

QUALITY REPORT

Kenya Jiko Kisasa Improved Cookstove Program

VCS-3197 · VCS · Kenya

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5.5 Overall Score out of 10	■ Integrity (35%)	6.4
	■ Transparency (25%)	5.6
	■ Claim Safety (25%)	5.0
	■ Documentation (15%)	4.3

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

Assessment Summary

The project has some solid quality signals, including VVB-confirmed additionality, a quantified leakage deduction, and very high verified usage. However, the evidence base is weakened by low extraction confidence, missing key baseline and permanence details, and contradictions across documents on safeguards and usage monitoring. Overall, this looks like a moderately credible cookstove program, but not one with especially strong documentation or low-risk claims.

Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-3197
Sector	cookstoves
Country	Kenya
Vintage	Recent
Project Methodology	VMR0006 1.1
Crediting Period	2022 — 2032
VVB	4K Earth Science Private Limited
Verified ERs	94,580 tCO2e
Monitoring Period	2022 — 2024
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	27 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-19

Red Flags

- No buffer pool percentage is stated, and reversal risk is not clearly addressed even though the project is a cookstove program with long crediting exposure.
- Several safeguard and implementation facts conflict across documents, including FPIC, grievance mechanism, benefit sharing, and reversal treatment.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 6.4 / 10

- + Additionality was confirmed by the VVB, and the monitoring report reports no material findings.
- The baseline is project-specific rather than a clearly standardized or recently reassessed baseline, and reversal events are not addressed.

The monitoring report confirms additionality through VVB review, and it reports no material findings or corrective actions required. Leakage is not ignored: a 0.95% deduction is stated, which is a positive sign, but the baseline remains project-specific and the record does not show a baseline reassessment date. Reversal risk is weakly documented because reversal events are marked as not addressed and no buffer pool percentage is available.

Transparency — 5.6 / 10

- + The monitoring report provides a verified emission reduction figure of 94,580 and a defined monitoring period from 2022-06-21 to 2024-06-20.
- The extracted record shows low extraction confidence, no claimed-vs-verified comparison, and no clear public registry completeness signals beyond the VCS registration.

The monitoring report is reasonably informative, with a defined monitoring period and a verified emission reduction total of 94,580. Still, the extracted record has low extraction confidence, and the total claimed reductions are not found, so the claimed-versus-verified reconciliation cannot be checked. Registry status is clear as VCS registered, but broader public-data completeness is limited in the extracted materials.

Claim Safety — 5.0 / 10

- + Leakage is quantified with a 0.95% deduction, and verified usage is very high at 99.38% in the monitoring report.
- The baseline method is project-specific, the FNRB uses a national default value of 0.89, and CORSIA eligibility is false but CCP status is not stated.

Claim safety is helped by the quantified leakage deduction and the very high verified usage rate of 99.38%. On the other hand, the baseline method is project-specific rather than standardized, and the FNRB relies on a national default value of 0.89, which leaves some room for over-crediting concern. CORSIA eligibility is explicitly false, which reduces dual-market concern, but CCP status is not stated in the available documents.

Documentation — 4.3 / 10

- + Twenty-six documents were used, and the monitoring report is recent, dated 2026-06-01.
- Low extraction confidence indicates at least one key document was hard to read, and several important fields such as buffer pool, baseline reassessment, and total claimed reductions are not found in the extracted record.

Documentation is mixed: 26 documents were used and the monitoring report is recent, but the extraction confidence is low, which lowers trust in completeness. Several important items are missing from the extracted record, including buffer pool percentage, baseline reassessment timing, and claimed reductions. The presence of contradictions across documents further weakens confidence in the documentation set.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed additionality
● Permanence	No buffer pool stated
● Leakage	Quantified leakage deduction
● Baseline	Project baseline, reassessment missing
● Safeguards	Safeguards present but contradictory
● Double-claim	Not CORSIA-eligible; CCP status unstated

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a clear buffer pool or other permanence backstop, plus explicit treatment of any reversal risk for the full crediting period.

→ Publish a reconciled document set that resolves the safeguard contradictions and includes the claimed-versus-verified emissions comparison, baseline reassessment timing, and CCP status.

Documents Reviewed

- SD_PRR_3197_RV_21JUNE2022 - 20JUNE2024.pdf
- VCS_V1_PRR_3197.pdf
- ISS_REP_3197_26032025.pdf
- 2 3197- SD-VISa-Monitoring-Report-Kenya_3197_Draft_20241014cl (1).pdf
- 3197_SD-VISa-Summary-MR-Kenya-in Swahili-20241014 (1).pdf
- VCS_MR_3197_21062022-20062024_23052025_Clean.pdf
- SD-VISa-PD-Kenya Jiko Kisasa Improved Cookstove Program-20260106 - Clean.pdf
- VCS_R2_PRR_3197.pdf
- SD VISa Registration Deed_3197_10092025.pdf
- MR-ER calculation sheet-Kenya-MP1st-Ver03-23052025.xlsx
- VCS Listing Representation_20220515 Signed.pdf
- SD-VISa Listing Representation_20220806 Signed.pdf
- PP_REG_REP_3197_05052023.pdf
- Map of Distributed villages in Kenya-MP1.kml
- SD VISa Project Implementation Representation_3197_10092025.pdf
- Kenya Jiko Kisasa ICS Program VCS PD_Clean.pdf
- Kenya Jiko Kisasa Improved Cookstove Program VCS PD_20220703.pdf
- 3197_SD-VISa-PD-Kenya Jiko Kisasa Improved Cookstove Program-20241016cl (1).pdf
- SD-VISa-PD-Kenya Jiko Kisasa Improved Cookstove Program-20220824 for Listing.pdf
- 3197_SD-VISa-Summary-PD-Kenya-in Swahili-20241014 (1).pdf
- Validation Report_VERRA Review_Clean.pdf
- VALID_STA_3197_04052023.pdf
- SD-VISa-Verification-Representation_v1.0__3197.pdf
- VERIF_STA_3197_20032025.pdf
- 3197 - SD VISa Validation Report_R2 - Clean.pdf
- VCS-Verification-Report-3197 070725_Clean.pdf
- SD_VISa_Validation_Representation_v1.1__3197.pdf

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