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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	GS11638
Title of Project	SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa
Version number of this Report	1.0
Completion date of version	13/06/2023
Time of First Submission Date	15/06/2023
Start Date of the Project	30/03/2022
Date of Meeting (s)	11/05/2023
Project Cycle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retroactive

GROUPED CONSULTATION INFORMATION

GS ID of Real Case VPA	GS11640
Title of Real Case VPA	SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa- WPS in Uganda by TASC-VPA 2
Geographical Boundary of Grouped Consultation	Western region of Uganda
Technology covered by the Grouped Consultation	Household Water Treatment Technology (Water Purification System)
Validity Period	From 11/05/2023 to 10/05/2025
Anticipated number of VPAs	10

SECTION A. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO STAKEHOLDERS

A.1. Preliminary agenda for the meeting

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1. Introduction of the SPOUTS team
2. Opening remarks by District Chairperson for kingdom of Tooro
3. Installation report of the project in western region of Uganda
4. Technology description, Impact on SDGs and Safeguarding principles
5. Feedback Questions and answers / Reactions and responses of the stakeholders
6. Communication from Tooro Kingdom (Kingdom Administrator)
7. Closing Remarks by the Resident District Commissioner (RDC)

A.2. A non-technical summary of the project

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The Programme of the Activities "SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa" is a voluntary initiative of Spouts of Water Ltd. (SPOUTS), a company manufacturing and distributing ceramic water filters registered in Uganda.

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 consuming raw water.

The SWS units disseminated under the PoA may include a variety of models. The intention of the PoA is to enable SPOUTS which is the implementer of the voluntary project activities (VPAs) included in the PoA, to gain access to market mechanisms for carbon finance. The PoA will target SDG 3, SDG 5, SDG 6, SDG 7, SDG 8 and SDG 13. The PoA will help in bridging gender inequality and positively contribute to the health of the community by reducing levels of indoor air pollution. 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. Carbon finance will serve to mitigate one of the main barriers- price per SWS- for end users in adopting SWS on a large scale.

SPOUTS will source the best available technologies for dissemination under the PoA. The SWS model selection at the VPA level will be based on key attributes, such as efficiency, durability and cultural acceptability. The PoA will therefore ensure that the best available SWS models are accessible to stakeholders in the PoA.

Traditional water treatment methods prevalent across households of Uganda results in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions due to inefficient combustion of fuel on rudimentary devices like there-stove fired/open fires. The use of unsustainably sourced, Non-renewable biomass (NRB) in Uganda is a major driver of deforestation. The widespread usage of NRB for cooking reduces the ability of forests to sequester carbon, thereby increasing net GHG emissions.

Furthermore, the use of solid biomass fuels (e.g. wood) in inefficient traditional stoves and on open fires- whilst meeting domestic household and community level needs- release large amount of particulate matter (PM) into the local environment, creating toxic level of indoor air pollution (IAP). IAP- generated largely by inefficient and poorly ventilated stoves burning biomass fuels such as wood, crop waste and dung, or coal- is responsible for the deaths of an estimated 1.6 million people annually. More than half of these deaths occur among children under five years of age. In developing countries with high mortality rate overall, IAP ranks fourth in terms of risk factors that contributes to disease and death (World Health Organization).

SWS devices do not utilize fossil fuel for delivering portable water and hence results in zero GHG emissions in households and also reduce the IAP load because people would normally use wood as fuel to boil water for purification purposes.

The PoA seeking registration under the Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG) to enable it to quantify and verify the GHG emissions reductions and correspondingly accrue carbon credits. Carbon credits may be purchased by individuals, companies, governments and any other organizations that wish to offset their own GHG emissions. This has created a market for reducing GHGs by attributing a cost to polluting the atmosphere or saved from being emitted.

A record of SWS distributed, and the associated end-user information (as possible), shall ensure that SPOUTS can monitor SWS over its lifetime and ensure that carbon credits are generated as the devices are being used.

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 risk to themselves.

Initial VPAs for SWS are planned in Uganda and Rwanda.

A.3. Contact details to get further technical detail and project information

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1. Ronald Ampaire, Business Intelligence Specialist- SPOUTS International,
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PoA/VPA Implementer: SPOUTS International

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Kampala, Uganda

a.) Summary of economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project

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The project is expected to positively contribute towards various economic, social and environmental impacts as outlined below:

- Time Saving: Reduced time spent on collecting firewood. Gathering of firewood and boiling of water are major tasks undertaken primarily by females. The time saved from gathering firewood and boiling of water can be utilized on more productive, educational and income earning activities.
- Empowering Women (Social Benefits): Create decent work for females, as the clean water technology will provide access to safe drinking water and savings in the water boiling expenses. The usage of WPS for unpaid domestic work also gives a sense of pride amongst the members of the community.
- Economic Benefits- The project will provide employment for both men and women in various activities of designing, production and distribution of the safe drinking systems. Additionally, it will generate employment opportunities

- Health Benefits: Reduced adverse health effects associated with indoor air particulate matter inhalation from the smoke due to the burning of firewood and diseases caused due to drinking of contaminated water.
- Forest Conservation (Environmental Benefits): Reduction in deforestation and degradation of surrounding forests, as no firewood will be needed for boiling of water.
- Emission Reduction: Reduction in carbon emission due to the utilization of water filters instead of burning firewood for boiling water on conventional three stone cookstove.

