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## SECTION A. Project Title

**The Breathing Space Improved Cooking Stoves Programme, India**

## SECTION B. Project description

### **Purpose of programme:**

The Breathing Space Improved Cooking Stoves Programme is a voluntary Programme of Activities (PoA) that aims at disseminating improved cook-stoves in households of India. A large portion of the rural population in India is dependent on traditional mud cook stoves commonly referred to as *chulhas* for cooking. These traditional cook stoves are energy inefficient resulting in incomplete burning of biomass thereby releasing high levels of indoor air pollutants and GHG emissions. The programme envisages offsetting the high-emission, low efficiency traditional cook-stoves by dissemination of high efficiency, low-emission, improved cook-stoves. Thus, the project reduces GHG emissions through reduction of non-renewable fuel consumption by virtue of its higher efficiency.

The programme is an initiative taken by Envirofit International Limited., a US based non-profit organisation that develops well-engineered technology solutions to improve the living conditions on a global scale with primary emphasis on applications in the developing countries. In India, its activities are carried out by its subsidiary Envirofit India Pvt. Ltd. These improved cook-stoves are designed by an international team of experts, and globally recognized scientists and engineers at Envirofit International Limited. They are designed with the aim of reduction in fuel consumption (non-renewable biomass) and reduction in the levels of indoor air pollution.

The use of solid fuels like biomass (eg. fuel wood) and coal for meeting the domestic household needs like cooking, boiling water and heating<sup>1</sup> releases large amount of particulate matter in the air, thus causing high levels of indoor air pollution. According to the World Health Report 2002, Indoor Air Pollution is responsible for 2.7% of the global burden of disease. Around 2.5 million people in rural and urban areas of developing countries die every year due to exposure to indoor particulate matter. This accounts for 4-5% of the 50-60 million global deaths that occur annually<sup>2</sup>. Domestic sector contributes as one of the largest consumers of primary energy and 75% of the energy requirements are met by fuel-wood and agricultural waste. Cooking alone is responsible for 90% of household energy consumption

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.who.int/indoorair/publications/fuelforlife.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2002/WHO\\_SDE\\_OEH\\_02.05.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2002/WHO_SDE_OEH_02.05.pdf)

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and the demand is increasing annually at a rate of 8.1 %<sup>3</sup>. As per the World Health Organization Comparative Risk Study<sup>4</sup>, approximately 400,000 women and children die every year in India due to exposure to smoke from household use of solid fuels. The Breathing Space Programme aims at improving the problem of Indoor Air Pollution by deploying cleaner and greener Improved cook-stoves.

Apart from severing the problem of indoor air pollution, the use of traditional cook stoves also leads to continual extraction of biomass for usage as fuel. This reduces the availability of renewable biomass in that region and contributes towards extraction of biomass under non renewable conditions. The programme through the usage of efficient cook-stoves would reduce extraction of non renewable biomass and thus, prevent its depletion.

### **Technology employed:**

The programme under consideration is a step forward in promoting clean technology in the rural households of India.

The cook-stoves are aesthetically designed and are built using durable materials with single pot and multi pot options. These stoves are convenient to use, easy to clean and maintain. The different models available are:

- a. **Single Pot Stoves:** These are the simple and basic one pot models. They are convenient to use and are durable. Some models have integrated systems that allow compatible accessory products to expand cooking efficiency. These stoves have found maximum acceptability within the programme and are most selling models.
- b. **Multiple Pot Stoves:** These are multiple/ double pot models. The varieties include models with and without chimneys.

