



TEMPLATE

POA - DESIGN CONSULTATION REPORT

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This is a report template to be used for filling the information pertaining to PoA Design Consultation conducted in line with the [Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirements](#).

KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of PoA	GS11638
Title of PoA	SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa
GS ID (s) of real case VPA (s) submitted at PoA Preliminary Review	GS11639- SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa- WPS in Rwanda by TASC-VPA 1 GS11640- SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa- WPS in Uganda by TASC-VPA 2
GS ID (s) of regular VPA (s) submitted at PoA Preliminary Review	-
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Design Consultation	End date	17/03/2022
Date of any Physical Meeting (s) – please mark N/A if none were held	N/A	

SECTION A. DESIGN OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

A.1. Description of the consultation methods used

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The PoA level stakeholder consultation consisted of an electronic PoA Design Consultation without a physical meeting, conducted to obtain feedback from governments, relevant national authorities, NGO communities and other stakeholders on the design of the program from both Uganda and Rwanda representatives where initial VPAs are planned. A wide range of different stakeholders were targeted in order to try and include as many different groups as possible and give them the opportunity to provide input on the design.

All the relevant stakeholders of the PoA were invited to the consultation, along with relevant Gold Standard representatives. Local NGO communities were also included.

Stakeholder Design Consultation for "SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa" External Inbox x

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to Canary, me

Thu, Feb 10, 5:17 PM

Greetings Canary Mugume,

I would like to E-introduce you to my colleague Ronald; the Business Intelligence Specialist who is in copy. Ronald is collecting some feedback from our stakeholders (Brand Ambassadors, Partners, suppliers, Gov't entities e.t.c)

Kindly requesting you to comment on the Design Consultation for "SPOUTS water purifier programme in Africa" using the attached feedback form.

SPOUTS, under the Programme, will disseminate Safe Water Supply (SWS) devices in domestic households and communities in different countries of Africa which were earlier using wood and/or charcoal on rudimentary stoves for boiling water or were consuming raw water.


SPOUTS intends to implement the programme initially in 2 countries of Africa i.e. Uganda and Rwanda using incentives available via carbon markets. Carbon finance will serve to mitigate one of the main barriers i.e pricing of SWS for end-users in adopting SWS on a large scale.

The SWS planned to be implemented in initial projects is a ceramic water filter. It is an effective solution for getting clean drinking water. SPOUTS will ensure that the best available SWS models are accessible to stakeholders under this programme. The distribution of water purification systems is not mandated by the Government of Uganda or Rwanda but is a voluntary initiative by SPOUTS.

A non-technical summary of the programme has been attached with this email. The SPOUTS team will be taking feedback and answering the questions about the programme during the meeting to be conducted online through zoom 30 days from today. The invite for this will be shared separately. Your feedback in the attached feedback form would be highly appreciated.

Looking Forward to your feedback.

