

TRANSITION REQUEST FORM - CPA

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Summary:

The CPA transitioning from **CDM or other Standards to Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG)** shall submit the transition request form and VPA - DD (this document). The **Transition Request Form** is also to be completed for CPA that are already registered with GS4GG for CER labelling and seek to move to GSVER stream to issue Gold Standard VERs.

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The following table summarises how different sections of this document shall be filled to facilitate request for transition from other standard to GS4GG.

Section	Required for	How to complete the section
Transition Request Form		
TRF.1 Eligibility check for transition	All CPAs	Answer the assessment questions and provide supporting information as needed
TRF.2 Transition project information	All CPAs	Provide CPA information pertaining to the standard, the project is transitioning from (e.g. CDM)
TFR.3 Transition checklist	All CPAs	Answer the assessment questions and provide supporting information in the section in the VPA - DD section as needed
VPA – DD		
Key project information	All CPAs	Include VPA details pertaining to GS4GG
Section A to E	All CPAs	Provide information as needed. Any section/subsections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that requires information/justification or additional information as per transition checklist, AND - that involves update/revision to the information provided for registration with other standards. In such cases, the project shall copy and paste the information from registered VPA - DD (other standard) and mark the additional information in track changes.

SECTION – TRANSITION REQUEST FORM

TRF.1 ELIGIBILITY CHECK FOR TRANSITION

To be completed for all CPAs seeking transition to GS4GG from other standards.

Requirement

The CPA must have a crediting period start date with CDM/other standard on or **after 01 January 2016**

CPA assessment (to be completed by CME)

Is the CPA(s) crediting period start date **after** 01 January 2016?

- Yes
 No (go to questions below)

The CPA that has a crediting period start date with CDM/other standard **before 01 January 2016** shall demonstrate the risk of discontinuation without carbon revenue.

~~Not applicable Explain the risks/barriers that may cause discontinuation of CPA without carbon revenue.~~

The CPA that has a crediting period start date with CDM/other standard **before 01 January 2016** shall demonstrate how the project has been operational in the absence of carbon revenue, if carbon credits have not been issued to the project in recent years.

~~Explain how the CPA has managed the operation in the absence of carbon revenue in recent years.~~

List of supporting documents

~~Please list all supporting documentation.~~

~~If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted from being published~~

TRF.2 TRANSITION PROJECT INFORMATION

CME shall provide CPA information (in grey rows), pertaining to the standard, the CPA is transitioning from (e.g. CDM) in the table below.

Name of the original standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDM <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Add the standard name here)
CPA status with original standard	<i>The current status of CPA with CDM/other standard at the time of submission of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active (registration status is valid) <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn (deregistered) <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional (awaiting guidance from the CMP at CMP 16, CDM CPAs only)

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CDM/ other standard reference ID	The reference number/ID allocated to the CPA by CDM/other standard. 4791-P1-0012-CP1
CPA reference weblink	The weblink of the project page of CDM/other standard. https://cdm.unfccc.int/ProgrammeOfActivities/cpa_db/KCM7TYAE_LZ2U54O98J0SPNGDWRV6BH/view https://cdm.unfccc.int/ProgrammeOfActivities/poa_db/SE7XIMKF8NYVOTL16BW3U45C9ZDGAP/view
PoA reference ID and Title	Reference ID and Title For example 0457: Cooking stoves distribution programme in Uganda 4791: Improved Cooking stoves in Bangladesh
Title of CPA	The title of the CPA used for registration with CDM/other standard. Improved Cooking Stoves in Bangladesh – CPA No.12 “SZ Consultancy Services Ltd.”
New title of CPA (if applicable)	The title of the CPA if it has been changed for registering with Gold Standard. (Follow GS4GG requirements Section 5, PoA requirements) -
Methodology used	Methodology title and the version number applied for registration with CDM /other standard. AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass, Version 03.0
Amount of reductions	Average annual emission reductions (tCO ₂ eq/year). 49,554 tCO ₂ eq/year
Inclusion date	The CPA inclusion date with CDM/other standard. 13/01/2016
Type of crediting period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> renewable crediting period <input type="checkbox"/> fixed crediting period
Crediting period	The CPA registered crediting period start date and end date with CDM/other standard. Start date: 13/01/2016 End date: 12/01/2023
Total monitoring periods issued	The total period that has already been issued by CDM/other standard. Start date: 13/01/2016 End date: 12/01/2020
Latest monitoring period	The latest monitoring period that has already been issued or submitted for issuance to CDM/other standard. Start date: 13/01/2017 End date: 12/01/2020
	Issuance Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting issuance
	Date of Issuance, if issued. 03/03/2021
Declaration	Click on the tick box to confirm. The Coordinating/Managing Entity hereby acknowledges that project developer; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option 1 - has included information in this document that has not been validated/verified as part of CDM PDD OR

