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STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION REPORT

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

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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	GS 12487
Title of Project	SMG - Access to Clean Cooking in Himalayas
Version number of this Report	1.0
Completion date of version	18/12/2023
Time of First Submission Date	19/12/2023
Start Date of the Project	01/01/2023
Date of Meeting (s)	09/12/2023
Project Cycle:	☐ Regular ☒ Retroactive

SECTION A. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO STAKEHOLDERS

A.1. Preliminary agenda for the meeting

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The project activity aims to promote the use of clean and efficient cookstoves in households of Nepal, which has the potential to improve the health and livelihoods of thousands of people, reduce carbon emissions, and support sustainable development.

The agenda of the stakeholder consultation meeting is to raise awareness about the project activity and gather stakeholders' feedback in refining the project design. During the meeting, our representatives will discuss the project's details and benefits, including the positive outcomes for the entitled community and village households. Topics broadly discussed are:

- Carbon Credits and Carbon Projects
- Environmental Issues on a Global and Local Level
- How the current project contributes to reversing Climate Change
- The role of the community and the benefits of using Improved Cookstoves
- SDG Impacts of the project

The project is being registered as retroactive (as per clause 4.12.8 of the document PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES version 2.0) wherein a stakeholder meeting was conducted after the start date of the project activity.

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

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The main purpose of this project activity is to enhance the livelihood of rural and tribal communities in the project area by providing them with improved cook stoves, employment opportunities, and increasing awareness on both climate changes and negative impact of GHG emissions. Through this community-engaging project, the CME plans to introduce and teach clean cooking practices, reduce Indoor Air Pollution caused due to mud stoves, thereby lowering health risks amongst rural and tribal households.

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

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Name: Mr. Deep Ram Gupta

Email ID: deep.gupta@shrimaagroup.in

Designation: Vice President – Carbon Business Development

CME: Shri Maa Marketing Private Limited

A.4. Summary of economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project

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Environmental benefits:

- Reduces smoke and emissions of greenhouse gases compared to traditional cookstoves

Health benefits:

- Reduces negative health consequences to cookstove users – primarily women and children – from indoor air pollution and burns associated with traditional stoves

Social benefits:

- Lesser indoor air pollution which will help reduce the risk of air pollution-related diseases for the families and enable people to work and/or study for longer hours without straining their health
- Creates gender benefits in terms of time and effort since almost all cook stove users are female and efficiency is improved

Economic benefits:

- Households will achieve energy savings from reduced quantity of wood for fuel
- Employment generation
- Improved technology is transferred to local people

A.5. Other relevant information to help stakeholders understand the project

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The host country is Nepal with the first project activity instance (VPA) being carried out in Teria Region. The CME – Shri Maa Marketing Private Limited is solely responsible for planning and executing the project activities.

SMG Clean Cooking Programme



Programme of Activities' Objective

- Replace traditional, high GHG emitting and low efficient mud stoves used in rural parts of the project area with Improved Cookstoves (ICS), which have higher thermal efficiency (35.4%) and cause lesser indoor air pollution.
- Provide employment opportunities through distribution & maintenance of cookstoves,
- Reduce time spent collecting firewood
- Improve overall health of families who suffer due to the Indoor Air Pollution caused by the usage of mud cook stoves



Gold Standard Certification



The Programme of Activities (PoA) will be certified by the Gold Standard, the most renowned for carbon standard for community-based projects. The project shall last for 15 years.

All projects that will be developed shall be registered under this PoA. They will be registered as VPA following the Gold Standard guidelines. These projects will generate Carbon Credits by avoiding release of GHG emissions. Savings of non-renewable biomass will reduce deforestation rates and contribute to improving health conditions of vulnerable populations.

The generation of Carbon Credits shall contribute to improving existing technologies and financing.

Context of the Programme

Households in Nepal cook on traditional stoves using solid bio-fuels such as wood, agricultural waste, coal and dried cattle manure. This practice adversely impacts respiratory health of individuals and local forests and other environmental resources, as well as contribute to climate change. As meals are cooked 3 times a day, the reduction in woody biomass and contribution to deforestation is consistent.

Technology

The technology responsible for primarily avoiding emissions is the Improved Cookstove (referred to as Shri Stove / Shri Chulha). The Shri Stove (or Shri Chulha) is a natural draft improved cook stove that uses woody biomass to help rural communities meet their daily cooking needs. It is designed with keeping in mind the requirements of communities that who are currently dependent on traditional three-stone or mud cook stoves that are inefficient.