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<sup>3</sup> Pohekar, S.D. Kumar, D. Ramachandran, M. 2005. "Dissemination of cooking energy alternatives in India – a review", *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, vol. 9, pp. 380







<sup>4</sup> Dutta, K. Shields, K.N. Edwards, R. Smith, K.R. 2007. "Impact of improved biomass cookstoves on indoor air quality near Pune, India", *Energy for Sustainable Development*, vol. XI, no. 2, pp. 19

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## SECTION C. Proof of project eligibility

### C.1. Scale of the Project

Please tick where applicable:

Project Type	Large	Small
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### C.2. Host Country

Host Country: India

### C.3. Project Type

Please tick where applicable:

Project type	Yes	No
Does your project activity classify as a Renewable Energy project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does your project activity classify as an End-use Energy Efficiency Improvement project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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The programme involves dissemination of improved cook-stoves in households where conventional mud stone stoves are under use. The improved stoves being more fuel efficient as compared to the traditional cook-stoves result in fuel saving and reduction in the consumption of non-renewable biomass by the users. Thus, the programme is classified as End-use Energy Efficiency Improvement programme.

Pre Announcement	Yes	No
Was your project previously announced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Explain your statement on pre announcement</p> <p>Revenue stream from carbon has been considered since the initial stages of program inception. Envirofit with support from Shell Foundation had an early recognition in 2007 itself<sup>5</sup> that programme required extensive funding for many years and Carbon revenue was the only realistic form of funding to make the project sustainable. Thus the program was initiated only after the consideration of carbon revenues as a medium for making project sustainable and alleviation of barriers. Serious carbon revenue consideration in the project is also strengthened by the fact that the project received a grant funding from Shell Foundation only for establishing a pilot manufacturing and initial distribution activities and bridging the funding gap between the registration of carbon project and realisation of carbon revenues. Further, carbon feasibility assessment studies were carried out at various stages to assess risks prevalent in the dynamic carbon markets.</p>		

### C.4. Greenhouse gas

Greenhouse Gas	
Carbon dioxide	✓
Methane	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nitrous oxide	<input type="checkbox"/>

### C.5. Project Registration Type

Project Registration Type			
Regular			<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-feasibility assessment	Retroactive projects (T.2.5.1)	Preliminary evaluation (eg: Large Hydro or palm oil-related project) (T.2.5.2)	Rejected by UNFCCC (T.2.5.3)

<sup>5</sup> Information exchanged between Shell Foundation and Envirofit International dated 30 June 2007

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**If Retroactive, please indicate Start Date of Construction:**

10th May, 2008 - Start of cook stove sale

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## SECTION D. Unique project identification

### D.1. GPS-coordinates of project location

	Coordinates
Latitude	13°04'67"N
Longitude	77°39'43.97" E



*Explain given coordinates*

The GPS coordinates refer to the office of Envirofit India Pvt. Ltd. in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India as it represents the coordinating entity for the programme. All programme data and information would be available at the above mentioned location.

### D.2. Map



Envirofit India Pvt. Ltd.  
 (Head Office)

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## SECTION E. Outcome stakeholder consultation process

### E.1. Assessment of stakeholder comments

#### At programme level:

Besides a reduction in non renewable extraction of biomass, thereby reducing GHG emissions, the programme also aims at spreading awareness on the ill-effects of Indoor Air Pollution resulting from traditional cook stoves on human health. Voluntary participation is an integral part of the programme. The programme has also received support from Government of Karnataka to set up an inter-ministerial committee consisting of Indoor Air Pollution experts, manufacturers, NGOs and others to develop a blueprint for the entire state. All the relevant officials of the State and District administration have shown active participation in the promotion of these campaigns. The programme is also promoted with the help of newspaper articles, blogs, videos and news coverage<sup>6</sup>.

The stakeholder consultation process in this programme consisted of multiple awareness sessions running since July 2009, and covering numerous sites targeted by the programme. The awareness campaigns have been held in around 111 villages of the Shimoga district. As the stakeholder consultation process reached out to a large number of areas covered by the programme, it provided the stakeholders with a platform to voice their comments as compared to a one time centralised consultation activity.

