

ANNEX AM – POA PASSPORT

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SECTION A. Programme Title

Title: Empowering DRC communities through the use of Improved Cook Stoves

Date: 17 September 2014

Version no.: 2.0

SECTION B. Programme description

Objective of the Programme

The purpose of this small-scale Programme of Activities (SSC-PoA) is the dissemination of Improved Cook Stoves (ICS) to urban, peri-urban, and rural users (households, communities or SMEs) in 6 provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), replacing the traditional inefficient stoves and cooking devices, thus reducing the fuel (wood and charcoal) consumption.

The goal of this PoA is to improve the quality of life of communities via making ICS available to urban peri-urban, and rural users (households, communities or SMEs) cooking with biomass across DRC.

Since the forestry practices in DRC are not sustainable, the PoA will reduce use of non-renewable biomass and thus as well the greenhouse gases accountable to it.

Proposed Activity

A typical CPA will replace traditional stoves using fuel wood or charcoal with an ICS with higher efficiency. ICSs are more efficient than traditional cook stoves as they reduce heat loss and improve heat transfer and/or combustion efficiency. They are more efficient and burn more cleanly than traditional cooking devices, and as a result, reduce emissions of GHG from non-renewable biomass combustion.

Contribution to Sustainable Development and the Millennium Development Goals

Environment

- Forest resources and Biodiversity: will be improved as the program reduces pressure on remaining forest reserves in DRC.
- Reduced GHG emissions: will be achieved through reducing the cooking energy demand for non-renewable biomass.
- Air quality: Air pollution from charcoal production for project users will be reduced, as well as indoor air pollution from indoor cooking with solid fuels.

Socio-Economic

- Livelihood of the poor: the circumstances of poor families will be improved since the cook stoves reduce fuel cost. Reduction in wood consumption implies relief from drudgery and more opportunity for productive activity, arising from less time spent

collecting fuel.

- Access to energy services: The improved cook stoves require less fuel, which in many areas, is a scarce resource or very expensive to buy. Users have also found improved cook stoves more convenient, shortening the cooking time.
- Health: Reduction of indoor air pollution (carbon monoxide and particulate matter), reducing exposition for children and mothers, reducing children pneumonia, respiratory diseases, and cancer. In addition, risks associated with open fire cooking are reduced.

Partners

The CME of the PoA is Climate Corporation Emissions Trading GmbH (Climate Corporation). Climate Corporation works in this PoA together with local partner TaiCom Congo SPRL (TaiCom).

Estimated start date of the program:

Start date of the PoA is date of publication of the PoA-DD for global stakeholder consultation: February 12, 2014.

SECTION C. Proof of programme eligibility

C.1. Location of the Programme of Activities (Physical/Geographical boundary)

The geographical area for the proposed PoA is the following 6 provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The country's geographical coordinates are:

Latitude: 0° 00' North of the Equator

Longitude: 25° 00' East of Greenwich Meridian

All CPAs included in the PoA will be implemented within the territorial boundary of the selected provinces of the Host Country, and the physical location of cook stoves distributed in that CPA will form the actual CPA boundary

C.2. Programme Type

Please tick where applicable¹:

Programme type	Yes	No
Do the activities within the program, classify as a Renewable Energy project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do the activities within the program classify as an End-use Energy Efficiency Improvement project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do the activities within your program classify as a waste handling and disposal project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹ In case your programme falls under all categories, please check all the 'Yes' boxes.

Please justify the eligibility of your programme:

- The program is a small scale program because of Type II (energy efficiency measures), the aggregated energy savings by a specific CPA under AMS-II.G Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass will not exceed the equivalent of 60 GWh per year or 180 GWh_{th} per year in fuel output.
- The host country, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has ratified the Kyoto Protocol making the country eligible to host Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) programs.
- Cap on GHG emissions: DRC is a Least Developed Country (LDC) and has no cap on its GHG emissions.
- GHG affected is CO₂
- This project is seeking GS CDM registration with GS and UNFCCC only and with no other certification scheme.
- Project timeframe: Project start date was the date of publication of the PoA-DD for the UNFCCC global stakeholder process, 12 February 2014. Implementation of the first CPA will only start after registration of the PoA, which is expected to be finalized in December 2014. The 15,000 stoves in the first CPA will be disseminated over a period of 24 months.
- Transfer of carbon rights: The users purchasing the ICS will sign an agreement with the CME to transfer the carbon credit rights of the cook stoves.
- The CME ODA declaration was uploaded to the GS registry on 9 July 2014.

