

QUALITY REPORT

Kasigau Corridor

VCS-612 · VCS · Kenya

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5.4 Overall Score out of 10	■ Integrity (35%)	6.1
	■ Transparency (25%)	5.0
	■ Claim Safety (25%)	4.8
	■ Documentation (15%)	5.5

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

Assessment Summary

The project shows several positive integrity features (VVB-confirmed additionality, a buffer pool, and a recent baseline reassessment), but open corrective actions, contradictory reporting on key metrics (ERRs, leakage, safeguards) and some missing evidence reduce confidence. Documentation is extensive and recent but extraction confidence is only medium and some verification items remain unresolved.

Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-612
Sector	soil_carbon
Country	Kenya
Vintage	2010
Project Methodology	VM0009 1.1
Crediting Period	2010 — 2039
VVB	AENOR Internacional S.A.U
Verified ERs	1,642,971 tCO ₂ e
Monitoring Period	2022 — 2022
Confidence	High
Documents Reviewed	113 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-23

Red Flags

- Contradictory ERR figures across documents (2012 vs 2023/2024 validation reports).
- Open corrective actions: five corrective actions and four clarifications reported as not closed.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 6.1 / 10

- + Additionality confirmed by the VVB (AENOR) and investment test documented in validation/monitoring reports.
- Leakage treatment and reversals are inconsistently documented (leakage deduction reported as 8.2% in one report but 0% or 'not addressed' in others), and corrective actions remain open.

Additionality is explicitly confirmed by the VVB (AENOR) via an investment test, and the project shows a buffer pool (13%) and a baseline reassessment in 2022 (monitoring/validation documents). However, leakage treatment is inconsistently recorded: some documents state a leakage deduction of 8.2% (monitoring report) while later validation documents show 0% or 'not addressed'. There are no reversal events reported in recent reports, but earlier documents did not address reversals. The presence of five corrective actions and four clarifications that are not closed (monitoring report, 2024-10-30) lowers confidence in implementation and monitoring.

Transparency — 5.0 / 10

- + Named VVB (AENOR) and recent monitoring period provided (2022 monitoring report dated 2024-10-30).
- Key quantities conflict across documents (total ERR claimed and verified differ between validation reports from 2012, 2022, 2023), reducing clarity.

The VVB is named and a recent monitoring period (2022) and monitoring report (2024-10-30) are available, and a large document set (120 docs) is cited. Nevertheless, there are multiple contradictions in core reported numbers: total ERR claimed and verified differ across validation reports (2012 vs 2023/2024) and buffer-pool percentage is reported as 15 historically and 13 in the most recent validation. Extraction confidence is medium, which also reduces the transparency score.

Claim Safety — 4.8 / 10

- + Project is reported as not CORSIA-eligible (reduces double-claim risk).
- Large and unresolved discrepancies in ERR issuance/claims and inconsistent leakage justification raise over-crediting risk.

The project is reported as not CORSIA-eligible, which lowers double-claim risk. Despite that, contradictions in ERR issuance/claims (e.g., total ERR claimed 1,888,472 in a 2023 validation report vs 1,412,919 in a 2012 report; verified ERR figures also conflict across 2022/2023 reports) and inconsistent leakage justification create a meaningful risk of over-crediting. Open corrective actions further increase claim risk.

Documentation — 5.5 / 10

- + Large document set used (120 documents) and recent monitoring report dated 2024-10-30.
- Extraction confidence is only medium and several corrective actions/clarifications remain open, lowering reliability.

Documentation is extensive (120 documents including PDD, monitoring report, validation report, issuance) and the most recent monitoring report is dated 2024-10-30. However, minimum extraction confidence is medium and several verification corrective actions/clarifications remain unclosed in the monitoring report, so the record is not fully reliable.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed
● Permanence	buffer present, contradictions
● Leakage	deduction present but justification inconsistent
● Baseline	project baseline, recently reassessed
● Safeguards	FPIC/grievance reported but records conflict
● Double-claim	CORSIA not eligible; CCP status unclear

What Would Improve This Score

→ Close outstanding corrective actions and clarifications in the monitoring/validation records and publish updated verification statements.

