



**Monitoring report form for CDM project activity
(Version 09.0)**

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MONITORING REPORT

Title of the project activity	Kolar Biogas Project		
UNFCCC reference number of the project activity	4058		
Version number of the PDD applicable to this monitoring report	14		
Version number of this monitoring report	1.1		
Completion date of this monitoring report	28/02/2022		
Monitoring period number	Seventh Monitoring period		
Duration of this monitoring period	01/01/2020– 31/12/2020 (including both days)		
Monitoring report number for this monitoring period	NA		
Project participants	SKG Sangha Foundation myclimate – The Climate Protection Partnership		
Host Party	India		
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	AMS.I.C – “Thermal energy production 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		
Sectoral scopes	Sectoral Scope 1, Energy industries (renewable-/non-renewable sources) Sectoral Scope 13: Waste handling and disposal		
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved by the project activity in this monitoring period	Amount achieved before 1 January 2013	Amount achieved from 1 January 2013 until 31 December 2020	Amount achieved from 1 January 2021
	N/A	52,294 t CO ₂ e	N/A
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD	56,227 t CO ₂ e		

SECTION A. Description of project activity

A.1. General description of project activity

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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 2m³ or 3m³ 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
 1st CDM Monitoring Period: 01/04/2012 – 31/12/2013
 2nd CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014
 3rd CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015
 4th CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016
 5th CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017
 6th CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2019
 7th CDM Monitoring Period: 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020

Up to 31/12/2020 7,944 bio-digesters have been started functioning. Total GHG emission reductions achieved in this monitoring period is 52,294 t CO₂e.

Relevant dates for the project activity:

Date of first biodigester construction	January 2012
Date of first biodigester commissioning	10/01/2012
Numbers of biodigesters operating at the end of 7 th monitoring period	7,944

A.2. Location of project activity

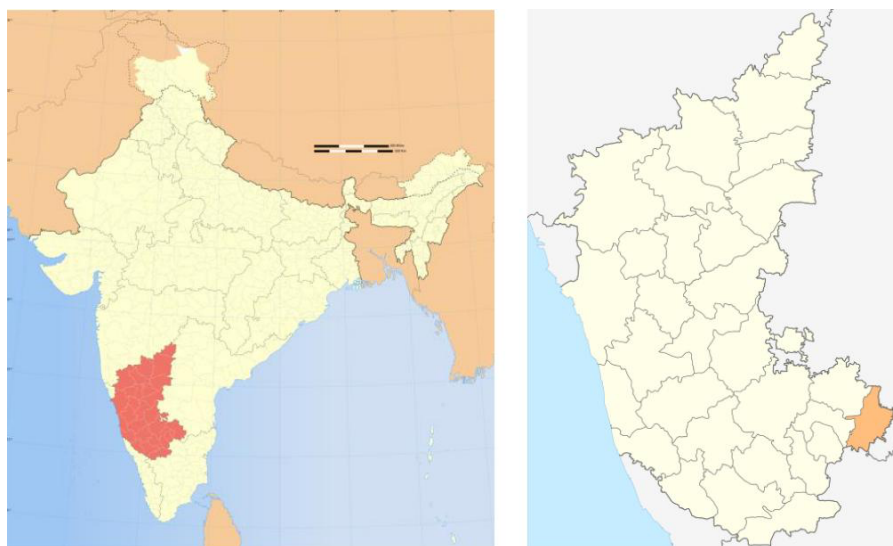
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The project is located in the rural areas of Kolar District, which is a district located in south-east of Karnataka State. Karnataka State is located in the south West of India. Kolar district has an area of 4,011 km² and is divided in five Taluks – 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 participants

Parties involved	Project participants	Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No)
India (host)	Private entity: SKG Sangha	No
Switzerland	Private entity: Foundation myclimate – The Climate Protection Partnership	No

A.4. References to applied methodologies and standardized baselines

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Component 1, Thermal energy generation:

AMS.I.C – “Thermal energy production 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 type and duration**

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The project has a fixed crediting period.

The crediting Period starts from 01/04/2012 - 31/03/2022

SECTION B. Implementation of project activity**B.1. Description of implemented project activity**

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

The functioning date of first Bio-digester is 10/01/2012.

Until the end of 7th monitoring report 7,944 units has 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 2m³ or 3m³ 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 January 2012.
Commissioning of first unit was on 10/01/2012.