Best regards,

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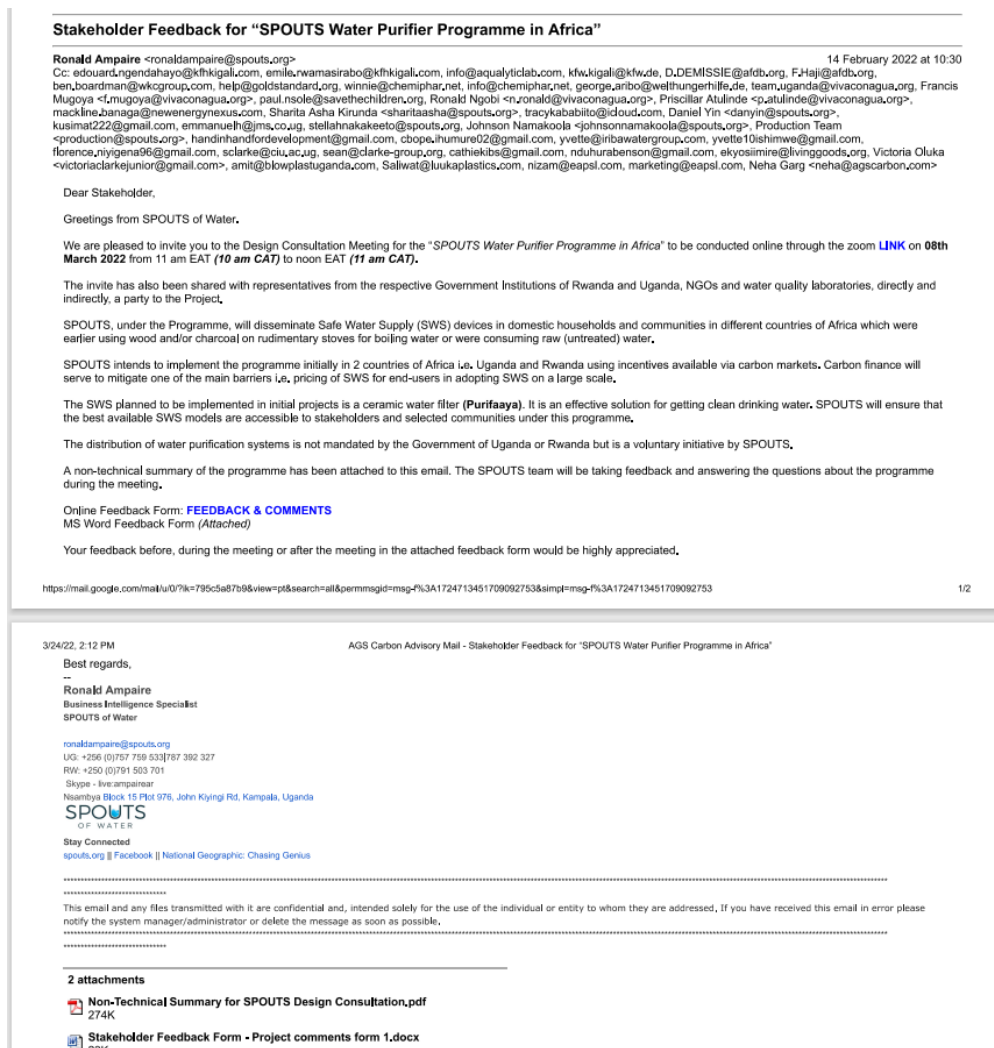
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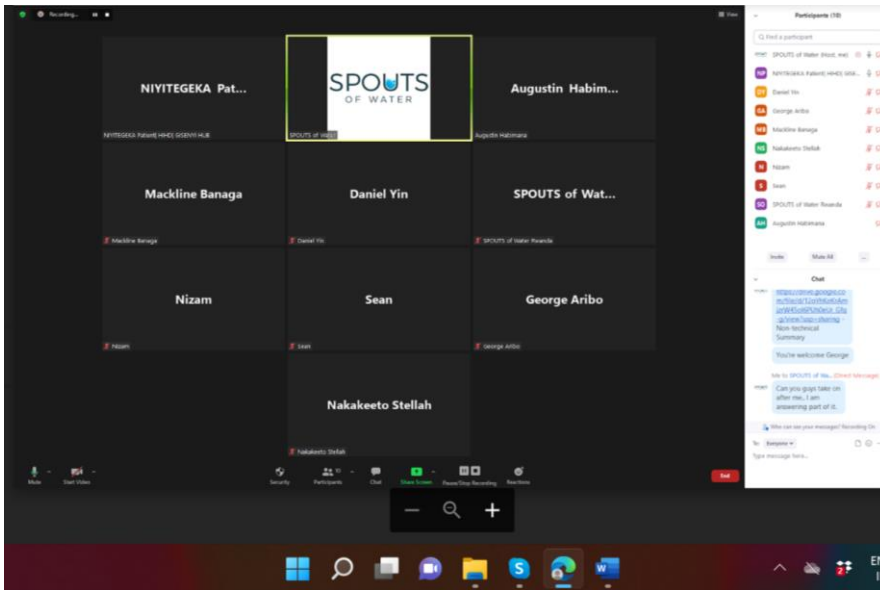
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Invites and reminders were sent electronically via email between 10/02/2022 to 14/02/2022 and a virtual meeting was held on 16/03/2022. Stakeholders were given the opportunity to review the program design and provide comments if they wished to do so. The stakeholders were also provided with feedback form in case they are not able to attend the consultation.