→ Provide a clear, consistent reconciliation of ERR claimed vs verified and an explicit, documented leakage justification (with method and numbers) in a public monitoring update.

Documents Reviewed

- PP_ISS_REP_612_01JAN2012_31DEC2012.pdf
- PP_ISS_REP_612_01JAN2011_31DEC2011.pdf
- VCS Issuance 612.pdf
- CCB_VCS_V9_PRR_0612_10OCT2023.pdf
- VCS612-Issuance-Representation-Single-Representor-v4.1_KCRPII_m7.pdf
- PP_ISS_REP_612_01JAN2015_31DEC2017.pdf
- VCS-Issuance-Representation-Single-Representor-v4.1_KCRPII_m8.pdf
- VCS-Issuance-Representation-Single-Representor-v4.1_KCRPII_m9.pdf
- PP_ISS_REP_612_01JAN2013_31DEC2014.pdf
- VCS_CCB_V8_PRR_612_01JAN2021_31DEC2021.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor PII_M8_Monitoring_Report_CCB v2.0_VCSv3.4_V3.1.pdf
- Project 612_Kasigau_Phase_II_SD-VISa_MR2.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor Phase II M9 MR Summary_Swahili 2.0.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor Phase II M7 MR Summary_English v2.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor PII_M8_Monitoring_Report_CCB v2.0_VCSv3.4_V2.pdf
- CCB_MON_REP_SUM_SWA_612_01JAN2015_31DEC2017.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor PII_M6_Monitoring_Report_CCB v2.0_VCSv3.4_V3.1.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor Phase II M7 MR Summary_English v3.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor PII_M9_Monitoring_Report_CCB v2.0_VCSv3.4_V3.0_clean.pdf
- KCRPII_SDVISta MR Summary Swahili_M2_v1.pdf
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- Kasigau_Phase_II_SD-VISa_MR2_v2.2.pdf
- CCB&VCS;_MON_REP_612_01JAN2020_31DEC2020.pdf
- KCRPII SDVISta MR Summary_English_M2_v1.pdf
- MONIT_REP_612_01JAN2011_31DEC2011.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor Phase II M7 MR Summary_Swahili v2.0.pdf
- Kasigau Corridor PII_M9_Monitoring_Report_CCB v2.0_VCSv3.4_V2.2.pdf
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- Kasigau_Phase_II_SD-VISa_MR_v2.5.pdf
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- VCS_WWC_KasigauPhaseII_Verification_2013-2014_Report_083115.pdf
- 612 Exemption Kasigau Project Phase II_26MAY2021.pdf

- VCS Non-Permanence Risk Report Kasigau II_M7_v5.pdf
- KCRPII Forest Carbon Inventory model & NERs M=9 v1.5.xlsx
- AFOLU_PROJ_ELEM_612_01JAN2015_31DEC2017.pdf
- 562_612_Review Notification Letter_3NOV2023.pdf
- Project ID 612 PRR 29 DEC 2021.pdf
- AFOLU_PROJ_ELEM_612_01JAN2013_31DEC2014.pdf
- VCS Non-Permanence Risk Report Kasigau II_M8_v2.pdf
- VCS_Issuance_Representation,_Kasigau_Corridor_Phase_II_Project_m4_2015.pdf
- SD VISta_PRR_612_Ver II_15JAN2025.pdf
- CCB_IMP_REP_ENG_612_01JAN2013_31DEC2014_V1.pdf
- CCB_MON_PLA_ENG_612_19MAY2011.pdf
- CCB_IMP_REP_ENG_612_01JAN2011_31DEC2011_V2.pdf
- CCB_PUB_COM_612&562.pdf
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- CCB_VERIF_STA_612_01JAN2010_31DEC2010.pdf
- KCRPII_SD-VISta-Project-Implementaion-Representation-Single-Representor-v1.0.pdf
- 562_612_Review Findings Report_01FEB2024.pdf
- CCB_WWC_Kasigau_Phase_II_RPT_Verification_Final.pdf
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- CCB_IMP_REP_ENG_612_01JAN2010_31DEC2010_V4.pdf
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