#### **Summary of the indoor air pollution sessions**

Since the inception of the programme numerous awareness sessions have been held so far, Stakeholders or the potential users of the cook-stoves were invited to the product launch campaigns through public announcements. Each session introduced the stakeholders to the potential ill-effects of Indoor Air Pollution caused by the use of old traditional cook-stoves.

The advantages of improved cook stoves were demonstrated through enactments and plays in local language for effective communication. The play revolved around the lifestyle of a rural household in India. It tried to depict that though the rural population is aware about the modern age technologies like televisions and mobile phones but they are still unaware of the hazards caused by traditional ways of cooking. It portrayed the plight of Indian women that have been victim of Indoor Air pollution since ages. It tried to explain the risks to health associated with the use of traditional cook-stoves and how they can be minimised with the use of improved cook-stoves. Pamphlets in local languages were also distributed among the stakeholders that gave brief description of the improved stove types and their benefits over the traditional cook-stoves. Comments were invited from the attendants through open question and answer sessions.

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMe\\_gYQilkw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMe_gYQilkw)

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## **Stakeholders' responses**

The stakeholders present at the site were co-operative and showed interest in learning about the new energy-efficient cook-stoves. They were invited to make comments, to help the project development, and the comments received were to the effect that that the new products would be more fuel-efficient, release less smoke compared to the traditional ones, and also save time in cooking. In general, no negative comments were voiced against the programme design as it stands.

## **E.2. Stakeholder Feedback Round**

The revised documents were made publically available on GS website for SFR since 13 Oct 2011 for a period of 60 days ending on 11 Dec 2011. The project documents were available for public comments at:

- <https://gs1.apx.com/mymodule/ProjectDoc/EditProjectDoc.asp?id1=916>
- <https://gs1.apx.com/mymodule/ProjectDoc/EditProjectDoc.asp?id1=1029>
- <https://gs1.apx.com/mymodule/ProjectDoc/EditProjectDoc.asp?id1=1030>
- <https://gs1.apx.com/mymodule/ProjectDoc/EditProjectDoc.asp?id1=1031>

The above links were shared with all approved Gold Standard NGOs, local stakeholders, local policy makers and Gold Standard experts for a period of 60 days.

No comments were received on the same..

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**SECTION F. Outcome Sustainability assessment**

**F.1. 'Do no harm' Assessment**

Safeguarding principles	Description of relevance to my project	Assessment of my project risks breaching it (low/medium/high)	Mitigation measure
<b>Human Rights</b>			
<p>The programme respects internationally proclaimed human rights including dignity, cultural property and uniqueness of indigenous people. The programme is not complicit in Human Rights abuses.</p>	<p>The programme aims to improve the living conditions (considered as a part of the right to life, according to the Indian constitution) particularly for women and children by decreasing the indoor air pollution. All households are / will be involved in the programme voluntarily. Envirofit, the project proponent, is a recipient of the Tech Awards, which is an international awards program that honors innovators from around the world who are applying technology to benefit humanity. Envirofit International's efficient cook stove project is also a recipient of the 2008</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>

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	Royal Award for Sustainable Technology Transfer. <sup>7</sup> Hence, the programme does not restrict personal or political freedom.		
The programme does not involve and is not complicit in involuntary resettlement.	The project is an efficient cook stove project and replaces old, inefficient cook stoves in the project households. Hence, no relocation would be involved as a part of the project activity.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
The programme does not involve and is not complicit in the alteration, damage or removal of any critical cultural heritage	Since this programme is implemented in already existing households, the issue of land acquisition and damage to historical, religious or cultural property does not arise.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Labour Standards</b>			
The programme respects the employees' freedom of association and their right to collective bargaining and is not complicit in restrictions of these freedoms and rights	The programme is in compliance with the laws of Government of India. Government of India has ratified the ILO convention 87 (freedom of association) and 98 (right to collective bargaining). The guarantees provided for under these two Conventions are by and large available to workers in India by means	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<sup>7</sup> <http://envirofit.org/?q=about-us/awards-and-honors>