Project's Location

The PoA will be implemented in various states of Nepal. The first instance being carried out in multiple districts of Terai Region of Nepal.

Contribution to SDGs



About SMG

SMG is a Carbon project developer that implements various Carbon projects to combat climate change. These projects include Cookstove Distribution, LED Light distribution, Tree Plantation etc.

Contacts

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Contact Info: 7000939187
Website Link: <https://www.shrimaa.com/>

Figure 1: The information brochure about the Project attached to the Invitation Mail

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	Sarpanch Office representatives	N/A	M	In-Person (Invitation Poster)	08/11/2023
A	Local People	N/A		Invitation Poster	08/11/2023
B	People from Marginalized Group (Women)	N/A	F	Invitation Poster	08/11/2023
C	ENRUDEC (Environment and Rural Development Centre)	nrudec.np@gmail.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
C	Bageshwori Asal Shasan Club [BAS] Nepal (Bageshwori Good Governance Club)	bas@gmail.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
C	Rural Women Development Centre (Gramin Mahila Utthan Kendra)	gmukdang@gmail.com rwdcnepal17@gmail.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
D	Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change (DNA)	Mr. Maheshwar Dhakal	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	Geruwa Rural Awareness Association (GERUWA)	info@geruwa.org.np geruwa.1991@gmail.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	United Youth Community Nepal	unyc.bardiya@gmail.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	South Asia Partnership-Nepal (SAP- Nepal)	sap@sapnepal.org.np	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	Rural Development Centre (RDC) Nepal	info@rdcnepal.org	N/A	Email	08/11/2023

E	Rural Self-Reliance Development Center (RSDC)	center@rsdc.org.np	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	NGO Federation of Nepal	info@ngofederation.org	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
E	CONCERN - NEPAL	concern@mos.com.np	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
F	Gold Standard	help@goldstandard.org	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
F	SustainCERT	help@sustain-cert.com	N/A	Email	08/11/2023
G	Global Offset Research	Siddharth Yadav	M	Email	08/11/2023
G	CEDESOL	David Whitfield	M	Email	08/11/2023
G	Lean Management Systems Promotion Society	Raave Jain	M	Email	08/11/2023
G	NCMA India	Bholendra Singh	M	Email	08/11/2023

B.1.1. Appropriateness of methods

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The CME has a good understanding and ground knowledge of the intended project area and was able to make sure a diversity of stakeholders was consulted, coming from a range of backgrounds, to gain a good understanding of the situation of the project.

Stakeholders were invited in person by SMG's local representative in the project area along with posters placed at visible spots. The LSC meeting was scheduled on time and began with Shri Maa Marketing representatives elaborating a project summary and a discussion of what we hoped to achieve. The rest of the meeting was used to take comments and feedback.

The stakeholder meeting was conducted on 09/12/2023 as per GS guidelines.

Invitation mails have been sent out to the relevant people as per section B.1. Also, the Sarpanch Office and Local people were invited through in-person invitation poster. More than 30 Day time gap was maintained between invitation and the meeting date.

B.1.2. Gender Sensitivity

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The stakeholder consultation process is designed and implemented in line with GS requirements and applying the Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirement (Version 2.1), Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Guidelines (Version 2.0) and Gender Equality Requirements & Guidelines (version 2.0). This

ensures that the design of stakeholder consultation is in compliance with the Gender Safeguarding Principles and Requirements and is gender sensitive. In addition, comments are welcomed during the meetings from both genders to ensure the male and female perspective are considered.

The project does not involve any form of discrimination based on gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other basis.