The mode of communication used for Design consultation was English, as English is the official language for both Uganda and Rwanda. In addition a local translator was also available during the meeting in case the need arises.

A screenshot of the invitations email sent to stakeholders is provided below:





A screenshot of live consultation with stakeholders

A. 2. Information made available to stakeholders

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The following program summary was shared with stakeholders invited to provide feedback on the program design:

The purpose of this PoA is to disseminate Safe Water Supply (SWS) devices in domestic households and communities in the countries of Africa which were earlier using wood and/or charcoal on rudimentary stoves for boiling water or were consuming untreated water. The project would reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the burning of non-renewable woody biomass and/or charcoal for boiling unsafe water to make it safe for consumption. The intervention will reduce the deforestation as traditional methods involve felling of the trees. The firewood would now be needed only for cooking and not for boiling water.

SPOUTS International (SPOUTS) is the implementer of voluntary project activities (VPAs) included in the PoA as well as the Coordinating/managing Entity (CME). SPOUTS International is for-profit/social enterprise that manufactures and sells the Purifaaya ceramic water filters and handwashing stations. SPOUTS will implement the PoA initially in 2 countries of Africa i.e. Uganda and Rwanda and will encourage the uptake of SWS by making it as simple as possible for end users to benefit from finance and incentives available via carbon markets.

SPOUTS will source the best available technologies for dissemination under the PoA. The technology includes “Purifaaya” which contains ceramic filter with pores. The technology is approved by Ugandan Ministry of Water and Environment & WHO. The project shall also conduct annual water hygiene education campaigns for the end-users.

The SDG’s that are impacted through the intervention includes SDG (1)- No Poverty, SDG (3)- Good health and well-being, SDG (5)- Gender Equality, SDG (6)- Clean Water and Sanitation (7)-Affordable and clean energy, SDG (8)- Decent Work and economic growth, SDG (13)- Climate action.

Upon distribution of each water filter the SPOUTS will collect the Unique SWS serial number among other data to track each of the water filter. CME will make the final decision on VPA inclusions, coordinating, monitoring and data management by coordinating the numbering system of water purifiers under each VPA to avoid double counting.

SPOUTS will own the carbon credits that are generated by the project and it will use this revenue to pay back the project costs that are incurred. End users will benefit by receiving best-in-class technology at no cost, or at a subsidized, below-market sales price. In this way, end users benefit from the carbon revenue in advance of its accrual and at no risk to themselves.

The PoA is being developed under the GS4GG and programme implementation is expected to start from the beginning of 2022.

The local stakeholder consultation, determination of baseline and additionality assessment shall be carried out at the VPA level (in Uganda and Rwanda), as allowable considering current COVID-19 restrictions.

Each VPA will be unique in nature and will not interact with other similar safe water supply projects in the Host Country. Distribution data will ensure that households only receive a SWS if their existing water boiling technology is not improved and the fuel source is biomass (wood or charcoal), as per the description below. GPS data captured at distribution will ensure households fall within the project boundary.

The CME will set up formal input, feedback and grievance mechanism. The CME will set this up at an agreed location. The CME has a competence to check required activities

such as production, distribution and monitoring of project devices in each VPA to be included, and to ensure that each VPA meets the eligibility criteria under the PoA.