Pre Announcement	Yes	No
Was your programme previously announced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Explain your statement on pre announcement</p> <p>The program proponent attests that there has been no announcement made previously of the program going ahead without the revenues from carbon credits. There was no pre announcement made prior to the start of the program but an announcement was made prior to the registration of the program.</p>		

C.3. Greenhouse gas

Greenhouse Gas	
Carbon dioxide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Methane	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nitrous oxide	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION D. Stakeholder Consultation and Sustainability Assessment at PoA/ CPA (VPA) level

	PoA	CPA/VPA
At what level is the LSC done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
At what level is the SD assessment done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
At what level is the DNH assessment done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Provide justification if the LSC/SD/DNH assessment is done only at PoA level.

N/A
The LSC/SD/DNH assessment is done at CPA level.

Provide set of Sustainable Development Criteria for inclusion of CPA/VPA if SD assessment is done only at PoA level

N/A
The SD assessment is done on CPA level.

SECTION E. Outcome of the stakeholder consultation process at PoA level

E.1. Assessment of stakeholder comments

N/A

The LSC is done on CPA level.

Please refer to the Section E.1. of the CPA Passport for the assessment of the stakeholder comments.

E.2. Stakeholder Feedback Round (in case LSC is done at PoA level)

Please describe and report how the feedback round was organised, what the outcomes were and how you followed up on the feedback.

Stakeholder Feedback Round is done at CPA level. Please refer to the Section E.2 of the CPA Passport.

E. 3. Discussion on continuous input / grievance mechanism

[See Annex W]

Discuss the Continuous input / grievance mechanism expression method and details, as discussed with local stakeholders.

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression	Book will be available at the	The TaiCom Office in the center of Kinshasa is easily accessible and gives

Process Book	TaiCom office in Kinshasa and in each CPA center (locations to be decided)	people located in the capital the possibility to comment. For each CPA, there will be a book in the project office located in one village/town in the CPA area.
Telephone access	Telephone number of TaiCom, local CPA manager and Gold Standard Office	TaiCom: Joseph Nkinzo , Email: joseph.taicom@gmail.com , Phone: +243 999 940 502 Local CPA manager: Thomas Ngabo, Email: ngabothomas@gmail.com Gold Standard Office: +41 (0) 22 788 7080
Internet/email access	A new email address was opened for comments under this project	Comments can be sent to: GS Africa Regional Manager: johann.thaler@goldstandard.org info@goldstandard.org ecostovespoa@gmail.com
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)		n.a.

The Continuous input / grievance mechanism should be implemented for all activities within the PoA as per feedback received during PoA LSC. All issues identified at the activity level (CPA/VPA) during the crediting period through any of the Methods shall have a mitigation measure in place. The identified issue should be discussed in the revised activity Passport and the corresponding mitigation measure should be added to sustainability monitoring plan in the activity Passport.

SECTION F. Outcome Sustainability Assessment²

F.1. 'Do no harm' Assessment

Do No Harm Assessment is done at CPA level. Please refer to the Section F.1. of the CPA Passport

F.2. Sustainable Development matrix

SD Assessment is done at CPA level. Please refer to the Section F.2 of the CPA Passport.

SECTION G. Sustainability Monitoring Plan³

Note: Chosen parameters apply for all CPAs implemented under the PoA

DNA/SD Assessment is done at CPA level. Please refer to the Section G. of the CPA Passport.

Additional remarks monitoring

N/A

SECTION H. Additionality, conservativeness, inclusion criteria and other deviations⁴



This section is only applicable if the section on additionality and/or your choice of baseline does not follow Gold Standard guidance

H.1. Additionality

² In case, DNH/SD assessment is done at the Programme level, DNH/SD assessment per technology/practice included in the Programme shall be provided. In case the DNH/SD assessment is done at the activity level this section may not be filled.

³ In case, DNH/SD assessment is done at the Programme level, SD monitoring parameters pertaining to SD aspects, safeguarding principles per technology/practice shall be provided. In case DNH/SD assessment is done at the activity level this section may not be filled.

⁴ Only for CDM PoAs

Not applicable.

The additionality for the SSC-CPA does not need to be demonstrated by barrier analysis in line with EB 68, Annex 27, “Guidelines on the demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities” (version 9) where it says as follows:

According to para 2 of the guidelines “Documentation of barriers [...] is not required for the positive list of technologies and project activity types that are defined as automatically additional for project sizes up to and including the small-scale CDM thresholds.

H.2. Conservativeness

The additionality for the SSC-CPA does not need to be demonstrated by barrier analysis in line with EB 68, Annex 27, “Guidelines on the demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities” (version 9) where it says as follows:

According to para 2 of the guidelines “Documentation of barriers [...] is not required for the positive list of technologies and project activity types that are defined as automatically additional for project sizes up to and including the small-scale CDM thresholds.

H.3 Other deviations from CDM documentation (if applicable)

Not applicable

ANNEX 1 ODA declaration

See separate document