B.1.3. Evidence proving invites took place as stated

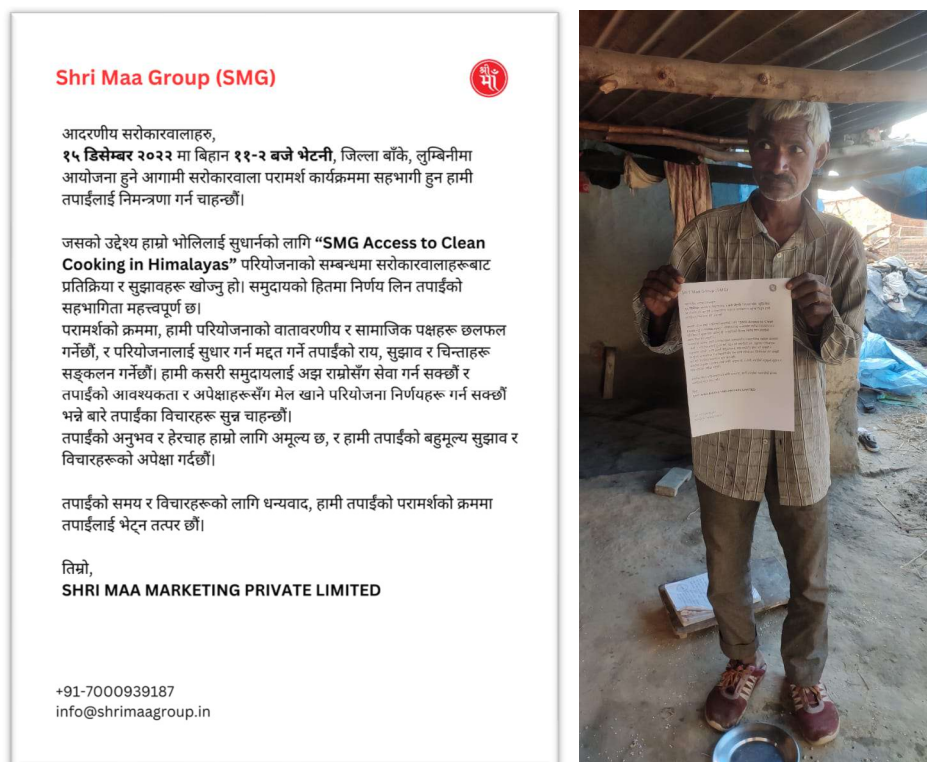


Figure 2: Invitation Letter to Stakeholders (previously held)

LSC Nepal Invitation (SMG)