A.3. Invitation/consultation tracking table

Category Code	Organisation (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Method of invitation	Date of invitation (>30 days before any e-consultation)
B/RE	RWANDA Environment Management Authority	Ms.MUKASIBO Germaine	email	14/02/2022
B/RE	FONERWA-National Environment Fund of Rwanda	Eric KARERANGABO	email	14/02/2022
B/RE	FONERWA-National Environment Fund of Rwanda	Jean NDAMAGE	email	14/02/2022
C	APEFA-national NGO Rwanda		email	14/02/2022
C	RECOR-Rwanda Environmental Conservation Organization	Ernest Bucyayungura	email	14/02/2022
E/QC	WHO, RWANDA		email	14/02/2022
A/TU	King Faisal Hospital, Kigali	Dr. Edouard Ngendahayo	email	14/02/2022
A/TU	Urologist at King Faisal Hospital, Kigali, Rwanda	Dr. Florence Umurangwa	email	14/02/2022
RO	Aqualytic Laboratories, Ikaze House KG 176	Olivier Rutinduka	email	14/02/2022
A	KfW Development Bank, Kigali Rwanda	Charlotte Povel	email	14/02/2022
A	African Development Bank (AfDB), Tanzania	Mr. Dejene Demissie	email	14/02/2022

A	African Development Bank (AfDB), Uganda	Ms. Fauzia Haji	email	14/02/2022
A	WKC Group - Environmental Consultants - East Africa	Dr. Ben Boardman	email	14/02/2022
A	COLBA Consulting Ltd, Tanzania	Emmanuel John Kessy	email	14/02/2022
A	University of Rwanda, Kigali Rwanda	Umaru Garba WALI	email	14/02/2022
TP	SPOUTS of Water Limited		email	14/02/2022
B/RE	National Environment Management Authority	Dr Akankwasa Barirega	email	14/02/2022
E	WWF, Uganda		email	14/02/2022
E	UNEP (Uganda, Rwanda & Kenya)		email	14/02/2022
E/QC	WHO, UGANDA		email	14/02/2022
B	Rwanda DNA	Juliet KABERA	email	14/02/2022
B	Uganda DNA	Mr. Bob Natifu	email	14/02/2022
D	Gold Standard representative	helpdesk	email	14/02/2022
RO	Chemiphar (U) Ltd, Kampala, Uganda	Winnie Kiwanuka	email	14/02/2022
B/QC	Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda	Judith	email	14/02/2022
B/QC	Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda	Daphine	email	14/02/2022
A	Next Media Service, Kampala Uganda	Canary Mugume	email	10/02/2022

C	Welt Hunger Hilfe, Uganda Office	George Aribo Gift	email	14/02/2022
C	Viva Con Agua, Uganda	Francis Mugoya	email	14/02/2022
C	Save the Children, Kampala, Uganda	Paul Nsole	email	14/02/2022
C	Viva Con Agua, Uganda	Ronald Ngobi	email	14/02/2022
C	Viva Con Agua, Uganda	Priscillar Atulinde	email	14/02/2022
TP	ENVenture Enterprises, Kampala, Uganda	Mackline Banaga	email	14/02/2022
E	UNHCR, Uganda Country Office	Godfrey Peterson Baguma	email	14/02/2022
A	The DROP Kampala, Uganda	Sharitah Asha Kirunda	email	14/02/2022
C	Tugonzangane Charity Foundation, Uganda	Tracy Kababito	email	14/02/2022
TP	SPOUTS of Water Limited	Daniel Yin	email	14/02/2022
B	Kyenjonjo District, Uganda	Matia Kusiima	email	14/02/2022
TU	Joint Medical Stores (JMS), Kampala Uganda	Emmanuel Higenyi	email	14/02/2022
TP	SPOUTS of Water Limited	Stellah Nakakeeto	email	14/02/2022
TP	SPOUTS of Water Limited	Johnson Namakoola	email	14/02/2022
TP	SPOUTS of Water Limited	Dominic Lyando/Amos Shang/Christopher Munguleni	email	14/02/2022
C	Hand in Hand for Development, Rubavu, Rwanda	Patient Niyitegeka	email	14/02/2022

