

PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	1721
Project Name	ONIL Stoves –Guatemala – Uspantán
Program(s)	VCS
Project Proponent	HELPS International Incorporated C-Quest Capital LLC
Methodology	VMR0006: Methodology for Installation of High-Efficiency Firewood Cookstoves, Version 1
Sectoral Scope(s)	01 – Energy Industries (renewables / non-renewables)
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd
Assessment Criteria	VCS Standard, v4.1, VMR0006
Date of First Issue	16 February 2022
Date of Final Issue	22 February 2022

Summary:

An accuracy review of the ONIL Stoves –Guatemala – Uspantán crediting period renewal request approval request has been conducted by Verra in accordance with Section 4.3 of the *Registration and Issuance Process*.

The accuracy review has raised two assessment findings and no minor findings, detailed below. The project proponent is hereby required to respond to the assessment findings presented in Section 1. The assessment findings must be addressed to the satisfaction of Verra.

This project review report will be made publicly available. Confidential information may be provided as separate attachments.

1. ASSESSMENT FINDING

Finding 1

Applicability condition 2 of the applied methodology VMR0006 states, “Project stoves to be implemented shall have specified high-power thermal efficiency of at least 25%.”

Section 1.4 mentions that all instances will use stoves with more than 20% thermal efficiency

The project proponent is requested to clarify whether all instances will use stoves with more than 20% thermal efficiency and if yes, to provide a justification for this and how the project intends to meet the applicability conditions of the applied methods.

PP Response:

All the ICS to be implemented under the project activity shall have at least 25% thermal efficiency. There was typo error under section 1.4, same has now been corrected in the revised PD.

VVB Response:

PP has updated the section 1.4 of the VCS PD and mentioned that the minimum efficiency of ICS shall be 25%. The information is consistent with the applicability criteria of methodology.

Verra Response:

The project proponent has clarified that all the ICS to be implemented under the project activity shall have at least 25% thermal efficiency. The typo error under section 1.4 has now been corrected in the revised project description. This finding is now closed, and no further response is required.

Finding 2

Section 3.4.1 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1* states that “the project proponent shall use the *VCS Project Description Template*...The project proponent shall adhere to all instructional text within the template”.

Section 4.1.13 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1* states that “the validation/verification body shall use the *VCS Validation Report Template*... and adhere to all instructional text within the template”.

Section 3.1 of the *VCS Project Description Template, v4.0* instructs the project proponent to include the title and version number of any tools applied by the project.

Section 3.2 of the *VCS Project Description Template, v4.0* instructs the project proponent to demonstrate and justify how the project activity meets each applicability condition of the tools applied. Section 3.3.2 of the *VCS Validation Report Template, v4.0* instructs the VVB to describe the steps taken to assess the applicability of any tools applied by the project proponent.

The project proponent is requested to update Section 3.2 of the project description to include information about the applicability conditions of tools used. The VVB is requested to update Section 3.3.2 to include an assessment of the applicability conditions of tools used. The VVB is requested to corroborate these updates in the validation report.

PP Response:

Information about the applicability conditions of the tools used for the project activity has been incorporated in the revised PD.

VVB Response:

PP has updated the VCS PD and applicability conditions of the applied tools are mentioned. The same has been found consistent with the referred version of applied tools. Further, the validation report also revised and now assessment on applicability criteria Tool 11 and Tool 30 incorporated.

Verra Response:

The project proponent has updated Section 3.2 of the project description and now includes information on the applicability conditions of tools used. The VVB has assessed this same information under Section 3.3.2 of the validation report. This finding is now closed, and no further response is required.

2. MINOR FINDINGS

3. ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 16 February 2022, Verra completed an accuracy review and sent to project review report with two assessment findings and no minor findings to HELPS International Incorporated, C-Quest Capital LLC, and KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.

On 24 February 2022, Verra closed all findings, and no further response is required.