The goal of the project activity is to install 9380 biodigester. Until 31/12/2013 4,069 units have been installed. Until 31/12/2014 5,264 units have been installed. Until 31/12/2015 6,403 units have been installed. Until 31/12/2016 7,614 units have been installed. Until 31/12/2017 8,000 units have been functioning under the project activity. Until 31/12/2018 7,963 units have been functioning under the project activity. Until 31/12/2019 7,944 units have been functioning under the project activity. Until 31/12/2020 7,944 units have been functioning under the project activity.

Whereof 1,781 units are 3m³ size units and 6,163 units are 2m³ size units (at the end of 2020).

- 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 the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies, standardized baselines or other methodological regulatory documents

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

B.2.2. Corrections

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No corrections are sought during this monitoring period. There was a PRC in the first monitoring period. Instead after 12 months, 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 the start date of the crediting period

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The crediting period has been changed 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 monitoring plan

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

B.2.5. Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other methodological regulatory documents

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A PRC was approved in 01/10/2015.

B.2.6. Changes to project design

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Changes to project design of registered project activity have been made during the first monitoring period. This PRC is related to the change in first monitoring period and the PRC was approved on 01/10/2015.

B.2.7. Changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity

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Not applicable.

SECTION C. Description of monitoring system

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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:

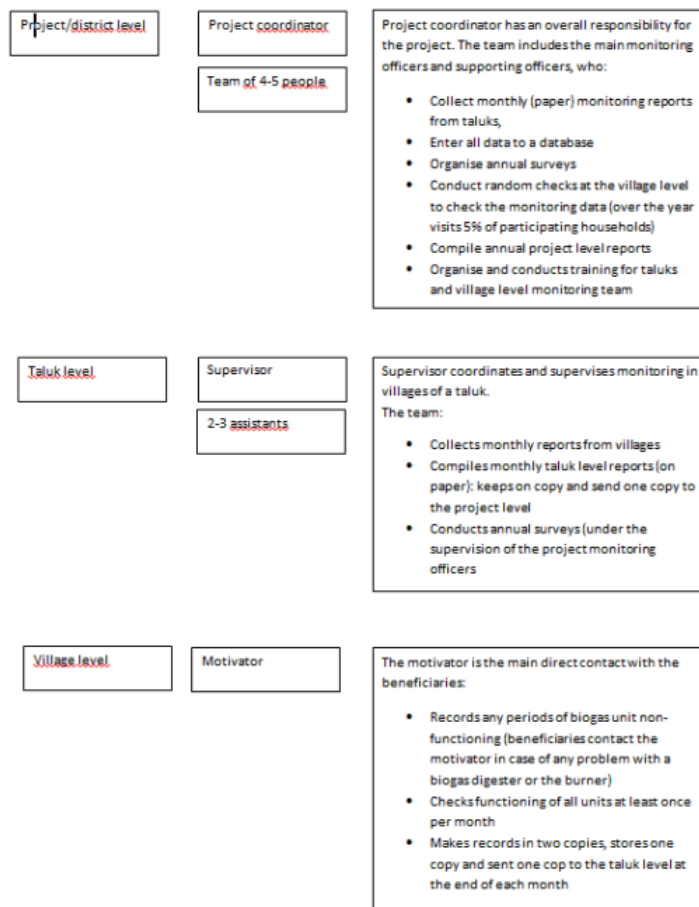
- supervise project implementation in the village;
- maintain and repair the biogas units;
- monitor the functionality of biogas units;
- keep records; and
- report to Taluk level

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 m³ unit or a 2 m³ 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 m³ and 3 m³ 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 handwriting, 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 m³ and 3 m³ 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 m³ unit and a 3 m³ unit (i.e. if there were 10 units of 2 m³ size that were not operational for 1 day, the record is that a 2 m³ 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 m³ and 3 m³ sizes, for every village (corrected after the random visits if needed).

SECTION D. Data and parameters

D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante

(Copy this table for each data or parameter.)

Data/Parameter	ρ_{kerosene}
Unit	kg/l (kilogrammes per litre)
Description	Density of kerosene
Source of data	http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm
Value(s) applied	0.817
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	N.A.

Data/Parameter	$\text{NCV}_{\text{kerosene}}$
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/parameter	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	$\text{EF}_{\text{kerosene}}$
Unit	Kg CO ₂ /TJ (kilogrammes of CO ₂ 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/parameter	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	Default emissions factor for stationary combustion in the residential category suggested by IPCC. This value is used for calculating BE _{kerosene} . For BE _{NRB} , the default value specified in AMS I.E, 71,500 kg CO ₂ /TJ, is used. For Project Emissions based on AMS.I.C, as per defined tool the upper value of 73,700 kg CO ₂ /TJ for kerosene is used.

