recovery in agricultural activities at the household/small farm level”, version 1 as a physical leakage of methane from the biogas unit (in the biogas reactor and when biogas is combusted in the burner).

$PE = LF_{AD} * (GWP_{CH_4} * D_{CH_4} * B_{o(T)} * VS_{(T)})/1000$ (5)	
<i>PE</i>	Annual project emissions from physical leakages in the biogas digesters (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/year)
<i>LF<sub>AD</sub></i>	Methane leakages from anaerobic digesters (dimensionless). Default value of 0.1 specified in the AMS-III.R is used.
<i>D<sub>CH4</sub></i>	CH4 density (0.00067 t/m <sup>3</sup> at room temperature (20 °C) and 1 atm pressure)
<i>B<sub>o</sub></i>	Maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category T (m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg of VS excreted)
<i>GWP<sub>CH4</sub></i>	Global Warming Potential of CH <sub>4</sub>
<i>VS<sub>(T)</sub></i>	Daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T (kg dry matter/animal/day)

Calculation applying the actual values:

PE = LFAD \* □ (T) (GWP\_CH4 \* 0.67 kg/m<sup>3</sup> \* Bo(T) \* N(T) \* VS(T) \* 365) / 1000 (9)

PE – annual project emissions from physical leakages in the biogas digesters (t CO<sub>2</sub>e/year);

LFAD – methane leakages from anaerobic digesters (dimensionless). Default value of 0.1 specified in the AMS-III.R is used;

0.67 – conversion factor of m<sup>3</sup> CH<sub>4</sub> to kg CH<sub>4</sub>;

Bo – maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category T (m<sup>3</sup> CH<sub>4</sub> per kg of VS excreted)

N(T) - Average number of heads by livestock category T; and

VS(T) – daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T (kg dry matter per animal per day).

GWPC<sub>H4</sub> - Global Warming Potential of CH<sub>4</sub> - is 25.

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
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$LF_{AD}$	0.1	dimensionless	AMS-III.R
$D_{CH_4}$	0.67	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	AMS- III.D
$GWP_{CH_4}$	25		
<b>Dairy Cow</b>			
$N_T$	2.55	-	Monitoring survey
$VS(T)$	3.8	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
$B_o(T)$	0.15	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
<b>Buffalo</b>			
$N_T$	0.35		Monitoring survey
$VS(T)$	3.1	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$B_o(T)$	0.1	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
<b>Other Cattle</b>			
$N_T$	0.20		Monitoring survey
$VS(T)$	1.4	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
$B_o(T)$	0.1	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6

Therefore:

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 3m^3 \text{ unit} = 0.1 * 25 * 0.67 * (2.55 * 0.15 * 3.8 + 0.35 * 0.1 * 3.1 + 0.20 * 0.1 * 1.4) / 1000 * 365 = 0.972 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 2m^3 \text{ unit} = 0.972 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} * (2/3) = 0.648 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$PE \text{ annual for 1 average unit} = (0.972 * 1416 + 0.648 * 4987) / 6403 = 0.720 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$\text{Total } PE = 0.720 / 365 * 6403 * 329.5 \text{ (average functioning days)} = 4,161 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

**Total Project emissions for the third monitoring period = 4,161 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

### E.3. Calculation of leakage

Leakage relating to non-renewable biomass was assessed from ex-post surveys of users and areas from where biomass is sourced.

126 Non-project households within the project boundary have been surveyed to assess to the quantity of biomass consumed. The amount of biomass consumed per household is compared to the amount of biomass consumed in the baseline survey. In case the biomass consumption in non-project households is significantly higher than the biomass consumption in the baseline, it must be presumed that the increase of biomass consumption is attributed to easier access to fuelwood, due to the project activity.

*Increase in the use of non-renewable woody biomass outside the project boundary.*

Non-project households were surveyed in the monitoring to know whether their wood usage has been increased compared to the baseline. If at all the survey shows a significant increase of " $B_{\text{biomass non-project}}$ " in comparison to " $\text{Total } B_{\text{biomass,y}}$ " due to the project activity, than the difference between " $\text{Total } B_{\text{biomass,y}}$ " and " $B_{\text{biomass non-project}}$ " will be considered for leakage calculation.

Leakage due to increased use of fuelwood in non-project households will be calculated as follows:

$$LE_y = (B_{biomass, non-project, y} - B_{biomass, y}) * f_{NRB, y} * NCV_{biomass} * EF_{kerosene}$$

Where:

- $LE_y$  Project emissions due to leakage during the year y in tCO<sub>2</sub>e
- $B_{biomass, non-project, y}$  Quantity of woody biomass that is used during Project Activity in non-project household in tonnes
- $B_{biomass, y}$  Total Quantity of woody biomass that is used in Baseline in tonnes
- $f_{NRB}$  Fraction of woody biomass used in the absence of the project activity in year y that can be established as non-renewable biomass using survey methods
- $NCV_{biomass}$  Net calorific value of the non-renewable woody biomass that is substituted (According to AMS.I.E. para 5, IPCC default for wood fuel, 0.015 TJ/tonne)
- $EF_{kerosene}$  Emission factor for the substitution of non-renewable woody biomass by similar consumers.

The non-project households were surveyed to make sure that there is no increase in fuel wood consumption in non-project households due to higher fuel wood availability based on project activity. Following fuel wood consumption was measured in the baseline and in the non-project households. The collected data has been fed to Excel sheet and net values have been arrived at 95% confidence level.

Item	Baseline HH	Non-Project HH	Units
Fire wood use for cooking	12.9	8.12	Kg/d
Fire wood use for water heating	8.6	4.6	Kg/d
Total fire wood use	21.5	12.72	Kg/d

It is clear that that the consumption of firewood from cooking and for water heating in the non-project households is lower than in the baseline, and thus there is no leakage due to project activity. Leakage due to non functioning of units during repairs taken up was is coming up to 2.9 tons during the monitoring period. There were 5 units of 3 cubic meter size and 16 units of 2 cubic meter units which were repaired during this monitoring period. Altogether 170.5 days one 2 cubic meter equivalent did not function during this period. Per day emission savings for a 2 cubic meter unit is multiplied with 170.5 days and the total ERs came to 2.9 tons (~ 3 t CO<sub>2</sub>e). This amount of ERs were deducted from the total emissions calculated for this crediting period.

**Total Leakage for the third monitoring period = 3 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**E.4. Summary of calculation of emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks**

Item	Baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Leakage (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e) achieved in the monitoring period		
				Up to 31/12/2012	From 01/01/2013	Total amount
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,698</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,534</b>	<b>37,534</b>

**E.5. Comparison of actual emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks with estimates in registered PDD**

Item	Values estimated in ex ante calculation of registered PDD	Actual values achieved during this monitoring period
Emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	<b>46,930</b>	<b>37,534</b>

**E.6. Remarks on difference from estimated value in registered PDD**

The actual values of ER achieved during this monitoring period are below the values estimated in the ex - ante calculation of the registered PDD. This is due to the fact that the implementation of Bio digesters in the field moved forward slower than originally planned in the PDD.

## Appendix 1. Contact information of project participants and responsible persons/entities

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