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	of constitutional provisions, laws and regulations and practices <sup>8</sup> .		
The programme does not involve and is not complicit in any form of forced or compulsory labour	The programme does not employ any form of forced or compulsory labour. Moreover, Envirofit is an at will employer. Employees can quit their services at any time.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
The programme does not employ and is not complicit in any form of child labour	The programme neither employs nor intends to employ child labour. As per the laws prevailing in India, the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act prohibits employment of children in certain specified hazardous occupations. The Factories Act also prohibits the employment of children in hazardous industries and processes <sup>9</sup> .	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
The programme does not involve and is not complicit in any form of discrimination based on gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or any other basis.	The programme's employment policy does not promote discrimination of any kind. It is in abidance with the laws that promote the principle of anti-discrimination. Envirofit has a zero tolerance policy for sexual harrasment	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<sup>8</sup> <http://labour.nic.in/ilas/indiaandilo.htm>

<sup>9</sup> <http://books.google.co.in/books?id=e6JpXw1d118C&pg=PA150&lpg=PA150&dq=Hazardous+processes+in+india&source=bl&ots=GytHfuvvGx&sig=5pFC9Zhi->

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	or abuse to women. This policy is clearly communicated to all employees.		
The programme provides workers with a safe and healthy work environment and is not complicit in exposing workers to unsafe or unhealthy work environments.	The Programme does not involve any work that has the potential to expose the workers at Envirofit to unsafe and unhealthy work. The programme provides safe and healthy work condition to the employees. Moreover, Envirofit has a policy to provide compensation insurance and an emergency action plan for all employees.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Environmental Protection</b>			
The programme takes a precautionary approach in regard to environmental challenges and is not complicit in practices contrary to the precautionary principle.	The programme does not lead to release of any hazardous substances that pose threat to the environment rather it aims at reducing the Indoor Air Pollution that is prevalent in the local communities as a by-product of the traditional mud stone cook-stoves or chulhas.	Not applicable	Not Applicable
The programme does not involve and is not complicit in significant conversion or degradation of critical natural habitats, including those that are (a) legally protected, (b) officially	The programme distributes energy efficient cook stoves at household level and does not have any land requirements and does not pose any harm to the natural habitats of the native	Not applicable	Not Applicable

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proposed for protection, (c) identified by authoritative sources for their high conservation value, or (d) recognized as protected by traditional local communities	species.		
Anti-Corruption			
The project does not involve and is not complicit in corruption.	The project proponent is Envirofit International Limited. It is a non-profit organization that develops engineered solutions to improve the human condition on a global scale. It has won several awards and honours for its environmental services. Envirofit neither indulges nor promotes corruption at any stage of the programme.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Additional relevant critical issues for my project type</b>	<b>Description of relevance to my project</b>	<b>Assessment of relevance to my project (low/medium/high)</b>	<b>Mitigation measure</b>
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>F.2. Sustainable Development matrix</b>
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**Self – assessed Sustainable Development matrix**

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Indicator	Mitigation measure	Relevance to achieving MDG	Chosen parameter and explanation	Preliminary score
Gold Standard indicators of sustainable development.	If relevant copy mitigation measure from "do no harm" –table, or include mitigation measure used to neutralise a score of ‘-’	Check <a href="http://www.undp.or/mdg">www.undp.or/mdg</a> and <a href="http://www.mdgmonitor.org">www.mdgmonitor.org</a>  Describe how your indicator is related to local MDG goals	Defined by project developer	Negative impact: score ‘-’ in case negative impact is not fully mitigated score 0 in case impact is planned to be fully mitigated No change in impact: score 0 Positive impact: score ‘+’
<b>Environment</b>				
Air quality	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources	The improved cook stoves reduce the level of Indoor Air pollution in the households. This primarily includes air pollutants like CO, Particulate matter and smoke. Therefore, these parameters are monitored to assure the efficiency of improved cook stoves in reducing indoor air pollution	+
Water quality and quantity	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources  Target 7.b/7.5: Reduce biodiversity	The programme will not have any direct impact on water quality or quantity.	0

