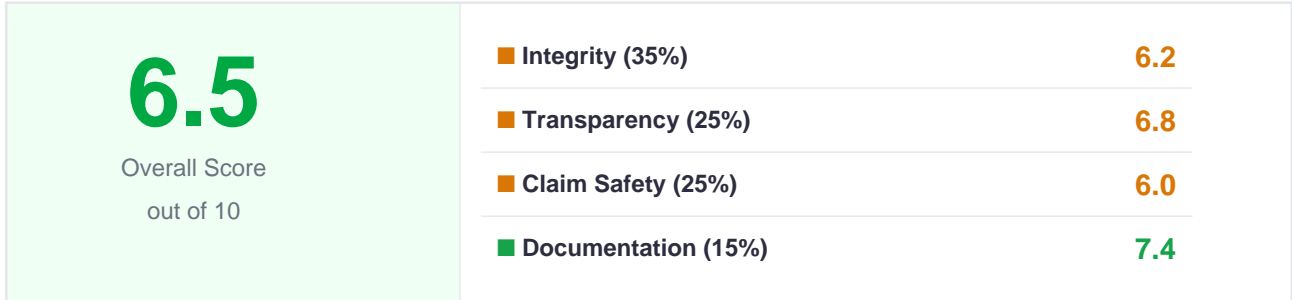


QUALITY REPORT

Reducing Gas Leakages within the Jalalabad Gas Distribution Network in Bangladesh

VCS-2737 · Verified Carbon Standard · Bangladesh

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

Assessment Summary

This is a methane leakage-reduction avoidance project under VCS with additionality confirmed by the VVB and a recent monitoring period covered. However, leakage treatment is inconsistently described across monitoring documents and key baseline governance details (such as when the baseline was last reassessed) are not evidenced in the extracted record, increasing over-crediting risk.

Project Details

Registry	Verified Carbon Standard
Registry ID	VCS-2737
Sector	methane
Country	Bangladesh
Vintage	2020
Project Methodology	AM0023 04.0.0
Crediting Period	2019 — 2029
VVB	Carbon Check
Verified ERs	1,124,521 tCO ₂ e
Monitoring Period	2022 — 2022
Confidence	High
Documents Reviewed	24 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-02

Red Flags

- Leakage is inconsistently handled: one monitoring report deems leakage negligible while a later monitoring report does not address leakage at all, and no leakage deduction is evidenced.
- Safeguards and stakeholder provisions (FPIC, grievance mechanism, benefit sharing) conflict between the validation report and the monitoring report, raising reliability concerns.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 6.2 / 10

- + The validation/verification record indicates additionality was confirmed by the VVB using a combined test approach.
- Leakage is not robustly evidenced (no deduction quantified and leakage justification is inconsistent across monitoring reports), and baseline reassessment timing is not stated in available documents.

The monitoring/verification record indicates additionality was confirmed by the VVB (Carbon Check) using a combined additionality test, which supports integrity. The baseline is described as project-specific in the extracted record, but the timing of any baseline reassessment is not stated in available documents, which weakens confidence in baseline conservativeness over time. Leakage is a key integrity concern: the monitoring documentation provides inconsistent treatment (negligible vs not addressed) and no leakage deduction is evidenced, increasing the risk of over-crediting.

Transparency — 6.8 / 10

- + The project is on the VCS registry with a clearly stated monitoring period (2022-01-01 to 2022-12-31) and a named VVB (Carbon Check).
- Reported ERs show a notable mismatch between claimed and verified totals, and key MRV elements (e.g., usage monitoring method) are not found in the extracted record.

The project provides basic transparency signals: it is registered under VCS, names Carbon Check as the VVB, and specifies a clear monitoring period (2022-01-01 to 2022-12-31) in the monitoring report (2023-07-16). However, important MRV details such as the usage monitoring method are not found in the extracted record. There is also a discrepancy between total emission reductions claimed (1,056,658) and verified (1,124,521), which should be clearly explained in the verification/issuance narrative to avoid confusion for credit users.

Claim Safety — 6.0 / 10

- + The project is explicitly not CORSIA-eligible, reducing certain downstream claim and double-claim risks.
- Over-crediting risk remains due to unclear leakage treatment and the discrepancy between claimed and verified ERs.

The project is explicitly not CORSIA-eligible, which lowers the risk of certain aviation-related claims and associated double-claim concerns. Nonetheless, claim safety is moderated by the unclear leakage treatment (no quantified deduction and inconsistent justification across monitoring reports) and the claimed-versus-verified ER mismatch, both of which can be perceived as over-crediting or reporting-risk signals. CCP status is not stated in available documents, so buyers cannot rely on CCP screening from the extracted record.

Documentation — 7.4 / 10

- + A relatively complete document set is evidenced (PDD, validation report, monitoring report, issuance) with high extraction confidence and 19 documents used.
- Multiple cross-document contradictions on safeguards and leakage indicate documentation consistency issues, despite findings reportedly being resolved.

Documentation coverage appears reasonably strong: the evidence set includes a PDD, validation report, monitoring report, and issuance records, with high extraction confidence and 19 documents used. The monitoring report (2023-07-16) notes 6 corrective action requests and 2 clarification requests, all resolved by the project proponent, which is a positive sign of process closure. However, multiple contradictions between the validation report (2022-09-10) and monitoring report (2023-07-16) on safeguards-related items (FPIC, grievance mechanism, benefit sharing, and whether safeguards are mentioned) reduce confidence in consistency and traceability.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed combined additionality test
● Permanence	Avoidance methane project; no reversal events evidenced
● Leakage	Leakage not consistently justified; no deduction evidenced
● Baseline	Project-specific baseline; reassessment timing not evidenced
● Safeguards	Safeguards/FPIC and grievance provisions inconsistent across documents
● Double-claim	Not CORSIA-eligible; CCP status not evidenced

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a clear, consistent leakage assessment in the latest monitoring/verification package, including whether leakage is negligible and, if so, the justification and any quantified deduction where applicable.

→ Resolve safeguards contradictions by publishing consistent evidence of FPIC, grievance mechanism operation, and benefit-sharing arrangements (e.g., stakeholder consultation records, grievance logs, and benefit-sharing documentation) aligned across validation and monitoring reports.

Documents Reviewed

- Issuance Representation
- Issuance Review Report
- Registration and Issuance Review Report
- Monitoring Report
- ERR Calculation Spreadsheet
- Communications Agreement
- Listing Representation
- Registration Representation
- Draft Project Description
- Project Description
- Verification Representation
- Verification Report
- Validation Report

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