

QUALITY REPORT

Safe Water Programme – Nigeria – VPA 14

GS-3293 · Gold Standard · Nigeria

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5.3

Overall Score
out of 10

■ Integrity (35%)	5.8
■ Transparency (25%)	5.2
■ Claim Safety (25%)	4.9
■ Documentation (15%)	5.0

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

Assessment Summary

The project has some positive integrity signals, including VVB-confirmed additionality, a stated leakage treatment, and documented safeguards. However, several material findings and corrective actions were raised, reversal risk is not addressed, and key monitoring inputs show contradictions across documents, which weakens confidence in the claimed reductions.

Project Details

Registry	Gold Standard
Registry ID	GS-3293
Sector	industrial
Country	Nigeria
Vintage	Aging
Project Methodology	Emission reductions from Safe Drinking Water Supply Version 1.0 – 03/5/2021
Crediting Period	2021 — 2025
VVB	Earthood Services Private Limited; E-0066
Monitoring Period	2023 — 2023
Confidence	High
Documents Reviewed	19 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-10

Red Flags

- Multiple material findings and corrective actions were issued in the monitoring report, including several CARs and a clarification request.
- Reversal risk is not addressed and no buffer pool percentage is stated.
- Key monitoring inputs conflict across documents, including usage rate, FNRB, leakage justification, and safeguards documentation.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 5.8 / 10

- + Additionality was confirmed by the VVB, and the project uses a combined additionality test in the monitoring report.
- The monitoring report lists multiple material findings and corrective actions, while reversal events are marked as not addressed and no buffer pool is stated.

The monitoring report confirms additionality through a combined test and says leakage is deemed negligible with a 0% deduction. Against that, the report also lists several material findings and corrective actions, and reversal events are not addressed, which weakens the permanence and implementation picture. No buffer pool percentage is stated, so permanence protection cannot be verified from the extracted record.

Transparency — 5.2 / 10

- + The monitoring report identifies the VVB as Earthood Services Private Limited and provides a defined monitoring period from 2023-01-01 to 2023-11-30.
- Total verified emissions reductions are not stated, and the record contains contradictions on usage rate, FNRB, leakage justification, and safeguards.

The documentation identifies Earthood Services Private Limited as the VVB and gives a clear monitoring period from 2023-01-01 to 2023-11-30. However, total verified emissions reductions are not stated in the extracted record, and the monitoring evidence contains conflicting values for usage rate, FNRB, leakage justification, and safeguards. That reduces the clarity and auditability of the claim.

Claim Safety — 4.9 / 10

- + Leakage is treated as negligible with a 0% deduction, and the project is marked as CORSIA-eligible.
- The baseline is project-specific rather than a recently reassessed standardized baseline, and the contradictory FNRB and usage inputs raise over-crediting risk.

Claim safety is helped by the stated leakage deduction of 0% and the project's CORSIA-eligible status. Still, the baseline is project-specific rather than a recently reassessed standardized baseline, and the contradictory FNRB and usage-rate figures create a meaningful over-crediting concern. The use of a national default FNRB in the later report also conflicts with an earlier local-field approach, which adds uncertainty to the emission reduction estimate.

Documentation — 5.0 / 10

- + The record includes a monitoring report dated 2024-07-23, a named VVB, and 19 extracted documents used in scoring.
- Extraction confidence is only medium, and several key fields are missing or not stated, including baseline reassessment, buffer pool, and verified total reductions.

The record draws on a monitoring report dated 2024-07-23 and includes 19 extracted documents, which is a moderate documentation base. Even so, extraction confidence is only medium, and several important items are missing or not stated, including baseline reassessment timing, buffer pool coverage, and verified total reductions. The presence of multiple corrective actions also suggests the documentation was not fully clean at the time of review.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed combined test
● Permanence	reversal risk not addressed
● Leakage	0% deduction with limited support
● Baseline	project baseline, reassessment not stated
● Safeguards	FPIC and grievance mechanism present
● Double-claim	CORSIA-eligible; CCP status not stated

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a reconciled monitoring annex explaining the conflicting usage-rate, FNRB, leakage, and safeguards values across documents.

→ Disclose verified total emissions reductions, buffer pool treatment, and a clear reversal-risk management statement for the crediting period.

Documents Reviewed

- GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP4 MR v4.0_18072024_Clean.pdf
- GS11189_Physical site visit requirement_04042023.pdf
- Public_GS11189 VPA1-30 Nigeria _MP1 ER sheet v4.0 05082022.xlsx
- GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP2 MR v3.0 01032023.docx
- GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP1 MR v5.0 061020222 clean.pdf
- Public_GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP2 ER sheet v3.0 01032023.xlsx
- GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP3 MR v3.0 03102023.docx
- Public_GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - MP3 ER sheet v3.0 03102023(1).xlsx
- GS11189-Deviation-Request-Form_1_Final decision.pdf
- GS VPA-DD 11289 Kenya VPA - 31 v 5.0 10062022.docx
- VPA 01-30 Nigeria WPS - Ex-ante ER sheet v4.0 09032022.xlsx
- GS11189-Deviation-Request-Form_2_Final decision.pdf
- GS11189-Deviation-Request-Form_3_Final decision.pdf
- Gold Standard Assurance Platform — GS-3293
- Gold Standard Registry — GS-3293
- GS.VER.23.60_Nigeria_FVR_cl(1).pdf
- GS.VER.21.15_FVR_B1 Nigeria clean.pdf
- GS.VER.22.47_FVR_Nigeria_MP 03_Clean.pdf
- GS.VER.22.47_FVR_B2 Nigeria_v1.1.pdf

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