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		loss, achieving (by 2010) a significant reduction in the rate of loss - proportion of total water resources used.		
Soil condition	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources	The programme does not have any impact on soil condition. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.	0
Other pollutants	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources	The programme does not have any impact on the level and frequency of light or noise. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.	0
Biodiversity	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources  Target 7.b/7.1: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, a significant reduction in the rate of loss – proportion of land area covered by forest;	The programme does not have any impact on the natural habitats of the species present in region.	0
			<b>Sub total</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>Social Development</b>				

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Quality of employment	Not required	Target 1.B: Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people	The parameter remains neutral.	0
Livelihood of the poor	Not required	Target 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger	The programme would lead to improvement in the living condition of the people but since it will be difficult to monitor the same. Therefore, this parameter remains neutral	0
Access to affordable and clean energy services	Not required	Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources	The increased sale of cleaner and improved efficiency cook-stoves would lead to savings in energy cost for cooking	+
Human and institutional capacity	Not required	Target 3: Promote gender equality and empower women	The programme during its operation would conduct environmental awareness programmes regarding Indoor Air Pollution. The parameter is considered to be neutral.	0
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>Economic and Technological Development</b>				
Quantitative employment and income generation	Not required	Target 1.B: Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people	The programme will result in employment generation. The parameter to be monitored is number of jobs created by the programme	+
Balance of payments	Not required	Target 8: Develop a Global	The programme does not involve any	0

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and investment		Partnership for Development	foreign direct investment. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.	
Technology transfer and technological self-reliance	Not required	Target 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development	The programme does not involve any technology transfer. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.	0
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Positive</b>
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Positive</b>

### Justification choices, data source and provision of references

<b>Air quality</b>	The improved cook stoves reduce the level of Indoor Air pollution in the households. This primarily includes air pollutants like CO, Particulate matter and smoke. Therefore, air quality as per Section G is monitored to assure the efficiency of improved cook stoves in reducing indoor air pollution. Therefore, the parameter is taken as positive.
<b>Water quality and quantity</b>	The programme will not have any direct impact on water quality or quantity. Therefore, the parameter is considered as neutral.
<b>Soil condition</b>	The programme does not have any impact on soil condition. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.
<b>Other pollutants</b>	The programme does not have any impact on the level and frequency of light or noise. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.
<b>Biodiversity</b>	The programme does not have any impact on the natural habitats of the species present in region. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.
<b>Quality of employment</b>	The parameter remains neutral.
<b>Livelihood of the poor</b>	The programme would lead to improvement in the living condition of the people but since it will be difficult to monitor the same. Therefore, this parameter remains neutral
<b>Access to affordable and clean energy services</b>	The increased sale of cleaner and improved efficiency cook-stoves would lead to savings in energy cost for cooking
<b>Human and institutional capacity</b>	The programme during its operation would conduct environmental awareness programmes regarding Indoor Air Pollution. The parameter is considered to be neutral.
<b>Quantitative employment and</b>	The programme will result in employment generation. The parameter to be monitored is number of jobs

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<b>income generation</b>	created by the programme
<b>Balance of payments and investment</b>	The programme does not involve any foreign direct investment. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.
<b>Technology transfer and technological self-reliance</b>	The programme does not involve any technology transfer. Therefore, this indicator remains neutral.