SDG	Expected impacts (positive or negative)
3-Good Health and Wellbeing	A significant positive impact on the health of the beneficiaries is expected due to reduction in indoor air pollution by using WPS instead of traditional three stone fire cookstove for boiling of water. End users under the project will have access to safe water using clean technology.
5- Gender Equality	The most important impact of the project is that it reduces the time required for fuelwood collection (which is generally done by women) thereby giving them more time for indulging in productive activities
6- Clean Water and Sanitation	The water purification systems distributed under the project replace the traditional cookstoves, thereby reducing the amount of fuelwood used for boiling water and thus reducing GHG emissions corresponding to fuelwood savings.
7- Affordable and Clean Energy	The project involves dissemination of efficient and clean technology for boiling water.

<p>8-Decent Work and Economic Growth</p>	<p>Project implementation, distribution and maintenance of technology creates job opportunities.</p>
<p>13- Climate Action</p>	<p>There will be a positive impact on climate change mitigation by reducing carbon emissions.</p>

No negative impacts could be identified on any of the safeguarding principles. The project helps in bridging the prevalent gender inequality in Uganda.

Estimated annual emission reduction (SDG -13): -

The amount of annual average emission reductions per year for each WPS is estimated at 3 tCO₂e.

b.) Other relevant information to help stakeholders understand the project

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DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTERS BY SPOUTS

SPOUTS International (SPOUTS) is the implementer of voluntary project activities (VPAs) included in the PoA. Whereas AGS Carbon Advisory is the Coordinating/managing Entity (CME) of the programme. 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 project shall also conduct annual water hygiene education campaigns for the end-users.

Technology details: -

Water purification system (WPS)

The VPA will include distribution of safe drinking water systems (WPS) to the residential users only. The programme will replace, conventional treatment systems of boiling by using traditional biomass stoves in the baseline. The water purification treatment options will be selected to ensure that they provide safe and hygienic potable water. The chosen technologies will be in compliance with the host country norms. The PoA will include different models of water purification systems (WPS) to provide Safe Water to households.

1. Purifaaya Regular

- Total Capacity:** 20 litres container
- Storage Capacity:** ~10 litres
- Number of People:** Serves up to 6 people
- Filtration Rate:** 4.5 – 5.5 litres per hour
- Effectiveness:** 99.99% against germs and bacteria
- Recommended water type:** Any kind of water
- Power Consumption:** No need for any power/electricity



2. Viva Purifaaya

- Total Capacity:** 30 litres container
- Storage Capacity:** ~20 litres
- Number of People:** Serves up to 15 people
- Filtration Rate:** 4.5-5 litres per hour
- Effectiveness:** 99.99% against germs and bacteria
- Recommended water type:** Any kind of water
- Power Consumption:** No need for any power/electricity



3. Purifaaya XL

- Total Capacity:** 65 litres container
- Storage Capacity:** ~50 litres
- Number of People:** Serves up to 50 people
- Filtration Rate:** 4.5-5.5 litres per hour
- Effectiveness:** 99.99% against germs and bacteria
- Recommended water type:** Any kind of water
- Power Consumption:** No need for any power/electricity



The replacement filtration parts will be provided based on the consumption needs, beyond the life of the product.

Carbon Rights Details: -

All the beneficiaries were informed about the ownership of the product by the SPOUTS team.

Also, during the Stakeholder meeting the ownership of the product and carbon rights were clearly discussed with all the stakeholders. It was informed to the stakeholders that the water purifiers will be distributed free of cost in few initial VPAs and may be distributed at subsidized cost later, so they need to willingly transfer the carbon credit rights to the CME to cover the costs for the project. It was informed that SPOUTS will own the carbon credits that are generated by the project and it will use this revenue to sustain the project.