C	Cbope Ihumure, Rwanda	Augustin Habimana Tabaro	email	14/02/2022
IA	IRiBa Water, KIGali - KG 66 St, Kigali, Rwanda	Yvette Ishimwe	email	14/02/2022
IA	IRiBa Water, KIGali - KG 66 St, Kigali, Rwanda	Florence Niyigena	email	14/02/2022
TU	Clarke Group/Clarke Junior School, Uganda	Sean Clarke	email	14/02/2022
A	Yalelo (U) Ltd, Uganda	Catherine Nalukwago	email	14/02/2022
TU	Bessania SACCO LTD, 9MV6+GM5, Masaka Road, Mbarara, Uganda	Benson Nduhura	email	14/02/2022
C	Living Goods HQ Uganda, 8 The Guardian Plot, 67A Spring Rd, Kampala, Uganda	Evelyn Kyosiimire Nuwagaba	email	14/02/2022
B	Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda	Johnson Abitekaniza	email	14/02/2022
B/QC	Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda	Richard Cong	email	14/02/2022
TU	Clarke Junior School, Kampala, Uganda	Victoria Oluka	email	14/02/2022
TU	Blowplast Uganda LTD	Amit Shah	email	14/02/2022
TU	Luuka Plastics, Kampala, Uganda	Muwanga Saliwat	email	14/02/2022
TP	East African Packaging Solutions	Rachel Akwi	email	14/02/2022

LTD, Kampala, Uganda			
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IA - Implementation Agency, TP - Technology Provider, RE - Renewable Energy Development Nodal Agency, TU-Technology User, QC- national agencies with mandate to set the quality criteria for water purification devices, RO- research organizations/institutes working on water technology

SECTION B. OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

B.1. Assessment of comments received

Organization	Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation (Why? How?)
SPOUTS (Customer Relations)	How to ensure the customer is using the product and benefiting?	Yes	SPOUTS will ensure that the product is being constantly used and record the beneficiary experience through constant monitoring. The CME will ensure to call each of them to ensure usage of the product. Also, contact details are printed in the product and beneficiaries encouraged to contact the CME in case of any doubts regarding the product. Further, all beneficiaries are trained initially to ensure that they know how to use the product.
Hand in Hand for Development	How can you ensure deserving people receive the filter properly? Is SPOUTS ready for MOU's? How do people who can't afford the filter be able to get the filter?	Yes	We conduct detailed surveys and analyse the data gathered from these surveys to understand the nature of community based on need of water filters. SPOUTS will ensure on quality of distribution and ensure the usage of the product in each of the community. SPOUTS is always ready

			to collaborate with local NGO's to ensure optimum dissemination and usage of the product. SPOUTS will ensure long-term working of the product. Also, SPOUTS co-ordinates with partners who are interested and driven to create impact in these communities. We work with multiple organisations to know those people who can afford the product and those who can't. Based on this, we work with different savings group to ensure different communities are able to benefit from these processes.
Kyenjojo District local government-Healthcare	Delayed response in terms of implementation because the community is in dear need	Yes	SPOUTS is planning to start the first phase of implementation of the programme in March 2022 and will shortly cover many more cities

B.2. Summary of changes to the Programme design based on stakeholder feedback received.

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The stakeholders appreciated the programme and its design. The stakeholders were informed that SPOUTS plans to conduct local stakeholder consultations at VPA level and there weren't any objections from the stakeholders. Further, there weren't any significant comments from the stakeholders that would result in change in design or implementation schedule of the programme. All of the comments are supporting the project and its sustainable development benefits.

Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
2.0	05 May 2022	Stakeholder Category codes added Further instructions on required information to be shared with stakeholders added Revisions in line with the revisions to Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirements
1.1	14 October 2020	Addition of version history table Removal of Section A which repeats information in the POA-DD Clarification on reporting information made available for stakeholders Clarity on the minimum period for invitation and consultation and that follow up is necessary for e-consultations The clarity that a GS representative should be invited
1.0	10 July 2017	Initial adoption