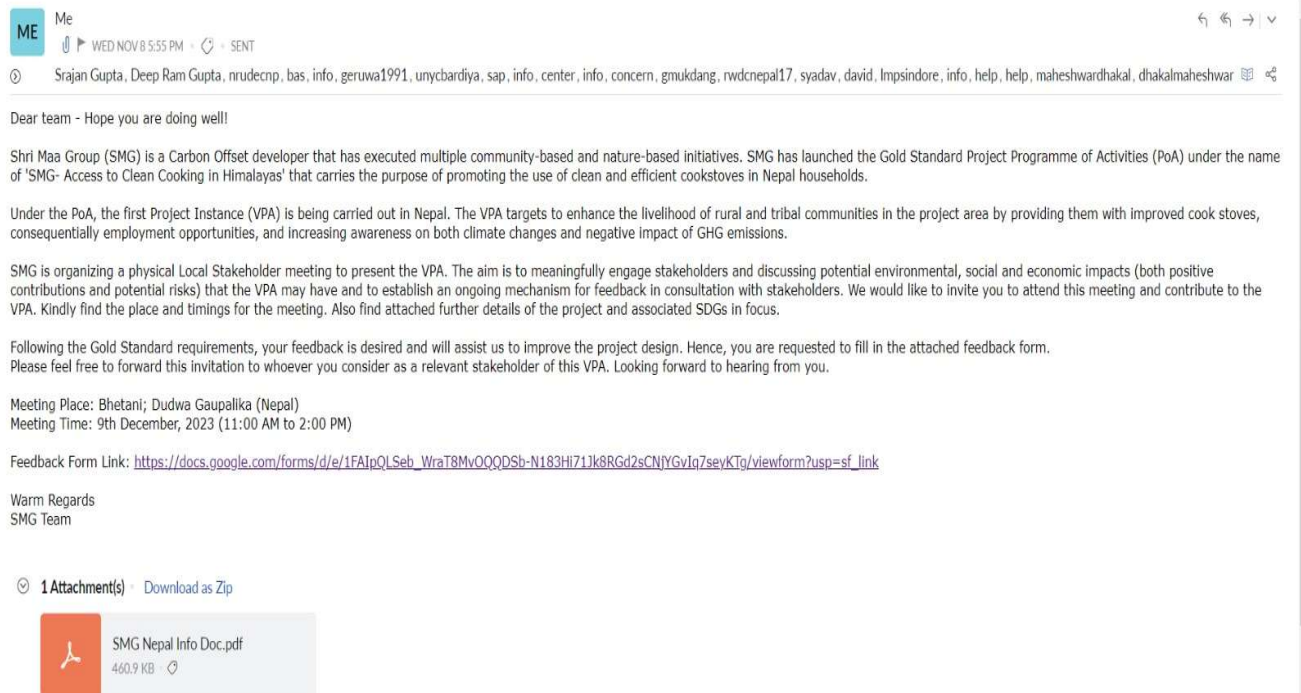


Figure 3: Invitation Mail sent for LSC to be held on 09/12/2023



Figure 3: Poster In-Person Invitations for the LSC to be held as per GS

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

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Invitation to Local Stakeholder

Dear team - Hope you are doing well!

Shri Maa Group (SMG) is a Carbon Offset developer that has executed multiple community-based and nature-based initiatives. SMG has launched the Gold Standard Project Programme of Activities (PoA) under the name of 'SMG – Access to Clean Cooking in Himalayas' that carries the purpose of promoting the use of clean and efficient cookstoves in households of Nepal.

Under the PoA, the first Project Instance (VPA) is being carried out in Terai region, Nepal. The VPA targets to enhance the livelihood of rural and tribal communities in the project area by providing them with improved cook stoves, consequentially employment opportunities, and increasing awareness on both climate changes and negative impact of GHG emissions.

SMG is organizing a physical Local Stakeholder meeting to present the VPA. The aim is to meaningfully engage stakeholders and discussing potential environmental, social and economic impacts (both positive contributions and potential risks) that the VPA may have and to establish an ongoing mechanism for feedback in consultation with stakeholders. We would like to invite you to attend this meeting and contribute to the VPA. Kindly find the place and timings for the meeting. Also find attached further details of the project and associated SDGs in focus.

Following the Gold Standard requirements, your feedback is desired and will assist us to improve the project design. Hence, you are requested to fill in the attached feedback form.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to whoever you consider as a relevant stakeholder of this VPA. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Meeting Place: Bethani, Duduwa Gaunpalika, (Nepal)

Meeting Time: 9th December, 2023 (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

Feedback Form Link: [Google Form - Feedback](#)

Thanks,

SMG Team

Shri Maa Group (SMG)



'गोल्ड स्टैंडर्ड' कार्बन परियोजना GS 'SMG- Access to Clean Cooking in Himalayas' को लागि स्थानीय हिस्सेदार परामर्श (LSC) को लागि आमन्त्रण

प्रिय हितधारकहरू,

श्री माँ ग्रुप गोल्ड स्टैंडर्ड क्षेत्रमा PoA 'SMG- Access to Clean Cooking in Himalayas' कार्बन परियोजना तहत 'VPA 1' को लागू गर्नेछ। सन्दर्भमा स्थानीय हिस्सेदार परामर्श (Local Stakeholder Consultation) आयोजन गरिनेछ। हामी तपाईंलाई उत्साहित गरेर आमन्त्रण गर्दछौं कि तपाईं महत्त्वपूर्ण स्थानीय हिस्सेदार परामर्श (LSC) मिटिङमा भाग लिनुहोस्।

मिटिङ स्थान: भेटानी; दुद्धा गाउँपालिका (नेपाल)

मिटिङ समय: २०२३, दिसम्बर ९ (बिहान ११:०० बजे देखि २:०० बजे सम्म)

VPA को उद्देश्य गाउँपालिका र जनजाति समुदायमा सफा रसोइ चुल्हा प्रदान गरी जीवनस्तर में सुधार गर्नु हो, जसले रोजगारको अवसरहरू बढाउँछ र जलवायु परिवर्तन र हरित घर ग्यास निर्गति गरेको नकारात्मक प्रभावमा जागरूकता बढाउँछ।

गोल्ड स्टैंडर्डमा अनुसार, हामीलाई तपाईंको प्रतिक्रिया चाहिए। कृपया यो आमन्त्रण तपाईंले इस VPA को महत्त्वपूर्ण मान्नुहुन्छ भन्ने व्यक्तिहरूलाई सूचित गर्नका लागि फर्वाई गर्नुहोस्। हामी परामर्शको दौरान तपाईंसँग मिल्न आशा गर्दछौं।

तपाईंको,
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Figure 4: Invitation Poster handed to the Local people, Sarpanch Office and public places (LSC as per GS)

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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The contact details (also available on the company's website) of the CME are provided to ensure that no grievance goes unaddressed. Additionally, contact details are provided on the boxes of the distributed project cookstoves.