SECTION B. INVITATIONS MADE TO STAKEHOLDERS

B.1. Invitation tracking table

Category Code	Stakeholder Type/Organisation (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Male/ Female	Method of invitation	Date of invitation (>30 days before Meeting)
A	Head Teacher (Kyenjojo P/S)	Sabiiti Edward	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Head Teacher (Kahyooro P/S)	Bomeera Charles	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Head Teacher (Kaburanda P/S)	Turyatunga Zepherina	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Head Teacher (Kiddudu P/S)	Komuhend o Emeridah	F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Head Teacher (Katoosa P/S)	Ruhweza Matia	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Head Teacher (Gayobyoy P/S)	Akugizibwe Paul	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Yesu Amara Hotel, Kyenjojo	Kiiza Brian	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District	Asaba Gerald	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District	Ainamaani Edwin	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District	Mugabi Simon	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023

A		Agaba		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Herbert	M		
A		Bwerere		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	George	M		
A		Katuramu		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Herbert	M		
A	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Development Office	Twoli Yafesi	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
A		Beingana		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Daniel	M		
A		Atuhurra		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Immaculate	F		
A		Nakirembe		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Victor	F		
A		Ayebale		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Olivia	F		
A		Abaine		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Tarasisius	M		
A		Katuutu		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Oliver	F		
A		Businge		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Dan	M		
A		Ssajabi		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Uthman	M		
A		Stanley		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Bangirana	M		
A		Basiima		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Wilfred	M		
A		Rubani		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Gerald	M		
A		Kibikyabo		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Paul	M		
A		Karya		Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District	Dianah Mugabi	F		

A		Kabanyaga ki Everline F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District			
A		Tugume Brown M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo District			
A		Ngoba Saul M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Kyenjojo General Hospital			
A		Mugarra Tom M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Tooro Kingdom			
A		Kamanyire Norbert M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Tooro Kingdom			
A		Kasangaki Aston M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Tooro Kingdom			
A		Musinguzi Adolf M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Tooro Kingdom			
A		Rutaningw a Moses M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
	Tooro Kingdom			
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Rwamuhan gi Patrick M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Bwikizo Pascal M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Nuwabine John M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Kyomukam a Leonarida F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Mugabi Oliver F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Byamukam a Herbert M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	Asaba Richard M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Barigye Enos M	Public Notice	11/04/2023

A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Bahemuka Paul M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Tumushabe Jane F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Mwangushya James M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Tugume Sam M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Ategeka Peterson M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Kato Peter M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Ruguruka Joyce F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Kusemererwa William M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Baguma Grace F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	Katusiime Jesca F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	Open Capital Advisory (Business Analyst)	Gloria Nalugwa F	Email	-
A	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Country Director)	Richard Mugenyi M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Field Manager, Western Uganda - Strategic Programs)	Kusiima Matia M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
A	New Energy	Mackline Banaga F	Email	-
A	Chemiphar	Winnie F	Email	-
A	SPOUTS of Water - Uganda	Esther Salma Wabinga F	Public Notice	11/04/2023

C	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Water Office	Baineomug isha Anthony	M	Email/hard copy	11/04/2023
C	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Water Office	Akugizibwe James	M	Email/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	District chair person LCV - Kyenjojo District	Rubaihayo Gilbert	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	Resident District Commissioner - Kyenjojo District	Ayesiga Juliana	F	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	Chief Administrative Officer - Kyenjojo District	Muhenda Peter	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Health Office	Anyonga Prisca	F	Email/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Forestry Office	Orike Christophe r	M	Email/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
C	Umbrella of Water and Sanitation - Mid- Western	Ben Guma	M	Email	25/04/2023
C	Umbrella of Water and Sanitation - Mid- Western	Kwebiiha Stella	F	Email	25/04/2023
C	District Education Officer (DEO) - Kyenjojo District	Niyonzima Everest	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
D	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Environment Office	Rubongoy a Richard	M	E- mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023

D	Tooro Royal Cottages, Kyenjojo	Mugabi Isaac	M	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
D	Uganda National Environmental Authority			E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
D	Ministry of Water & Environment - Uganda	Tusiime Sam	M	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
D	National Forestry Authority - Uganda	Isabella Nabaasa	F	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
E	Welt Hunger Hilfe - Western Uganda	George Aribo	M	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
E	Viva con Agua	Ronald Ngobi	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	Viva con Agua	Francis Mugoya	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	Save The Children	Paul Nsole	M	Email	
E	Viva con Agua	Papa Shabani	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	Viva con Agua	Atulinde Priscilla	F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	Kyenjojo Association of Women Development Actors	Kabahwez a Rosemary	F	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
E	Rural Women Empowerment Network			Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	Joint Medical Stores - JMS	Emmanuel H	M	E-mail/Hardcopy	11/04/2023
E	*SPOUTS International (Global Carbon Specialist)	Ronald Ampaire	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	*SPOUTS International (Chief Executive Officer)	Daniel Yin	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	*SPOUTS International (Global	Michael Nimoh	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023

