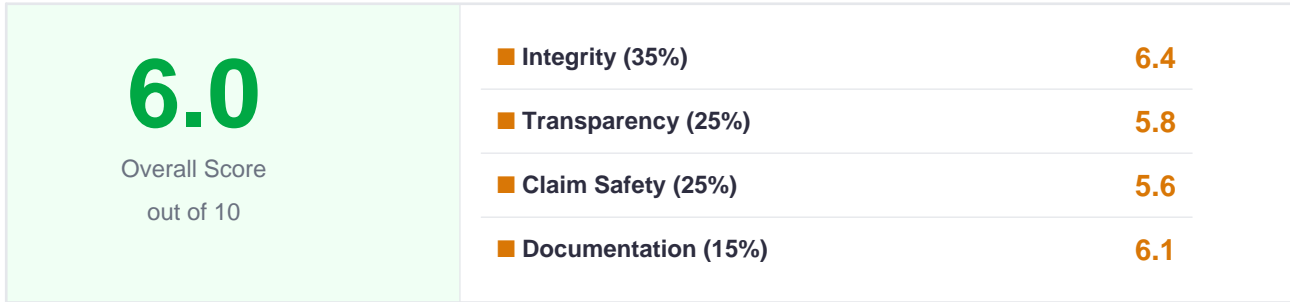


QUALITY REPORT

VPA 7 - GHG Emission Reduction through use of Bondhu Chula (Improved Cook Stoves) in Bangladesh

GS-744 · GS · Bangladesh

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

Assessment Summary

The project has some strong elements, including VVB-confirmed additionality, a quantified leakage treatment, and documented safeguards such as FPIC and a grievance mechanism. However, the record also shows a project-specific baseline, unresolved data-quality concerns in the verification findings, and a crediting-period mismatch between the verification report and the PDD that reduces confidence in the claims.

Project Details

Registry	Gold Standard
Registry ID	GS-744
Sector	industrial
Country	Bangladesh
Vintage	Aging
Project Methodology	The Gold Standard Simplified Methodology for Efficient Cookstoves version 1.0
Crediting Period	2014 — 2021
VVB	TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program
Monitoring Period	2020 — 2022
Confidence	High
Documents Reviewed	23 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-18

Red Flags

- The verification report lists multiple corrective actions and data inconsistencies in survey and installation records, including missing phone numbers and mismatched respondent names.
- The crediting period in the verification report conflicts with the longer period stated in the PDD, creating a documentation reliability issue.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 6.4 / 10

- + Additionality was confirmed by TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program, which supports the project's core eligibility claim.
- The baseline is project-specific rather than clearly standardized or recently reassessed, and the verification report records multiple findings and corrective actions.

The project benefits from additionality being confirmed by the VVB, which is a meaningful positive for integrity. On the other hand, the baseline is described as project-specific, the reversal situation is not clearly addressed, and the verification report lists multiple findings and corrective actions, including data inconsistencies in survey and installation records. Leakage is described as quantified, which helps, but the overall integrity picture is weakened by the quality issues in the verification evidence.

Transparency — 5.8 / 10

- + The monitoring report covers a defined period from 2020-03-01 to 2022-02-28 and the project uses annual surveys for usage monitoring.
- Total ER claimed and verified are not stated in the extracted record, and the verification report shows several record-level inconsistencies.

Transparency is moderate because the monitoring period is clearly stated and usage monitoring relies on annual surveys, which is at least a defined MRV approach. However, the extracted record does not state total ER claimed versus verified, and several documentary inconsistencies appear in the verification report. The medium extraction confidence also means the documentation is not fully robust.

Claim Safety — 5.6 / 10

- + Usage appears very high, with an assumed rate of 0.99 and a verified rate of 0.991, which is broadly consistent.
- The project is marked CORSIA-eligible and CCP-eligible, which keeps dual-channel claim risk elevated rather than clearly excluded.

Claim safety is helped by the close match between assumed and verified usage rates, suggesting limited risk from that parameter. Still, the project is marked CORSIA-eligible and CCP-eligible, so the claim environment is not cleanly ring-fenced from broader market-use concerns. The project-specific baseline and the unresolved documentation issues also leave some over-crediting risk.

Documentation — 6.1 / 10

- + The record includes both a verification report and a monitoring report, with 21 documents used and medium extraction confidence.
- The verification report contains numerous findings and requested documentary evidence, and the crediting-period dates conflict with the PDD.

The evidence base is reasonably broad, with a verification report, monitoring report, PDD, appendix material, and 21 documents used overall. Even so, the verification report itself lists many findings, requested supporting documents, and data inconsistencies, which lowers confidence in the completeness of the record. The crediting-period mismatch between the verification report and the PDD is an additional documentation weakness.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed additionality
● Permanence	reversal risk not clearly addressed
● Leakage	quantified leakage treatment
● Baseline	project-specific baseline
● Safeguards	FPIC and grievance mechanism documented
● Double-claim	CORSIA/CCP eligible

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a clean reconciliation of the crediting-period discrepancy and publish a single authoritative timeline across the PDD and verification materials.

→ Disclose the full ER claimed versus verified figures and a clearer leakage and permanence treatment, including any buffer or reversal provisions.

Documents Reviewed

- GS 3112 MP3 ER calculator v 4.0 26092022.xlsx
- GS 3112 MP5 ER calculator v4.0 18102023.xlsx
- GS 3112 - VPA01-36 MP4 Monitoring Report v3.0 27102022.pdf
- GS 3112 Annual Report 2020-2022.pdf
- Monitoring Report_1st monitoring period_01-08-14 to 31-07-16_v4.0.pdf
- GS3112 MP5 Monitoring Report v4.0 18102023_Clean.pdf
- GS 3112 - VPA01-36 MP3 Monitoring Report v5.0 26092022_Clean.pdf
- GS 3112 SDG-Impact-Tool.xlsx
- GS Micro scale PoA GS 3112_PoA Renewal Deviation_SC_FINAL.pdf
- GS 3112 Transition-Annex- v 3.0 13012022.docx
- GS 3112 PoA-DD ver 6.0 08122025_clean.pdf
- PDD_01.20.2015_v4.docx
- PDD_13-01-16.docx
- GS 3112 PoA renewal PoA-DD v3.0 09092022.docx
- Gold Standard Assurance Platform — GS-744
- Gold Standard Registry — GS-744
- GS 3112 - VPA01-36 MP4 Final Verification Report 02112022.pdf
- GS 3112 Final Verification Report v2.0_Clean.pdf
- FVerR-GSPoA3112_31-10-2023.pdf
- Verification Report_1st monitoring period_01-08-14 to 31-07-16_v1.0.pdf
- CCIPL 2863 PoA FVR_Clean.pdf
- GS3112 Emission Reductions_Not Applicable.xlsx
- CCIPL 1323_Renewal PoA_FVR_clean.pdf

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