Data/Parameter	F_{kerosene, baseline}
Unit	L (litres)/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/parameter	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comments	

Data/Parameter	f_{NRB}
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/parameter	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emission
Additional comments	N.A.

Data/Parameter	B_{Biomass, Baseline}
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/parameter	Calculations of Baseline Emissions
Additional comments	

Data/Parameter	GWP CH₄
Unit	t CO ₂ / t CH ₄ (tonnes of CO ₂ per tonne of CH ₄)
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/parameter	Calculations of Baseline Emissions
Additional comments	Default value suggested by IPCC

Data/Parameter	N_(T)
Unit	Dimensionless (number)
Description	Number of heads per cattle species/category in an average household
Source of data	Baseline survey
Value(s) applied	2.56 for dairy cows, 1.17 for buffalos, 0.55 for other cattle
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The values are defined based on a survey of a representative sample of households.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	The parameters ensure a precision at 95% confidence level

Data/Parameter	VS_(T)
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/parameter	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	Default value suggested by IPCC

Data/Parameter	B_{o(T)}
Unit	m ³ CH ₄ /kg VS (cubic meters of CH ₄ 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/parameter	Calculation of Baseline and Project Emissions
Additional comments	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.

Data/Parameter	MCF_{manure} (MCF_{liquid}, MCF_{liquid with crust} and MCF_{solid})
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 _{liquid}), 50 for liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover (MCF _{liquid with crust}), 5 for solid storage manure management system (MCF _{solid}).
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comments	Values corresponding to average annual temperature of 29.6 °C are taken for MCF _{liquid} and MCF _{liquid with crust} . Temperature data was taken from the Indian Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Data/Parameter	MS_{manure} (MS_{liquid}, MS_{liquid with crust}, MS_{solid})
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 _{liquid}), 0.20 for liquid/slurry with crust cover manure management system (MS _{liquid with crust}), 0.16 for solid storage manure management system (MS _{solid})
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	0.32 for liquid/slurry manure management system (MS _{liquid}), 0.20 for liquid/slurry with crust cover manure management system (MS _{liquid with crust}), 0.16 for solid storage manure management system (MS _{solid})
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of Baseline Emissions
Additional comments	The parameters ensure a precision at 95% confidence level.

D.2. Data and parameters monitored

(Copy this table for each data or parameter.)

Data/Parameter	N_{operating}
Unit	Dimensionless
Description	Number of systems (biogas units) operating
Measured/calculated/Default	Measured
Source of data	SKG Sangha
Value(s) of monitored parameter	7,944

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/parameter	Baseline and Project Emission Calculation
Additional comments	Every year the ER calculation only accounts the number of units in function.

Data/Parameter	H_{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	1,348.09 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 3.69 h/d, thus $3.69 * 365 = 1348.09$ h/y.
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data/parameter	The parameter is not used for ER calculation. The parameter is used for checking whether the biodigester produced enough biogas to substitute previous use of non-renewable biomass and kerosene.
Additional comments	The survey result shows that the digester produces enough biogas to substitute the previous energy needs. See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Monitoring survey data sheet cell N551).

Data/Parameter	F_{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	0.00
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/parameter	Project Emissions Calculation
Additional comments	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 for cooking have to be considered in the emission reduction calculations. No kerosene is used to start the fire in water heating stove because Government is not supplying subsidised kerosine and hence people stopped using. See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Monitoring survey data sheet cell Q539).

Data/Parameter	B_{biomass, project}
Unit	T (Tonnes) /year
Description	Consumption of fuel wood for cooking 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/parameter	Project Emission calculations
Additional comments	The monitoring surveys have shown that any amount of biomass is consumed for cooking by households after installation of biogas units during current monitoring period. Thus, project emissions related to use of biomass are not considered in the emission reduction calculations (see section E.2 component 2: Non-renewable biomass component). See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Monitoring survey data sheet cell U554).

Data/Parameter	B_{biomass, non-project}
Unit	T (tonnes)/year
Description	Consumption of fuel wood in households not participating in the project activities.
Measured/calculated/default	Calculated
Source of data	Monitoring Survey
Value(s) of monitored parameter	5.37 See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (NPHH survey data sheet cell J128).

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	Yearly. Survey 102 non-project households that use fuel wood for each year under the monitoring period. The surveys are carried out once per year 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/parameter	Calculation of fuel wood leakage												
Additional comments	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. Following fuel wood consumption was measured in the baseline and in the non-project households.												
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Data/Parameter	N(T)
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	2.57 for dairy cows 0.01 for buffalos 0.11 for other cattle
Monitoring equipment	Monitoring Questionnaire
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Annually
Calculation method (if applicable)	N.A.
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculations of Baseline and Project Emissions

Additional comments	See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Values for ER calculation sheet cells D11-13).
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Data/Parameter	B_{manure,generated}
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	17.99
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: $49.29 * 365/1000 = 17.99$
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/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Monitoring survey data sheet cell AV552).