	Director - Strategic Programs)				
E	*SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Manager - Customer Service)	Stellah Nakakeeto	F	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	*SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Manager - Production)	Amos Shang	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
E	*SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Corporate Finance Manager)	Moses Okeny	M	Public Notice	11/04/2023
F	Gold Standard representative	help@goldstandard.org	N/A	Email	25/04/2023
G	CEDESOL	David Whitfield	M	Email	25/04/2023
G	Lean Management Systems Promotion Society	Raave Jain	M	Email	25/04/2023
G	myclimate	Thomas Finsterwald	M	Email	25/04/2023
G	HIVOS	Harry Clemens	M	Email	25/04/2023
G	United Purpose	Lloyd Archer	M	Email	25/04/2023
G	Global Offset Research	Siddharth Yadav	M	Email	25/04/2023

B.1.1. Appropriateness of methods

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The physical local stakeholder consultation meeting was conducted on 11/05/2023 (invite for the physical meeting was shared 30 days before the meeting). The consultation involved inviting comments/feedback from the following, but limited to, the following category of stakeholders in the western region of Uganda:

- Local people and communities who are expected to be impacted by the project
- Marginalized individuals or groups

- Local policy makers and representatives of the local authorities
- Local non-governmental organizations working on topics relevant to the project
- National government officials or Host country DNA (Designated National Authority) of Uganda
- Research organizations/institutes working on the technology involved in the project
- Renewable energy/energy development nodal agencies
- GS international NGO Supporters (present in Uganda)
- Other relevant local NGOs of the host country
- Women Working Groups

The consultation process included invitation to wide range of invitees to include effective and equal participation of both men and women in the stakeholder consultation meeting. Prior to consultation, SPOUTS International had provided the following information in a language that is comprehensible to the local stakeholders and allows local stakeholders to effectively understand and engage in the project:

- Non-Technical summary with relevant information (local language)
- Summary of the economic, social and environmental impacts of the project
- Safeguarding principles relevant to the project activity
- Contact details of the SPOUTS for technical and project related information

B.1.2. Gender Sensitivity

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The project reflects key gender issues and requirements of gender sensitive design and implementation (set forth by GS4GG). The stakeholder meeting had a high women representation. Women working groups were involved in the stakeholder consultation process and separate meetings were held so that women could freely voice their opinion about the stakeholder consultation meeting.

The project has incorporated measures to ensure that there is no discrimination based on gender. The project will have a positive impact on women considering that they will spend less time on boiling water for treatment or walking for miles to collect water and fuel thereby saving their time for more productive activities. The project will also have a positive impact on the health of women as they won't be drinking water from unimproved sources thereby reducing the instances of waterborne illnesses.

The project does not involve, and is not complicit in any form of discrimination based on gender difference. All beneficiaries were invited for the consultation through invitation displayed at public places which are easily accessible to women.

B.1.3. Evidence proving invites took place as stated

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Invitations were sent to the stakeholders via email, public notice and personal letters. The screenshots of the invites have been provided below.

a. Public Notice

NOTICE

Local Stakeholder Consultation

Location: _____
District: **Kyenjojo**

This is to inform you that SPOUTS International is organizing a Local Stakeholder Consultation for its project "SPOUTS Purifier Programme in Africa" project.

The Project involves distributing Ceramic Water Filters among households that have been boiling as a method to treat drinking water or not treating it at all. SPOUTS International invites all interested people in Uganda to provide their feedback on the water filters on;

Date: Thursday, 11 May 2023
Time: 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM
Venue: Tropical Garden Hotel, Kyenjojo

SPOUTS International
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SPOUTS
OF WATER

b. Invitation Letter



INVITATION
LOCAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING

Dear all

Greetings from SPOUTS of Water

SPOUTS International is pleased to invite you to a stakeholder consultation meeting to discuss the appraisal of the proposed Gold Standard VPA 'SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa-WPS in Uganda by TASC-VPA2 and SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa-WPS in Uganda by TASC-VPA3'

SPOUTS International in collaboration with local partners, is planning to implement a project that promotes safe drinking water among households that otherwise use traditional methods to boil water or neglect water treatment in the region.

Each household will benefit from the water purification system which will purify the water as per WHO standards. Similarly, the project envisages benefitting household members, especially women by reducing exposure to indoor air pollution, reducing health expenses and reducing drudgery towards the collection or purchase of firewood and its use in cookstoves for boiling water. This project will be developed under the Gold Standard Program, ensuring enhanced local socio-economic benefits and verifiable emission reductions are achieved. We value your input into our project design and invite you to attend the stakeholder consultation meeting which will be held in English at the following:

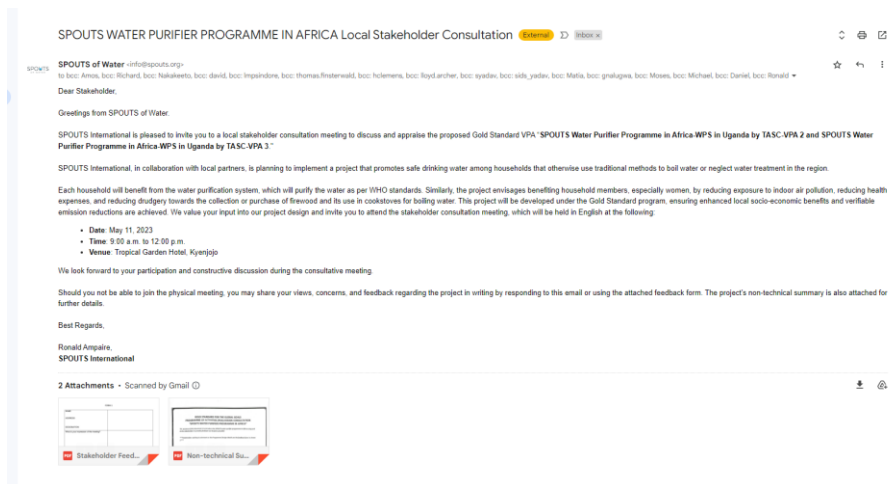
Date: May 11, 2023
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Venue: Tropical Garden Hotel, Kyenjojo

We look forward to your participation and constructive discussion during the consultative meeting.

Best Regards
Ronald Ampaire
SPOUTS International

Date: April 11 2023

c. Invitation to stakeholders via email



B.1.4. Sample content of invites (for each Method above)

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a. Public Notice in English Language

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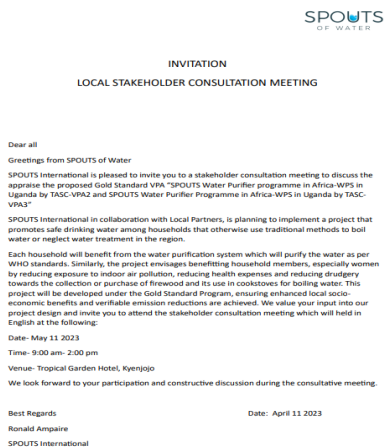


SPOUTS
OF WATER

b. Public Notice in Local Language



c. E-mail/Hardcopy Content



B.1.5. Description of other Means and methods to provide feedback for those who are not able to join the consultation meeting

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Since the local stakeholder consultation and the feedback round was conducted on 11th May 2023, the feedback forms were shared with stakeholders along with the invitation.

SECTION C. REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Date of Meeting

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11/05/2023 (11th May, 2023)

C.1.1. Justification of why consultation took place after the project start date (retroactive projects only)

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The first stakeholder consultation was carried out for the real case project (GS11640) before start date of the project activity, however, the LSC Report was not submitted within 3 months of the LSC meeting date. Therefore, the project was considered retroactive. Further, the LSC was not done in line with the GS4GG requirements so a FAR was raised during the Design Review of the real case project to again conduct the LSC before the first Verification. Therefore, this stakeholder meeting along with the feedback round has been conducted on 11/05/2023 in Kyenjojo, Uganda

C.1.2. List of participants

Date and Time: 11/05/2023 (9:00 am-12 p.m) Location: Kyenjojo

SPOUTS International SHC Meeting Attendee Registration, 11th May 2023

No.	Name	Phone	Address (Town)	Signature
1.	BAKURA SHAKILLAH	0774258278	KYENJOJO TC	[Signature]
2.	BYAMUKAMA HERBERT	0751864633	KIGARAIIE	[Signature]
3.	NIWABINE JOHN	0781525574	KYAKATWIRE	[Signature]
4.	TUGUME SAM	0755550458	KIGARAIIE	[Signature]
5.	TUSIIME TADEO	0784689026	KISOJO	[Signature]
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C.1.3. Pictures from the physical meeting(s) (best practice)

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C.2. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

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The minutes of the LSC were recorded/documentated during the physical LSC held on the 11/05/2023. The meeting hosted a total of 69 participants with high women participation. The meeting started at 9:00 AM EAT (East African Time) with a welcome address . During the meeting all the stakeholders were informed that this is a grouped stakeholders consultation meeting and is valid for two years from the date of the physical meeting i.e 11/05/2023. The stakeholders were also informed that hitherto 3 VPAs have been included under the PoA in western Uganda and SPOUTS intends to include more VPAs under the PoA in the western region of Uganda in future.

The LSC feedback forms were distributed to all participants towards the end of the meeting. The meeting was concluded by 2:00 PM (East African Time) with a vote of thanks to all the stakeholders/participants.

The stakeholders were also informed that the carbon credits generated due to the project will be transferred from the beneficiary to SPOUTS, the revenue generated from carbon credits will be used by SPOUTS to sustain the project.

Brief summary of the meeting:

Meeting started at 9:00 AM EAT (East African Time).

The Chairperson welcomed all the participants to the physical stakeholder consultation meeting.

Overview of Project by SPOUTS

The meeting proceeded with a brief introduction of the SPOUTS team, carbon credits generated due to the WPS project, the process of carbon title transfer, technology and measures implemented during the project, SDG Impact and Safeguarding principles associated with the project.