Also, the CME's website is open to comments from the project stakeholders and had informed the participants about the same.

Invitation Mails have also been sent out containing a feedback form to receive comments from relevant parties who are not able to join the consultation meeting.

SECTION C. REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Date of Meeting

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The Local Stakeholder meeting was conducted on 09/12/2023 as per the GS guidelines.

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

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The stakeholder consultation that was held previously, the CME was not exactly aware about the Gold Standard guidelines for matching the LSC criteria. The overall process of the stakeholder followed a standard template of gathering feedback and catering to the concerns of the individuals. However, from a carbon project documentation perspective, specifically Gold Standard requirements, such as inviting the DNA, GS representative etc, the LSC held fell short. Hence, the CME wanted to host another stakeholder consultation in alignment with Gold Standard LSC requirements.

As per clause 3.7.3 of the document STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS version 2.1 if any stakeholder comments are received after the listing of the project at the Gold Standard Impact Registry (after preliminary review), through any channel, and before Validation, the CME shall consider such comments and make suggested changes (if required) before the conclusion of validation.

C.1.2. List of participants

The details of participants as per the "Public document" guidelines of GS are mentioned below. The participants did not share their contact information.

Date and Time		Location			
Catego ry Code	Name of the participant, job / position in the community	Male / Femal e	Contact details	Organisati on (if relevant)	Signatu re
A	Jagdish Prasad	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Seeta raihaas	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Imarti ahir	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Raajraani Yadav	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Pyaara Raihaas	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Mira Kumari Ahir	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Anita Raihas	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Nirmala	F	N/A	N/A	N/A

A	Chandravati Lohiya	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Karmi Devi	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Keran ahir	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Sangeeta Yadav	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Dubar kumhar	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Mita kumari	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Jagdeesh yadav	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Khemraaj lohiya	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Pushpadevi badhai	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Rajpati dhobi	M	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Aarti sahu	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Bandana nau	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Chandrakali kumhar	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Krishnavati khatik	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Urmila ahir	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Raadhakumari	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Apsaana behta	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Pooja kurmi	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Kheruta behna	F	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Amaana behta	F	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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Below are the Minutes of the Meeting from the previous Stakeholder Consultation

Agenda	Discussion Points
Awareness on environmental issues, health issues and Climate change	Environmental Issues, Global Warming and Climate change
	Harmful effects of Traditional cookstove on environment as well as Human health
Information about Improved cookstove project	Benefits of using modern technology clean cooking stoves such as the Improved cookstove – Shri Chulha
	Benefits to Environment and community by using Improved cookstove
	Carbon credits

Meeting Flow:

Time	Activity	Content
	Attendance of the Local Stakeholder	
	Introduction of CME	CME Introduction
	Introduction to Project Activity (Improved Cookstove Shri Chulha)	- What is Improved Cookstove (Shri Chulha) - Comparison of Shri Chulha with traditional cookstove.
	Ask questions related to the discussion, did they understand the vision and mission of the CME? What is a carbon credit?	- Carbon - Carbon Credits - Climate change - Global warming
	Project Activity Detail	- Advantages of Shri Chulha over the traditional cookstove - Traditional cookstove CO2 emission - Maintain other forest functions - Project activity employment
	Economic benefits of the project activity	- Fuel wood saving - Employment (Both for Men and Women) - SMG Buddy - Manufacturing employee
	Environmental benefits of the project activity	- CO2 emission - Forest degradation - Lowered demand for firewood
	Social benefits of the project activity	Improving household living conditions.