Data/Parameter	B_{manure, fed}
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	16.77
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 49.29 kg generated in the shed 45.94 kg will be fed to the biogas plant and the remaining 3.35 kg per day will be dumped in the compost pits. $45.94 * 365/1000 = 16.77$ 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/parameter	Calculations of baseline emissions
Additional comments	See excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8 (Monitoring survey data sheet cell AW552).

Data/Parameter	Application of sludge
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	100% 6.00 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/parameter	The data is not used for calculation of emission reductions but to check if the produced slurry is applied to the agricultural lands
Additional comments	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 Kolar 8 (see excel file for year 2020 – KLR 8, Monitoring survey data sheet cell BB540).

D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

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Description of implemented sampling design

Taluk level monitoring teams carried out an 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

530 households have been surveyed

Sample size:

According to the data collected during the previous monitoring period the maximum sample size for any of the sampling parameter was 107 (sample size required for parameter number of dairy cows in a household)¹. Hence a minimum sample size of 400 has been taken to collect the data for the monitoring period 01/01/2020-31/12/2020 and 530 households were surveyed to cover all 2 & 3 size samples (428 samples for 2 size and 102 samples for 3 size). Therefore, the surveys collected per units (81% of 2 size vs 19% of 3 size) have almost the same share as installed units (78% of 2 size vs 22% of 3 size).

The sample size has been calculated with 95% precision and 10% error as mentioned in the methodology using the following formula:

$$n = (Z\alpha/2 * \sigma/E)^2$$

Where:

¹ Excel file Monitoring Surveys data sheet cell AG299 (CDM4058_Kolar 7 ER Spreadsheet).

N= sample size
 $Z_{\alpha/2}$ = required precision value. i.e 1.96 for 95% precision
 σ = standard deviation of the parameter
 E= 10% of the average monitored value

Information for parameter number of dairy cows in a household:

$Z_{\alpha/2}$ = 1.96
 σ = 1.2745
 E= 0.2426

n = 107

Drawing of sample: sample size has been decided as 400. 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 7,944 units meant for this verification period (number of plants that were installed and functioning until 31/12/2020). Out of these 7,944 units there were 1,781 plants with 3 cubic meter capacity and 6,163 plants of 2 cubic meter size.

Precision: All the parameters were calculated with 95% confidence and 10% 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 surveyed 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.

According to the "Standard Sampling and Surveys for CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities" Version 09.0 the sample size shall be chosen for a 95/10 level of precision (a 95% confidence interval and 10% margin of error). According to the baseline survey the maximum sample size is 162 (sample size required for parameter number of dairy cows in a household)². It is planned to survey 400 households to get a better precision. To cover all the 2 and 3 size units the number of surveyed households went up to 530.

The following formula has been used to know whether the data collected achieved the desired precision:

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

Where:

n = the sample size

$Z_{\alpha/2}$ = 1.96 for a confidence interval of

95% σ = the standard deviation

E = the maximum error of estimate – in this case 10% of the average value of the specific parameter

Information for parameter number of dairy cows in a household in baseline surveys:

$Z_{\alpha/2}$ = 1.96
 σ = 1.7808
 E= 0.2744

n = 162

The following table shows the different parameters and required sample size for those parameters with justification³:

² Excel file Baseline survey sheet cell A1384 (for current monitoring period).

³ The sample size calculation and the precision value used (95%) are set as in the formula above and calculate in Excel file Monitoring Surveys data sheet file #546, 548 – Required sample size (for current monitoring period).