Technology

The SPOUTS team informed the participants about the technology and models available under the project. A detailed description of the technology- HWT (Household Water Treatment) distributed under the project and its benefits were informed to the stakeholders.

About Social and Climate impact program

All the stakeholders were informed about the social and environmental benefits of the program. Health benefits due to the implementation of the program were also discussed with the stakeholders.

Baseline and Project scenario

The stakeholders were explained on how the implementation of the water purifier can contribute to reducing the high emissions associated with burning of firewood and improve the health of the community.

Overview of Gold Standard

A brief introduction was given about mechanism under which the program will be implemented i,e Gold Standard. It was also explained to them that how their contribution in emission reduction will be converted into carbon credits thereby generating revenue to sustain the project.

SDG Goals

All the stakeholders were explained about the SDG impact of the project. The stakeholders were informed about the various SDGs the project aims to target.

Safeguarding principle: Gender Equality and Women's Rights

The stakeholders were informed that the primary beneficiaries from the project are women.

A detailed discussion was held with the stakeholders on all the safeguarding principles relevant to the project, especially how the project plans to incorporate various measures to ensure equal representation of women during the course of the project.

Open discussion and Comments about the program.

An open discussion was conducted under which several concerns from the stakeholders related to the usage of the WPS were addressed by the SPOUTS team.

Feedback round

Towards the end of the consultation, SPOUTS team provided an overview of the feedback form template and invited the stakeholders to submit their feedback for the project. There were no negative feedbacks received from the stakeholders for the project.

Closing Remarks

The meeting concluded at 2:00 PM (East African Time) with a vote of thanks to the stakeholders for participating in the project.

C.2.1. Minutes of other consultations

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C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above

Gender of Stakeholder	Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation (Why? How?)
Female	Katuramu George asked that the size of the bucket is being consumed by the ceramic pot and hence a small space to reserve water. Requested that the bucket size be increased.	No	Matia the Field Manager of Western Uganda responded that the bucket is big enough to hold 20 litres and the role of the beneficiary is to keep topping up.
Male	T. Samuel Rep. Ministry of Water asked if a mechanism is there to show persistence in quality.	No	Quality testing is done periodically to test the water filtered and the efficiency of the Ceramic pot from time to time
Male	What mechanism is there for monitoring the quality of water and the pot?	No	SPOUTS responded that they monitor the clients/ beneficiaries at

the household level and samples households and does water quality testing to see if it meets the quality standard.

Male	Ben from MWUWS – asked the project team to give participants a brief description of how the Purifaaya works (for those that don’t understand it)	-	Matia The field manager western region gave a description of how the ceramic water filters work.
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C.3.1. Evaluation forms (best practice)

Name	BWIKIZOO PASCAL
Gender – Male/Female:	Female
What is your impression of the meeting?	The meeting is good
What do you like about the project?	The project distributed water filters to us and now we are drinking safe water
What do you not like about the project?	Nothing
Signature	

Name	TUGUME SAM
Gender – Male/Female:	Male
What is your impression of the meeting?	I was impressed of good facilitator, good explanation about the pots and its uses.
What do you like about the project?	The project is good in our community for giving us purifier pots for the use of filtered safe water.
What do you not like about the project?	For me there is nothing negative about the project.
Signature	

Name	KOMUITIMBO IMELOA
Gender – Male/Female:	Female
What is your impression of the meeting?	We are grateful for providing us safe water for drinking
What do you like about the project?	It is cheaper when it comes to prepare water for drinking and fuel burning is controlled
What do you not like about the project?	Failure to get a replacement in time when the pot in the Purifaaya breaks.
Signature	

Name	MWANGUHYA SAMES
Gender – Male/Female:	Male
What is your impression of the meeting?	The good method of making water safe for our communities through the use of Purifaaya
What do you like about the project?	It is time saving to the households and it reduced domestic violence in our homes.
What do you not like about the project?	Nothing
Signature	

Name	KISEBIHA VTELCA
Gender – Male/Female:	Male
What is your impression of the meeting?	The meeting is very informative since I have got to know about SPOUTS as an organization and most importantly the Purifaaya.
What do you like about the project?	I appreciate SPOUTS for the innovation that will ensure that our people are drinking clean and safe water.
What do you not like about the project?	Nothing
Signature	

The stakeholder consultation meeting ensured effective participation of the stakeholders in the western region of Uganda. Based on the feedback received from the stakeholders, going forward the SPOUTS team will ensure speedy replacement of the products (in case of any breakages).

