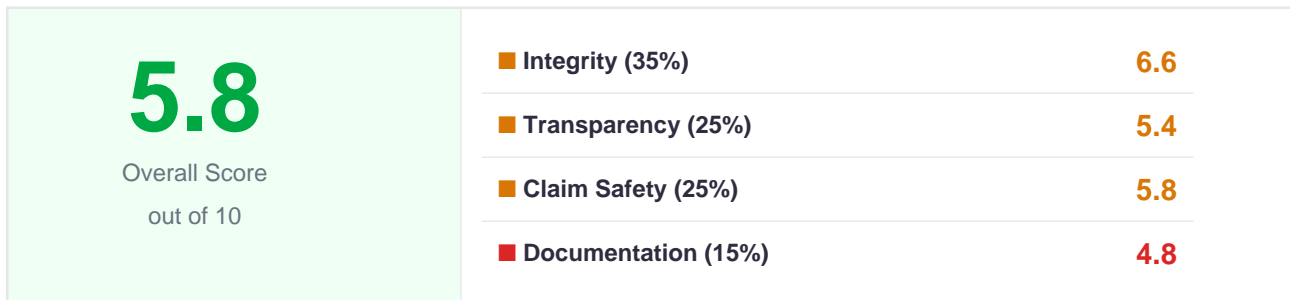


QUALITY REPORT

Efficient Fuel Wood Cooking Stoves Project in Foothills and Plains of Central Region of Nepal

GS-1178 · GS · Nepal

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Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

Assessment Summary

This is a reasonably documented cookstove project with a VVB-verified monitoring report, quantified leakage deduction, and no material findings reported. However, key items such as the additionality verification basis, buffer pool treatment, and reversal handling are not fully stated, which limits confidence in permanence and overall claim strength.

Project Details

Registry	Gold Standard
Registry ID	GS-1178
Sector	industrial
Country	Nepal
Vintage	Stale
Project Methodology	AMS-II.G ver.2
Crediting Period	2011 — 2021
VVB	TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd.
Monitoring Period	2011 — 2014
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	6 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-19

Red Flags

- Additionality was based on a barrier test, but VVB confirmation is not stated in the extracted record.
- Reversal risk is not addressed and no buffer pool percentage is provided.
- Claimed versus verified emission reductions are not available in the extracted facts, limiting transparency on over-crediting.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 6.6 / 10

- + The monitoring report from TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. reports no material findings and no corrective actions required.
- Reversal events are not addressed, and no buffer pool percentage is stated in the available documents.

The project shows moderate integrity because the monitoring report by TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. reports no material findings and no corrective actions required. Leakage is explicitly quantified at 5%, and the project uses a national default FNRB value of 0.807, which supports the baseline and leakage treatment. However, reversal events are not addressed and no buffer pool percentage is provided, so permanence is only partially evidenced.

Transparency — 5.4 / 10

- + The monitoring period is clearly stated as 2011-05-01 to 2014-04-30, and the report identifies the VVB.
- Total emission reductions claimed and verified are not found in the extracted record, reducing auditability.

Transparency is mixed. The monitoring period is clearly stated as 2011-05-01 to 2014-04-30, the VVB is named, and the usage monitoring method is described as an annual survey. But the extracted record does not include total emission reductions claimed or verified, which weakens the ability to check issuance against monitoring results.

Claim Safety — 5.8 / 10

- + Leakage is quantified with a 5% deduction, and the project uses a national default FNRB value of 0.807.
- ~ The baseline is project-specific rather than a recent standardized reassessment, which leaves some over-crediting uncertainty.

Claim safety is moderate because the project applies a quantified leakage deduction of 5% and relies on a national default FNRB value rather than an obviously aggressive custom assumption. The baseline is project-based, which is acceptable but less robust than a recently reassessed standardized baseline. With no verified emission reduction totals in the extracted facts, over-crediting risk cannot be fully ruled out.

Documentation — 4.8 / 10

- + Four documents were used and extraction confidence is high, with a named VVB and a dated monitoring report.
- The extracted record does not state the additionality verification outcome, buffer pool treatment, or the verified emission reduction totals.

Documentation quality is limited but not poor: four documents were used, extraction confidence is high, and the report identifies the VVB and monitoring period. Still, the extracted record does not state whether additionality was verified by the VVB, does not provide buffer pool treatment, and does not include the claimed versus verified emission reduction figures. Those gaps reduce confidence in the completeness of the evidence set.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	Barrier test present but VVB confirmation not stated
● Permanence	No buffer pool stated and reversals not addressed
● Leakage	Leakage quantified with a 5% deduction
● Baseline	Project-specific baseline; reassessment timing not stated
● Safeguards	FPIC, grievance mechanism, and safeguards are documented
● Double-claim	CORSIA and CCP status not stated

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide the VVB-verified additionality assessment and the full emission reduction reconciliation showing claimed versus verified units.

→ Document permanence treatment explicitly, including any buffer pool contribution, reversal monitoring, and how non-permanence risk is managed.

Documents Reviewed

- (1)Monitoring Report_1st monitoring period_05-01-11 to 30-04-14_v1.0.pdf
- GS Passport_04-05-12.pdf
- PDD_19-01-11.pdf
- Gold Standard Assurance Platform — GS-1178
- Gold Standard Registry — GS-1178
- (1)Verification Report_1st monitoring period_05-01-11 to 30-04-14_v2.0.pdf

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