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SI	Parameter	Average	Standard Deviation	Required sample size	Justification
1	Amount of fuel wood used for cooking in kg/day/HH	0.0	0.0	-	Not accounted
2	Kerosene used to start fire	0.0	0.0	-	Not accounted
3	Amount of dung generated - Kg/day/HH	49.29	17.72	50	Precision met. Reference: cell AV548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
4	Animal confinement time	23.70	1.00	1	Precision met. Reference: cell AQ548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
5	Total heads of cattle - number/HH	2.77	1.29	84	Precision met. Reference: cell AP548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
6	Dairy cow -number/HH	2.58	1.11	72	Precision met. Reference: cell AG548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
7	Buffalo -number/HH	0.03	0.24	18,818	Not met - there are only 18 data sets out of 530 and standard deviation is higher than the average and hence no relevance. As the precision is not met, the value used for ER calculation is the lower bound of the confidence interval. Reference: cell AJ548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
8	Other cattle -number/HH	0.16	0.54	4,479	Not met – there are only 42 samples out of 530 and standard deviation is higher than the average and hence no relevance.. As the precision is not met, the value used for ER calculation is the lower bound of the confidence interval. Reference: cell AM548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
9	Dung entering into pit – kg/day/HH	3.35	9.48	3,081	Not met – There are only 91 samples out of 530 and standard deviation is higher than the average and hence no relevance. The value of this parameter is not used for ER calculation. Reference: cell AY548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
10	Hours of operation of unit (hours/day)	3.69	0.84	20	Precision met. Reference: cell Q548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
11	Amount of manure generated per household (kg/day)	49.29	17.72	50	Precision met. Reference: cell AW548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).
12	Amount of manure fed into the biogas digester (kg/day)	45.94	12.41	29	Precision met. Reference: cell AX548 (Monitoring survey data sheet).

Valid maximum sample size required for parameters that affect the ERs is 84, number of total head of cattle in a household whereas the monitoring survey captured data from 530 sampled households. From the above table it is clear that the monitoring survey achieved desired precision and sample size.

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

Deployment of units			
Taluk	2	3	Total
Bangarpet	2054	483	2537
Kolar	827	241	1068
Malur	493	152	645
Mulbagal	1684	496	2180
Srinivaspur	1105	409	1514
Totals	6163	1781	7944
Units to be surveyed		400	
Taluk	2	3	Total
Bangarpet	103.42	24.32	127.74
Kolar	41.64	12.13	53.78
Malur	24.82	7.65	32.48
Mulbagal	84.79	24.97	109.77
Srinivaspur	55.64	20.59	76.23
Totals	310.32	89.68	400
Actual units surveyed		530	
Taluk	2	3	Total
Bangarpet	138	45	183
Kolar	54	18	72
Malur	8	2	10
Mulbagal	127	24	151
Srinivaspur	101	13	114
Totals	428	102	530

Monitoring survey started in the month of December 2020 and continued until January 2021. The monitoring period is from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020. By the time the monitoring survey has been stated 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 1st 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 530 plants have been surveyed to achieve the required numbers.

The survey has been conducted over a period of a month from 19/12/2020 – 22/01/2021. 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 84 (number of total head of cattle). Whereas 530 HH were surveyed to get more accurate data.

Surveys of non-project households

Taluk level monitoring teams has surveyed 102 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
Firewood use for cooking	12.99	8.19	Kg/d	Baseline and monitoring surveys
Firewood use for water heating	8.61	6.52	Kg/d	Baseline and monitoring surveys
Total firewood use	21.61	14.72	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 58 (Baseline survey). According to the non-project HH survey carried out during this monitoring survey the maximum sample size required is 18 (fuel wood consumption for water heating). 102 households have been surveyed to achieve more accuracy.

SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net removals

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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.

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

Calculation applying the actual values:

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
$F_{\text{kerosene, baseline}}$	24.10	L/year	Baseline Survey
N	7,944	Number of bio-digesters	Taluk level reports
ρ_{kerosene}	0.817	Kg/l	IPCC
NCV_{kerosene}	43.8	TJ/Gg	IPCC 2006 T.1.2
EF_{kerosene}	71,900	kg CO ₂ /TJ	IPCC 2006 T.2.5

Therefore:

$$BE_{\text{kerosene}} = 24.10 \text{ l} * 7,944 * 0.817 \text{ kg/l} * 43.8 \text{ TJ/t} * 71,900 \text{ kg CO}_2/\text{TJ} * 10^{-9} = 493 \text{ t CO}_2/\text{y}$$

BE for 1 unit per day: $493/7,944/365 = 0.00017 \text{ t/CO}_2\text{e/day}$

Total Baseline Emissions from use of Kerosene for this monitoring period = $0.00017 * 2,897,436$ (total functioning days) = **492.28 t CO₂e**

Kerosene used for cooking and used as start-up fuel is considered to calculate baseline emissions. Whatever the amount of kerosene use for cooking and used as startup fuel by the households is treated as leakage. In this monitoring period kerosene use for cooking by the project households found to be '0' and kerosene use to start fire in wood stove is found to be 0, therefore no leakage for this source.