C.4. Summary of alterations based on comments

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SECTION D. CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

		Method Chosen (include a Justification of Choice known details e.g. location (best practice) of the book, phone, number, identity of mediator)
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	SPOUTS International Nsambya Block 15 Plot 976 John Kiyingi Road, Nsambya Kampala, Uganda	In line with section 2.1 of the Annex W of Gold Standard, Grievance Expression book will be placed at SPOUT International, Nsambya Block 15, Plot 976, Jhon Kiyingi Road, Nsambya, Kampala, Uganda. By maintaining feedback book at the local office, it is ensured that stakeholders that don't have access to electronic media for expressing concerns / grievances are also able to share their concerns / feedback. Additionally, the end users always have an option to contact the local partner organization in case of any feedback / complaints with the product post distribution.
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	
Telephone access (optional)	NA	
Internet/email access (optional)	info@spouts.org	As per para 2.4 of Annex W of GS, the stakeholders with internet access have an option of contacting SPOUTS International through the email id provided.
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)	NA	
Other	NA	

SECTION E. STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND

Please check this box if the project is retroactive and has done only 1 consultation with a physical meeting integrated into the SFR.

E.1. Length of the Feedback Round

Stakeholder Feedback Round		Planned	Actual
Start Date	11/04/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
End Date	11/05/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

E.2. Summarise how all stakeholders were/will be invited to provide feedback

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The stakeholder feedback round was initiated on 11/04/2023 and all the stakeholders were invited through email to provide their valuable feedback. Since it is a retroactive project a combined stakeholder consultation meeting and feedback round was conducted on 11/05/2023. All stakeholders were invited to participate in the physical meeting(s) and to provide their valuable feedback during the stakeholder meeting through email and public notice. The list of all the invitees is given below.

a. List of Invitees for the feedback round.

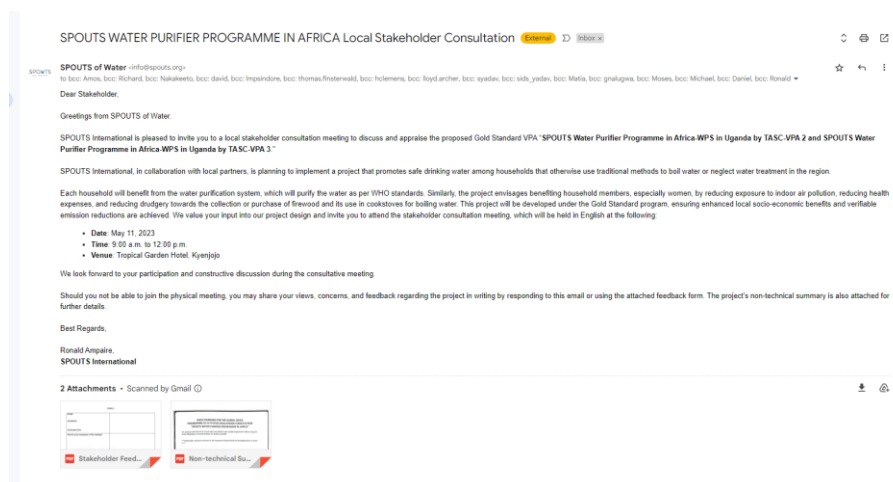
S.No	Name of the Invitee	Organization Name	Gender
1.	Sabiiti Edward	Head Teacher (Kyenjojo P/S)	M
2.	Bomeera Charles	Head Teacher (Kahyooro P/S)	M
3.	Turyatunga Zepherina	Head Teacher (Kaburanda P/S)	M
4.	Komuhendo Emeridah	Head Teacher (Kiddudu P/S)	F
5.	Ruhweza Matia	Head Teacher (Katoosa P/S)	M
6.	Akugizibwe Paul	Head Teacher (Gayobyo P/S)	M
7.	Kiiza Brian	Yesu Amara Hotel, Kyenjojo	M
8.	Asaba Gerald	Kyenjojo District	M
9.	Ainamaani Edwin	Kyenjojo District	M
10.	Mugabi Simon	Kyenjojo District	M

11.	Agaba Herbert	Kyenjojo District	M
12.	Bwerere George	Kyenjojo District	M
13.	Katuramu Herbert	Kyenjojo District	M
14.	Twoli Yafesi	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Development Office	M
15.	Beingana Daniel	Kyenjojo District	M
16.	Atuhurra Immaculate	Kyenjojo District	F
17.	Nakirembe Victor	Kyenjojo District	F
18.	Ayebale Olivia	Kyenjojo District	F
19.	Abaine Tarasisius	Kyenjojo District	M
20.	Katuutu Oliver	Kyenjojo District	F
21.	Businge Dan	Kyenjojo District	M
22.	Ssajabi Uthman	Kyenjojo District	M
23.	Stanley Bangirana	Kyenjojo District	M
24.	Basiima Wilfred	Kyenjojo District	M
25.	Rubani Gerald	Kyenjojo District	M
26.	Kibikyabo Paul	Kyenjojo District	M
27.	Karya Dianah Mugabi	Kyenjojo District	F
28.	Kabanyagaki Everline	Kyenjojo District	F
29.	Tugume Brown	Kyenjojo District	M
30.	Ngoba Saul	Kyenjojo General Hospital	M
31.	Mugarra Tom	Tooro Kingdom	M
32.	Kamanyire Norbert	Tooro Kingdom	M
33.	Kasangaki Aston	Tooro Kingdom	M
34.	Musinguzi Adolf	Tooro Kingdom	M
35.	Rutaningwa Moses	Tooro Kingdom	M
36.	Rwamuhangi Patrick	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	M
37.	Bwikizo Pascal	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	M
38.	Nuwabine John	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	M
39.	Kyomukama Leonarida	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	F
40.	Mugabi Oliver	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	F
41.	Byamukama Herbert	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	M
42.	Asaba Richard	Village Health Trainer (VHT) Coordinator	M
43.	Barigye Enos	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
44.	Bahemuka Paul	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M

