

QUALITY REPORT

GS1247 VPA 145 Manicaland Safe Water

GS-1127 · GS · Zimbabwe

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| <div>5.0</div> <div>Overall Score</div> <div>out of 10</div> | ■ Integrity (35%)     | 5.6 |
|                                                              | ■ Transparency (25%)  | 4.8 |
|                                                              | ■ Claim Safety (25%)  | 4.9 |
|                                                              | ■ Documentation (15%) | 4.1 |
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Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

Assessment Summary

The project has some positive integrity signals, including VVB-confirmed additionality, a recent baseline reassessment, and no permanent changes reported for the monitoring period. However, several key items are weak or inconsistent: leakage is not well justified, reversal handling is not clearly documented, and the record contains multiple contradictions that reduce confidence in the claims.

Project Details

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registry            | Gold Standard                                                                   |
| Registry ID         | GS-1127                                                                         |
| Sector              | industrial                                                                      |
| Country             | Zimbabwe                                                                        |
| Vintage             | Recent                                                                          |
| Project Methodology | TPDDTEC v4.0                                                                    |
| Crediting Period    | 2025 — 2030                                                                     |
| VVB                 | Earthood Services Limited (Formerly known as Earthood Services Private Limited) |
| Monitoring Period   | 2023 — 2024                                                                     |
| Confidence          | Medium                                                                          |
| Documents Reviewed  | 28 documents reviewed                                                           |
| Scored              | 2026-04-19                                                                      |

## Red Flags

- Leakage is stated as not addressed in one record, while another says it is negligible; the zero deduction is therefore not strongly supported.
- The documentation contains several contradictions on usage monitoring, FNRB, leakage deduction, reversal status, and crediting period, which weakens reliability.

## Score Breakdown

### Integrity — 5.6 / 10

- + Additionality was confirmed by the VVB, and the baseline was reassessed in 2024 under the TPDDTEC methodology.
- Leakage treatment is weak: one document says it is not addressed, even though a 0% deduction is recorded elsewhere.

The validation report confirms additionality through VVB review, and the baseline method is project-based with a reassessment in 2024. The monitoring record says no permanent changes were made during the period, but buffer pool coverage is not stated and reversal handling is only described as not addressed, which weakens permanence confidence. Leakage is especially weak because one record says it is not addressed, even though another record records a 0% deduction; I privileged the more recent validation report for the wording, but the contradiction still lowers the score.

### Transparency — 4.8 / 10

- + The monitoring period is clearly stated for 2023-01-01 to 2024-12-31, and the VVB is named in the validation report.
- The extracted record has low extraction confidence, no verified emission totals, and only an unknown evidence-doc list.

The monitoring period is clearly stated, and the VVB is identified as Earthood Services Limited in the validation report. However, the extracted record shows low extraction confidence, the evidence-doc list is effectively uninformative, and no verified emission totals are available. That combination limits public-facing traceability and makes the documentation less transparent than it would be with complete, readable source files.

### Claim Safety — 4.9 / 10

- + The project uses a national-default FNRB value of 0.97, which is relatively conservative for non-permanence claims.
- Claim safety is weakened by contradictory leakage and usage assumptions, plus no stated CORSIA or CCP status.

Claim safety is moderate at best because the project uses a national-default FNRB value of 0.97 and a recent baseline reassessment, which helps. But the record contains contradictions on leakage deduction, usage monitoring, and usage assumptions, and there is no stated CORSIA or CCP status to reduce dual-claim uncertainty. I therefore treat the claims as plausible but not especially robust.

### Documentation — 4.1 / 10

- + The validation report includes material findings and closed corrective actions, showing some documented review depth.
- Low extraction confidence and only one evidence document listed suggest incomplete or fragile documentation coverage.

The validation report includes several closed findings, which is a positive sign that the project underwent substantive review. Still, the record has low extraction confidence, only one evidence document is listed, and key fields such as buffer pool coverage and verified emission totals are missing. The crediting-period contradiction versus an older period also suggests the extracted documentation set is incomplete or mixed across vintages.

## Risk Indicators

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| ● <b>Additionality</b> | VVB-confirmed                               |
| ● <b>Permanence</b>    | No reversal risk clearly documented         |
| ● <b>Leakage</b>       | 0% deduction but justification inconsistent |
| ● <b>Baseline</b>      | Project baseline with recent reassessment   |
| ● <b>Safeguards</b>    | FPIC and grievance mechanism present        |
| ● <b>Double-claim</b>  | CORSIA/CCP status not stated                |

## What Would Improve This Score

- Provide a clean, readable set of source documents that resolves the contradictions on leakage, usage monitoring, FNRB, reversal status, and crediting period.
- Disclose verified emission totals, buffer pool treatment, and explicit CORSIA/CCP status, with a clear leakage justification and monitoring evidence.

## Documents Reviewed

- PoA GS1247 Annual-Report - signed.pdf
- Zimbabwe\_MP4\_ER\_calcs\_v5(1).xlsx
- GS6518-23\_Manicaland\_AR\_2022\_v1[Signed](1).pdf
- Monitoring Report\_2nd monitoring period\_08.06.2019 to 31.08.2020\_v6.pdf
- Monitoring Report\_1st monitoring period\_29.06.2018 to 07.06.2019\_v1.pdf
- Zimbabwe\_MP4\_MR\_v7\_CLEAN.pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v17.2\_TRACKED\_R2\_Earthhood.pdf
- CO2b User Numbers Deviation-Request-Form v1\_Final decision.pdf
- GS1247\_IKR\_Micro\_PoA-DD\_CP2\_v16\_TRACKED.pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v15.3 TRACKED.pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v11\_CLEAN.pdf
- DEV\_255 (1).pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v14\_CLEAN.pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v10\_CLEAN.pdf
- GS1247 IKR Micro PoA-DD CP2 v17.3\_CLEAN.pdf
- T-v1.1-Design-Change-Memo\_GS1247\_v2\_CLEAN.pdf
- T-v1.1-Design-Change-Memo\_GS1247\_COL, HAITI, GUAT v2\_CLEAN.pdf
- PDD\_05.24.2013\_v3.pdf
- PDD\_11.26.2018\_v4.pdf
- KAOD SW GS1359 VPA-DD v2 CLEAN.pdf
- Gold Standard Registry — GS-1127
- Gold Standard Assurance Platform — GS-1127
- GS1247\_PoA-DD Clean\_CP2\_Improved Kitchen\_19-02-2025.pdf
- GS1247\_Internal\_Validation\_PoA\_13062013\_final.pdf
- CCIPL1664\_Zimbabwe\_FVR\_2610\_Final(1).pdf
- 1.xlsx
- GS 1247\_FVR Clean \_Improved Kitchen\_19-02-2025[23].pdf
- FVR\_GS1247\_v3.0\_PoA\_Clean.pdf

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