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 tCO₂e) 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 (biogasifier):

$BE_{NRB} = B_{biomass, baseline} * N * f_{NRB} * NCV_{biomass} * EF_{kerosene} * 10^{-3}$ (2)	
BE_{NRB}	Baseline emissions from the combustion of non-renewable part of the fuel wood used for cooking in households (t CO ₂ 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 ₂ /TJ). Default value for kerosene of 71.500 kg CO ₂ /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	7,944	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 ₂ /TJ	AMS I.E.

Therefore:

$$BE = 4.74 \text{ t} * 7,944 * 0.78 * 0.015 \text{ TJ/t} * 71,500 \text{ kg CO}_2/\text{TJ} * 10^{-3} = 31,520 \text{ t}$$

$$/CO_2e/y \text{ BE for 1 unit per day: } 31,520/7,944/365 = 0.0109 \text{ t}/CO_2e/d$$

Total Baseline Emissions from use of wood fuel for this monitoring period = 0.0109 * 2,897,436
(average functioning days/unit) = **31,496.51 t/CO₂e**

Firewood use for water heating and other purpose is monitored to know whether savings in cooking lead to increased use for water heating and found that there is no leakage. Apart from this it is found that few households are using biogas for water heating. In the baseline firewood use for cooking alone is considered for ER calculations.

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_{manure} in tCO₂e) 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 CO₂e with the global potential warming for methane:

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

The proposed project lies in one climate region. The manure management system is different at different times of the year. The formula used for EF_T is:

$EF_{(T)} = VS_{(T)} * 365 * B_{o(T)} * 0.67 \text{ kg/m}^3 * \left(\frac{MCF_{liquid}}{100} * MS_{liquid} + \frac{MCF_{liquid with crust}}{100} * MS_{liquid with crust} + \frac{MCF_{solid}}{100} * MS_{solid} \right)$ (4)	
$EF_{(T)}$	Emissions factor for a defined livestock population (category T), (kg CH ₄ /animal/year)
$VS_{(T)}$	Daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T (kg dry matter/animal/day)
365	Basis for calculating annual VS production (days/year)
$B_{o(T)}$	Maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category m ³ CH ₄ /kg per VS
0.67	Conversion factor for converting m ³ CH ₄ to kg CH ₄
MCF_{liquid}	Methane conversion factor for the liquid/slurry manure management system [note: liquid/slurry is a type of manure management system]
MS_{liquid}	Faction of livestock category T's manure handled using liquid/slurry manure management system
$MCF_{liquid with crust}$	Methane conversion factor for the liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover
$MS_{liquid with crust}$	Faction of livestock category T's manure handled using liquid/slurry manure management system with natural crust cover
MCF_{solid}	Methane conversion factor for the solid storage manure management system
MS_{solid}	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 2.58 heads for dairy cow, 0.01 heads for buffalos and 0.11 heads for other cattle.

The following values are used:

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
GWP_{CH_4}	25	Kg CO ₂ /kg CH ₄	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}	0.32	-	Baseline Survey
$MS_{liquid with crust}$	0.20	-	Baseline Survey
MS_{solid}	0.16	-	Baseline Survey
Dairy Cow			
N_T	2.58	-	Monitoring survey

$VS_{(T)}$	3.8	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
$B_{o(T)}$	0.15	m ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
Buffalo			
N_T	0.01		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 ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
Other Cattle			
N_T	0.11		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 ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6

Therefore:

EFdairy cow = 3.8 kg VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.15 m³ CH₄/kgVS * 0.67 kg/m³ * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 50.74 kgCH₄/year

EFbuffalo = 3.1 kg VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.1 m³ CH₄/kgVS * 0.67 kg/m³ * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 27.60 kgCH₄/year

EFother cattle = 1.4 kg VS/(head*day) * 365 * 0.1 m³ CH₄/kgVS * 0.67 kg/m³ * (80/100 * 0.32 + 50/100 * 0.20 + 5/100 * 0.16) = 12.46 kgCH₄/year

BE_{manure} annual for a 3m³ unit = (50.74 kgCH₄/year * 2.58 + 27.60 kgCH₄/year * 0.01 + 12.46 kgCH₄/year * 0.11) * 25 kgCO₂/kgCH₄ / 1000 = 3.31 tCO₂e

BE_{manure} annual for a 2m³ unit = 3.31 tCO₂e * (2/3) = 2.21 tCO₂e

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

The baseline animal confinement is 17.68 hours/day and whereas the monitored confinement time is 23.62/day. Hence the adjustment factor for this monitoring period = 23.62/17.68 = 1.34

Adjusted BE_{manure} annual for a 3m³ unit = 3.31 * 1.34 = 4.43 tCO₂e

Adjusted BE_{manure} annual for a 2m³ unit = 2.21 * 1.34 = 2.95 tCO₂e

BE annual for 1 average unit = (3.31 * 1.34 * 1781 + 2.21 * 1.34 * 6163)/7,944 = 3.28 tCO₂e

BE emissions for 1 unit per day = 3.28/365 = 0.00899 tCO₂e

Total Baseline Emissions from use methane for the monitoring period = 0.00899 * 2,897,436 (average functioning days) = **26,059.03 t CO₂ e**

Total Baseline emissions for this monitoring period: 492.28 t /CO₂e + 31,496.51 t /CO₂e + 26,059.03 tCO₂e = **58,048 tCO₂e**

E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net removals

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The project household's 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.