45.	Tumushabe Jane	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	F
46.	Mwangushya James	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
47.	Tugume Sam	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
48.	Ategeka Peterson	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
49.	Kato Peter	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
50.	Ruguruka Joyce	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	F
51.	Kusemererwa William	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	M
52.	Baguma Grace	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	F
53.	Katusiime Jesca	Kyenjojo District: Beneficiary	F
54.	Ronald Ampaire	SPOUTS International (Global Carbon Specialist)	M
55.	Daniel Yin	SPOUTS International (Chief Executive Officer)	M
56.	Michael Nimoh	SPOUTS International (Global Director - Strategic Programs)	M
57.	Stellah Nakakeeto	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Manager - Customer Service)	F
58.	Amos Shang	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Manager - Production)	M
59.	Moses Okeny	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Corporate Finance Manager)	M
60.	Gloria Nalugwa	Open Capital Advisory (Business Analyst)	F
61.	Richard Mugenyi	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Country Director)	M
62.	Kusiima Matia	SPOUTS of Water Uganda (Field Manager, Western Uganda - Strategic Programs)	M
63.	Mackline Banaga	New Energy	F
64.	Winnie	Chemiphar	F
65.	Esther Salma Wabinga	SPOUTS of Water - Uganda	F
66.	Baineomugisha Anthony	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Water Office	M
67.	Akugizibwe James	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District - Water Office	M
68.	Rubaihayo Gilbert	District chair person LCV - Kyenjojo District	M
69.	Ayesiga Juliana	Resident District Commissioner - Kyenjojo District	F
70.	Muhenda Peter	Chief Administrative Officer - Kyenjojo District	M
71.	Anyonga Prisca	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Health Office	F
72.	Orike Christopher	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Forestry Office	M
73.	Ben Guma	Umbrella of Water and Sanitation - Mid-Western	M

74.	Kwebiha Stella	Umbrella of Water and Sanitation - Mid-Western	F
75.	Niyonzima Everest	District Education Officer (DEO) - Kyenjojo District	M
76.	Rubongoya Richard	Government of Uganda: Kyenjojo District: Environment Office	M
77.	Mugabi Isaac	Tooro Royal Cottages, Kyenjojo	M
78.		Uganda National Environmental Authority	
79.	Tusiime Sam	Ministry of Water & Environment - Uganda	M
80.	Isabella Nabaasa	National Forestry Authority - Uganda	F
81.	George Aribo	Welt Hunger Hilfe - Western Uganda	M
82.	Ronald Ngobi	Viva con Agua	M
83.	Francis Mugoya	Viva con Agua	M
84.	Paul Nsole	Save The Children	M
85.	Papa Shabani	Viva con Agua	M
86.	Atulinde Priscilla	Viva con Agua	F
87.	Kabahweza Rosemary	Kyenjojo Association of Women Development Actors	F
88.		Rural Women Empowerment Network	
89.	Emmanuel H	Joint Medical Stores - JMS	M

b. Email for SFR



E.3. Summarise Feedback received, including if any changes in project design were made

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There were no negative comments received from the stakeholders during the feedback round. All the stakeholders appreciated SPOUTS efforts in project implementation. Hence, there is no project design change required.

Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
1.2	5 May 2022	Addition of grouped consultation info, preliminary agenda and section to justify retroactive consultation took place. Minor edits to text.
1.1	14 October 2020	Inclusion of Key Project Information Restructure, new headings and reorder to better match the steps a developer will follow in consultations. Removal of some non-mandatory template tables (Blind Sustainable Development Assessment). Clarification of best practice steps that are non mandatory processes, clarification of mandatory discussion points. Clarification regarding publishing names and that original evaluation forms (optional) and attendance lists (mandatory) should be separate documents. Improved clarity on Stakeholder Feedback round section and procedures for retroactive projects Provision of an accompanying Guide to help the user understand detailed rules and requirements
1.0	14 August 2017	Initial adoption