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## SECTION G. Sustainability Monitoring Plan

No	1	
Indicator	<b>Air Quality</b>	
Mitigation measure	NA	
Chosen parameter	Reduction in smoke or Particulate Matter (PM)	
Current situation of parameter	Relatively higher smoke generation due to use of traditional cook stoves	
Future target for parameter	Continuous demonstration of noticed improved air quality over traditional cook stoves	
Way of monitoring	How	Through questionnaires and Surveys of a sample of stove users for qualitative assessment of improvement in air quality achieved by the project activity (reduction in smoke or PM). Sample Kitchen Performance Tests (KPTs) may also be used to quantify the reduction in PM, smoke concentration due to usage of improved cook-stoves.
	When	Annually
	By who	Project Developer / Third Party

No	2	
Indicator	<b>Access to affordable and clean energy services</b>	
Mitigation measure	NA	
Chosen parameter	Number of improved cook-stoves sold	
Current situation of parameter	Use of traditional cook stoves	
Future target for parameter	Dissemination of around million cook stoves over the lifetime of the programme	
Way of monitoring	How	Cook-Stove Sales Record to assess the number of people achieving access to cleaner cooking technology.
	When	Annually
	By who	Coordinating entity / Envirofit

No	3	
Indicator	<b>Quantitative employment and income generation</b>	
Mitigation measure	NA	
Chosen parameter	No of Jobs created due to the project activity	
Current situation of parameter	Usage of traditional cook-stove does not has the potential to generate any additional employment/income generation source	
Future target for parameter	Creation of jobs	

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Way of monitoring	How	The direct employment generated by the project at the coordinating entity shall be determined through internal HR records. Indirect employment generated at market level (retailers/distributors) may be estimated using the sales and marketing records.
	When	Annually
	By who	Coordinating entity / Envirofit

## Additional remarks monitoring

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## SECTION H. Additionality and conservativeness



This section is only applicable if the section on additionality and/or your choice of baseline does not follow Gold Standard guidance

### H.1. Additionality

Since the baseline and additionality are demonstrated following the Gold Standard Guidance, the same can be referred to in Section E.4 and Section E.5 of the PoA-DD.

### H.2. Conservativeness

This Project abides by the Gold Standard conservativeness principle through the following:

- Adoption of the recent versions of the UNFCCC baseline and monitoring methodologies and relevant tools and guidance for the estimation of emission reductions by the Programme
- Analysis of the Program sustainability matrix based on referenced information and third party opinion

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## ANNEX 1 ODA declaration

No ODA is flowing to the programme



Date: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Project reference: The Breathing Space Improved Cooking Stoves Programme, India, with project ID of GS916  
To: Gold Standard Foundation

### Declaration of Non-Use of Official Development Assistance by Project Owner

Envirofit International Limited  
As Project Owner of the above-referenced project, acting on behalf of all project participants, I now make the following representations:

Nathan Lorenz  
I hereby declare that I am duly and fully authorized by the project owner of the above referenced project, acting on behalf of all project participants, to make the following representations on Project Proponent's behalf:

#### I. Gold Standard Documentation

I am familiar with the provisions of Gold Standard Documentation relevant to Official Development Assistance (ODA). I understand that the above-referenced project is not eligible for Gold Standard registration if the project receives or benefits from Official Development Assistance under the condition that some or all credits coming out of the project are transferred to the ODA donor country. I now expressly declare that no financing provided in connection with the above-referenced project has come from or will come from ODA that has been or will be provided under the condition, whether express or implied, that any or all of the credits [VERs] issued as a result of the project's operation will be transferred directly or indirectly to the country of origin of the ODA.

#### II. Duty to Notify Upon Discovery.

If I learn or if I am given any reason to believe at any stage of project design or implementation that ODA has been used to support the development or implementation of the project, or that an entity providing ODA to the host country may at some point in the future benefit directly or indirectly from the credits generated from the project as a condition of investment, I will make this known to the Gold Standard immediately.

III. Sanctions. I am fully aware that under Section 10 of the Gold Standard Terms and Conditions sanctions and damages may be incurred for the provision of false information related to Projects and/or Gold Standard credits.

Signed:

Name: Nathan Lorenz  
Title: Vice President of Engineering  
On behalf of: Envirofit International Limited