	Contributions of Project activity to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)	• SDG 1: Savings in cost of fuel increasing access to food & nutrition • SDG 3: Reduction of smoke and particulate matter observed in households contributing to healthy environment • SDG 5: Time - Efficient cooking practices saves time spent on unpaid domestic work done by women • SDG 7: Increased usage of clean technology for cooking • SDG 8: Providing employment in project areas for cookstove services • SDG 12: Efficient use of fuel through ICS reduces carbon footprint of Individual households • SDG 13: Reduced carbon emission through the use of ICS. • SDG 15: Reduction in amount of non-renewable fuel wood used per household for cooking.
	Views on meeting	
	Vote of Thanks	
	Feedback form, Baseline Survey form	

C.2.1. Minutes of other consultations

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N/A

C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above

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Below are the comments received during the previous conducted Stakeholder Consultation

Gender of Stakeholder	Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation/ Justification (Why? How?)
Male	Is the stove being distributed free of Cost?	Yes	Yes, they are distributed free of cost

Female	Is there any monitoring of the Cookstoves after distribution?	Yes	Yes, Annual Monitoring Surveys and performance reviews are conducted. The validation team contacts the beneficiaries along with the local SMG Buddies for any queries and comments. Additionally, contact details of SMG local buddies are provided in the local stakeholder meeting, Ownership agreement and it is also displayed on the cookstoves boxes. Moreover, Random call verification is also done.
Female	What will be the savings from the usage of the cookstove	Yes	Savings in terms of time due to collection of fuelwood and savings on fuel due to the greater efficiency of the improved cookstoves over the baseline cookstoves
Male	How does the usage of ICS contribute to climate change mitigation?	Yes	The usage of cookstove results in reduced usage of fuelwood which in turn leads to a reduction in release of Global warming inducing GHG Gases. The design of the cookstove also leads to reduction in release of smoke during usage

C.1.1. Evaluation forms (best practice)

Name	Rajpati Dhobi
Gender – Male/Female:	Male
What is your impression of the meeting?	Meeting helped to create awareness on negative effects of traditional cookstove
What do you like about the project?	The ICS project will provide Health, economic as well as social benefits in the project area.
What do you not like about the project?	Not applicable
Signature	N/A

Name	Anita Raihaas
Gender – Male/Female:	Female
What is your impression of the meeting?	Increased awareness about the Shri Chulha
What do you like about the project?	The ICS project will positively impact employment growth in the project area.
What do you not like about the project?	Not applicable
Signature	N/A

Original copy of feedback forms is attached for reference:

प्रतिक्रिया फारम

उद्देश्य: स्थानीय सरोकारवाला परामर्श

परियोजनाको नाम: SMG क्लीन कुकिंग प्रोग्राम (GS 12347)

परियोजना सहभागीहरू: श्री माँ गुप (Shri Maa Group)

सरोकारवालाको नाम: उमिका

गाउँ वा स्थान:

श्रेणी	प्रश्न	उत्तर
सामान्य प्रश्न	के तपाईं तपाईंको क्षेत्रमा ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) बारे सचेत हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
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सामाजिक प्रभाव	के ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले तपाईंको क्षेत्रमा जीविकोपार्जनका अवसरहरू उपलब्ध गराउँछ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
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	के तपाईं ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले सामाजिक-आर्थिक लाभ प्रदान गर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले तपाईंको स्वास्थ्य जोखिममा सुधार गरिरहेको विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
पर्यावरणीय सकारात्मक प्रभाव	के तपाईंलाई लाग्छ कि यो परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले हाम्रो समुदायमा जलवायु परिवर्तनको प्रभावलाई कम गर्ने मद्दत गर्नेछ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं यो परियोजनाले हरितगृह ग्यास उत्सर्जन कम गर्ने योगदान गर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	आईसीएस परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले वायु प्रदूषण घटाएर यस क्षेत्रमा सकारात्मक प्रभाव पार्छ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) मार्फत वन फँडानी कम गर्नेले यस क्षेत्रमा सकारात्मक प्रभाव पर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐

पर्यावरणीय नकारात्मक प्रभाव	के तपाईं परियोजना मार्फत काम गर्ने सम्भावित नकारात्मक प्रभावहरूको बारेमा चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं माटोको चुलो (परम्परागत चुलो) को नकारात्मक प्रभावहरू बारे चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
	के यस परियोजनाबाट उत्पन्न हुने कुनै नकारात्मक प्रभावहरू छन्?	हो ☐ होइन ☒

बैठकको बारेमा तपाईंको धारणा के छ?	<u>बोली लाग्यो</u>
तपाईंलाई परियोजनाको बारेमा के मनपर्छ?	<u>सुलभ र सस्तो रीतिबाटै</u>
तपाईंलाई परियोजनाको बारेमा के मन पर्दैन?	<u>खरा छ</u>
कुनै पनि अन्य टिप्पणीहरू	<u>नार्थ</u>