Sl.No.	Parameter	Quantity	unit	Result	Reference
1	Kerosene use	0.00	l/month		monitoring survey
2		0	l/y		Calculated
3	Emission savings	493	t/y		Baseline
4	Leakage	0	t/y		Calculated
	Leakage	0.00	t/hh/d		
PE for 7th Monitoring period			0	t CO₂e	

There are **0.0 t CO₂e** project emissions generated.

For component 2: Non-renewable biomass component

The project household's fuelwood consumption for cooking needs has been surveyed during the monitoring survey. Average household is using 0.0 kg fuel wood per day for cooking needs. Thus, no PE have to be considered for biomass consumption.

Sl.No.	Parameter	Quantity	unit	Result	Reference
1	Fire wood use	0.00	kg/d		monitoring survey (higher bound value)
2		0	t/y		Calculated
3	Emission leakage	0	t CO ₂ e		Baseline
4	Leakage	0.00	t/hh/d		Calculated
PE for 7th Monitoring period				0 t CO₂e	

There are **0.0 t CO₂e** 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)	
PE	Annual project emissions from physical leakages in the biogas digesters (t CO ₂ e/year)
LF_{AD}	Methane leakages from anaerobic digesters (dimensionless). Default value of 0.1 specified in the AMS-III.R is used.
D_{CH_4}	CH ₄ density (0.00067 t/m ³ at room temperature (20 °C) and 1 atm pressure)
B_o	Maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category T (m ³ CH ₄ /kg of VS excreted)
GWP_{CH_4}	Global Warming Potential of CH ₄
$VS_{(T)}$	Daily volatile solid excreted for livestock category T (kg dry matter/animal/day)

Calculation applying the actual values:

$$PE = LF_{AD} * \square(T) (GWP_{CH_4} * 0.67 \text{ kg/m}^3 * B_{o(T)} * N(T) * VS(T) * 365) / 1000 \text{ (9)}$$

PE – annual project emissions from physical leakages in the biogas digesters (t CO₂e/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 m³ CH₄ to kg CH₄;

B_o – maximum methane producing capacity for manure produced by livestock category T (m³ CH₄ 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_{H4} - Global Warming Potential of CH₄ - is 25.

Parameter	Value	Unit	Source
LF_{AD}	0.1	dimensionless	AMS-III.R
D_{CH_4}	0.67	Kg/m ³	AMS- III.D
GWP_{CH_4}	25		
Dairy Cow			
N_T	2.58	-	Monitoring survey
$VS_{(T)}$	3.8	Kg dry matter/(head*day)	Biogas Technology by B.T. Nijaguna
$B_{o(T)}$	0.15	m ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	Biogas Technology by B.T.

			Nijaguna
Buffalo			
N_T	0.01		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 ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6
Other Cattle			
N_T	0.11		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 ³ CH ₄ /kg VS	IPCC 2006 T. 10A-4 to 10A-6

Therefore:

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 3\text{m}^3 \text{ unit} = 0.1 * 25 * 0.67 * (2.58 * 0.15 * 3.8 + 0.01 * 0.1 * 3.1 + 0.11 * 0.1 * 1.4) / 1000 * 365 = 0.910 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 2\text{m}^3 \text{ unit} = 0.910 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} * (2/3) = 0.607 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

Correction factor based on animal confinement time (confinement factor project⁴ / confinement factor baseline) = (23.62 ÷ 24) / (17.67 ÷ 24) = 1.34. For conservatism is considered 1.

Correction factor based on dung generated at confinement and ratio of dung fed to biogas plant = (1-3.35/49.29) = 0.93

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 3\text{m}^3 \text{ unit after correction} = 0.91 * 1.00 * 0.93 = 0.98 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$PE \text{ annual for a } 2\text{m}^3 \text{ unit after correction} = 0.98 * (2/3) = 0.65 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$PE \text{ annual for 1 average unit} = (0.98 * 1781 + 0.65 * 6,163) / 7,944 = 0.724 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$\text{Total } PE = 0.724 / 365 * 2,897,436 \text{ (total functioning days)} = 5,748.94 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

$$\text{Total Project emissions for this monitoring period} = 0.0 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} + 0.0 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} + 5,748.94 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} = 5,748.94 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$$

E.3. Calculation of leakage emissions

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

102 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_{biomass non-project}" in comparison to "Total B_{biomass,y}" due to the project activity, than the difference between "Total B_{biomass,y}" and "B_{biomass non-project}" will be considered for leakage calculation.

