

QUALITY REPORT

Safe Water Programme – Nigeria – VPA 17

GS-3296 · Gold Standard · Nigeria

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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 stated project baseline, and no reported reversal events. However, leakage is not addressed in the latest monitoring report, corrective actions were required, and several key values show document-to-document inconsistencies, which weakens confidence in the claimed reductions.

Project Details

Registry	Gold Standard
Registry ID	GS-3296
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
Monitoring Period	2023 — 2023
Confidence	High
Documents Reviewed	21 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-10

Red Flags

- Leakage is marked as not addressed in the latest monitoring report, despite an earlier report describing it as negligible.
- Two corrective actions were required, and the record contains contradictions on usage rate, FNRB, monitoring method, and benefit-sharing disclosure.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 5.6 / 10

+ Additionality was confirmed by the VVB, and the project uses a stated project baseline under the Gold Standard methodology.

- Leakage is not addressed in the 2024 monitoring report, and two corrective actions were required.

The monitoring report dated 2024-07-23 confirms additionality through a combined test and identifies Earthood Services Private Limited as the VVB. The project has a stated project baseline, but the baseline was not recently reassessed, leakage is marked as not addressed, and two corrective actions were required, which weakens the overall robustness of the integrity case. No reversal events are reported, but buffer pool coverage is not stated in the available documents.

Transparency — 5.1 / 10

+ The monitoring period is clearly stated, and the VVB is named as Earthood Services Private Limited.

- Total claimed and verified emission reductions are not stated in the extracted record, and the latest report shows unresolved documentation issues.

The record provides a clear monitoring period from 2023-01-01 to 2023-11-30 and identifies the registry as Gold Standard. However, the extracted facts do not state total claimed or verified emission reductions, and the latest monitoring report contains unresolved discrepancies across several fields, which reduces transparency. The documentation is usable, but not fully complete for independent replication of the claimed results.

Claim Safety — 4.8 / 10

+ The verified usage rate is very high at 96.84%, which supports the operating assumptions used in the monitoring report.

- The latest report uses a national default FNRB value of 82.3, but earlier documentation used a local field value, and leakage is not addressed.

The verified usage rate of 96.84% is close to the assumed 90% and suggests the project is operating near or above expectations. That said, the latest report uses a national default FNRB value of 82.3, while earlier documentation used a local field value, and the latest report says leakage is not addressed. With no stated CORSIA or CCP status, and with these inconsistencies, over-crediting risk remains moderate.

Documentation — 5.0 / 10

+ Twenty-one documents were used, and the extraction confidence is medium rather than low.

- The record includes multiple contradictions and two corrective actions, and the baseline was not recently reassessed.

The evidence base is reasonably broad, with 21 documents used and medium extraction confidence. Earthood Services Private Limited is named as the VVB, which supports independence, but the record still contains two corrective actions and several contradictions, including usage rate, FNRB method, leakage justification, usage monitoring method, and benefit-sharing disclosure. The crediting period runs through 2025-12-31, so the documentation is not stale, but it is incomplete in key places.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed additionality
● Permanence	No reversal events, buffer not stated
● Leakage	Leakage not addressed in latest report
● Baseline	Project baseline, reassessment missing
● Safeguards	FPIC and grievance present, benefit sharing unclear
● Double-claim	CORSIA/CCP status not stated

What Would Improve This Score

→ Publish a reconciled monitoring note that resolves the contradictions in usage rate, FNRB, leakage treatment, and benefit-sharing disclosure.

→ Provide verified totals for claimed and issued emission reductions, plus explicit buffer pool or permanence treatment and a clear leakage deduction or justification.

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
- Public_GS11189 VPA 01-30 Nigeria_MP4 ER sheet v4.0 18072024.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
- GS PoA 11189 PoA-DD v5.0 25052022.docx
- Gold Standard Assurance Platform — GS-3296
- Gold Standard Registry — GS-3296
- 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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