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प्रतिक्रिया फारम

उद्देश्य: स्थानीय सरोकारवाला परामर्श

परियोजनाको नाम: SMG क्लीन कुकिंग प्रोग्राम (GS 12347)

परियोजना सहभागीहरू: श्री माँ गुप (Shri Maa Group)

सरोकारवालाको नाम: श्रमती एगेक

गाउँ वा स्थान:

श्रेणी	प्रश्न	उत्तर
सामान्य प्रश्न	के तपाईं तपाईंको क्षेत्रमा ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) बारे सचेत हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
	के तपाईंलाई बेटर कुकस्टोभ आईसीएस (श्री चुल्हा) परियोजना बारे थाहा छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
सामाजिक प्रभाव	के ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले तपाईंको क्षेत्रमा जीविकोपार्जनका अवसरहरू उपलब्ध गराउँछ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले वरपरको क्षेत्रको विकासमा योगदान पुऱ्याइरहेको छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले सामाजिक-आर्थिक लाभ प्रदान गर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले तपाईंको स्वास्थ्य जोखिममा सुधार गरिरहेको विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
पर्यावरणीय सकारात्मक प्रभाव	के तपाईंलाई लाग्छ कि यो परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले हाम्रो समुदायमा जलवायु परिवर्तनको प्रभावलाई कम गर्ने मद्दत गर्नेछ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं यो परियोजनाले हरितगृह ग्यास उत्सर्जन कम गर्ने योगदान गर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	आईसीएस परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) ले वायु प्रदूषण घटाएर यस क्षेत्रमा सकारात्मक प्रभाव पार्छ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
	ICS परियोजना (श्री चुल्हा) मार्फत वन फँडानी कम गर्नेले यस क्षेत्रमा सकारात्मक प्रभाव पर्नेछ भन्ने विश्वास गर्नुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐

पर्यावरणीय नकारात्मक प्रभाव	के तपाईं परियोजना मार्फत काम गर्ने सम्भावित नकारात्मक प्रभावहरूको बारेमा चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☐ होइन ☐
	के तपाईं माटोको चुलो (परम्परागत चुलो) को नकारात्मक प्रभावहरू बारे चिन्तित हुनुहुन्छ?	हो ☒ होइन ☐
	के यस परियोजनाबाट उत्पन्न हुने कुनै नकारात्मक प्रभावहरू छन्?	हो ☐ होइन ☒

बैठकको बारेमा तपाईंको धारणा के छ?	<u>बोली छ</u>
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कुनै पनि अन्य टिप्पणीहरू	<u>नार्थ</u>

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C.2. Summary of alterations based on comments

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No alterations were required on the basis of the comments received during the previous stakeholder consultation. All the concerns of the stakeholders were already included in the project.

After hearing the comments, the CME ensured that the following points have a greater focus:

- Monitoring takes places on a regular basis
- Quick resolution of queries & complaints to ensure continuous usage
- Double Counting is totally avoided

Overall, there was a positive response towards the project design and the thought behind to uplift the communities was well received and appreciated.

SECTION D. CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of the book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification of Choice (best practice)
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	Continuous input /Grievance Expression process book is available at the office at the following addresses: Office Shri Maa Marketing, Plot No.1, 1st Floor (B), Sector-C, Industrial Area, Govindpura Bhopal MP 462023 IN Local Janaki Gaupalika Wada no. 3, Inderpur, Banke District Nepal 21900	This method is chosen to include the stakeholders who want to share their comments/grievances physically and are not acquainted to other means of communication.
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	This method was chosen to include the stakeholders who want to write to Gold Standard
Telephone access (optional)	+91-7000939187	This method provides an instant resolution and is a convenient channel
Internet/email access (optional)	info@shrimaagroup.in	The participants were made aware about this mode of communication so grievances don't go unanswered in case of a non-revert from other channels (e.g. Holidays)
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

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	☐	☒
End Date	☐	☒

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

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CME conducted the stakeholder feedback round for 30 days. All stakeholders invited to participate in the physical meeting(s) were invited to provide feedback during the stakeholder feedback round through feedback forms, local field team in the VPA area, website and communication channels of CME. Link was also provided in E-mail invitation.

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

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No alterations were required on the basis of the comments received during the stakeholder consultation. All the concerns of the stakeholders were already included in the project.

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