⁴ For conservativeness is used the lower bound value for confinement time in project scenario.

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 ₂ 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
Firewood use for cooking	12.99	8.19	Kg/d
Firewood use for water heating	8.61	6.52	Kg/d
Total firewood use	21.61	14.72	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 because of non-functioning of units:

Apart from these project emissions there is another component that is non-functioning of few biogas plants during the repair of the units. All the units were monitored continuously by the local level supervisors and repair of units also will be taken up by them. They will send monthly monitoring reports to the project office and the repair activity will be reported in the reports. Which plant has been repaired, what type of problem has been rectified, what type and quantity of material is replaced or used during the repairs will be reported in these monthly reports. During this monitoring period 16 units of 2 cubic meter gas generation per day and 1 unit of 3 cubic meter gas generation/day were repaired. During the repair all the 2 cubic meter size units put together did not function for 218 days and 3 cubic meter size units all put together did not function for 12 days. As the 3 cubic meter size unit is 1.5 times bigger than the 2 cubic meter plant total non-functioning days of one 2 cubic meter size equivalent days came to 236. Total baseline emissions were calculated based on the total functioning days of all the units. As one 2 cubic meter equivalent plant does not function for 236 days the baseline emissions related to 236 days i.e 4.26 t CO₂ e have been deducted from the total baseline emissions as leakage.

More details were provided in the ER spread sheet.

LE = 4.26 t CO₂e

E.4. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

	Baseline GHG emissions or baseline net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Project GHG emissions or actual net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Leakage GHG emissions (t CO ₂ e)	GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)			
				Before 01/01/2013	From 01/01/2013 until 31/12/2020	From 01/01/2021	Total amount
Total	58,048	5,749	5	-	52,294	-	52,294

E.5. Comparison of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals achieved with estimates in the registered PDD

Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO ₂ e)	Amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD (t CO ₂ e)
52,294	56,227

E.5.1. Explanation of calculation of “amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD”

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The calculation of the amount estimated ex-ante considers the emission reductions for monitoring period of the PDD which already assumed the installation of the 9,380 biogas units in year monitored, it is estimated 56,227 t CO₂.

E.6. Remarks on increase in achieved emission reductions

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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.

The GHG emission reduction achieved during this seventh monitoring period which includes the year 8 of the project is clearly below the expected amount in the PDD. The reason for this is that the implementation of the biogas units took place much slower than originally planned, due to several external reasons (i.e. drought, staff capacity etc). At the end of the year 8 the project has installed 7,944 which is below than expected (9,380) according the PDD. This factor explains why the emission reductions achieved during seventh monitoring period is clearly below the projected emission reductions in the PDD.

E.7. Remarks on scale of small-scale project activity

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According Standard CDM project standard for project activities Version 3.0 the small-scale project type applicable to project activity Type I: For thermal applications of biomass, biofuels or biogas (e.g. cookstoves), the limit of 45 MW(th) is the installed/rated capacity of the thermal application equipment or device(s) (e.g. biogas stoves).

Each cubic meter (m³) of biogas contains the equivalent of 6 kWh of calorific energy⁵. The units installed under the project activity is 2m³ and 3m³, thus 12kwh and 18kwh respectively. The

⁵ http://www.electrigaz.com/faq_en.htm

<http://www.biogas2.com/faq/>

https://energypedia.info/wiki/Electricity_Generation_from_Biogas#Conversion_to_Electricity

number of hours that biogas is used is 3.69h (based on Monitoring Survey), thus the energy output is 3.25kW for 2m³ unit and 4.87kW for 3m³ unit. Based on the number of units installed per size, the total output capacity is 28.70MW which is below the limit for Type I - 45 MW(th)⁶.

Type III: Other project activities not included in Type I or Type II that result in GHG emission reductions not exceeding 60 kt CO₂e per year in any year of the crediting period which is accomplished by the project as demonstrated in the table below.

Monitoring Period	Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO₂e)
01/01/2020-31/12/2020	52,294
Total	52,294

⁶ In ER spread sheet is added a new sheet 'Max. limit' where is explained the calculations for Type I limit.

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