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Option 2 - has copied all validated information as it appears in the original and then used tracked changes to highlight any information that not been validated/or has changed - *Note if option 2 is selected the project developer shall fill all sections in the PDD template of this document.*

The Coordinating/Managing Entity hereby acknowledges that project developer;

is aware that for a given vintage, a registered Gold Standard CPA can request the issuance of the emission reductions under only one standard/certification scheme. (applicable to all projects).

is aware that all CPAs that transition to GS4GG shall demonstrate Ongoing Financial Need at the time of renewal of their crediting period following applicable GS4GG requirements. (applicable to all CPAs).

confirms that the project developer/representative will make a declaration, in writing, in the monitoring report submitted to Gold Standard that (applicable to CDM CPAs)

- CPAs will/has not issue both a CER/other compliance units under Paris Agreement and a GSVER for the same vintage.
- CME agrees to comply with all future UNFCCC COP/CMP decisions¹ including adjustment of GWP values

Coordinating/Managing Entity / authorised signatory

Name and designation of CME/authorised signatory

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¹ CDM clarification available on this topic as on date can be referred to [here](#).

TRF.3 TRANSITION CHECKLIST

Coordinating/Managing Entity shall answer all assessment questions listed below and provide additional information/justification in the VPA-DD section, where required. Please note that the checklist is based on the [GHG Emissions Reductions and Sequestration Product Requirements](#).

The checklist also provides relevant requirements applicable to PoA/CPA transitioning to GS4GG for easy referencing. The CME shall refer to relevant GS4GG documents, as applicable, for further details. It is recommended that CME refers to Guidelines in the table below for more information on the requirements and flexibilities provided. This document (in word) shall be submitted to SustainCERT along with other required documents **for preliminary review** as listed below –

- [Cover Letter](#)
- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Official Development Assistance declaration](#)
- [Stakeholder Consultation Report](#)
- PoA Design Document (PoA-PDD) final version (CDM/other standard)
- CPA-DD registered with CDM/other standard
- Validation report submitted to CDM/other standard
- Last Monitoring and Verification report submitted to CDM/other standard

1 TRANSITION PATHWAY	
1.1 Option 1: Is CPA seeking registration with GS4GG to issue GSCERs while maintaining the CDM registration? (Ref: GHG Product Requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1.2 Option 2: Is CPA seeking registration with GS4GG to issue GSVERs only and/or conversion of issued CERs to GSVERs ? (Ref: Annex B, GHG Product Requirements) <i>Note – for conversion of issued CERs to GSVERs, the project must be registered with GS4GG.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 Option 3: Is CPA seeking registration with GS4GG to issue GSVERs only and/or conversion of emission reduction to GSVERs issued by standard other than CDM ? (Ref: Annex B, GHG Product Requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Requirement:</p> <p>All CPAs submitting request for transition on or after 1/1/2021 must demonstrate compliance with requirements stated in Annex B, GHG Product Requirements.</p> <p>The CPA following option 1 above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - may seek registration under GS4GG based on provisional CDM EB decision - may seek issuance of GSVERs in exchange of provisional CERs based on CDM EB decision but must transfer issued CERs to the Gold Standard Swiss CDM Registry Account. If there are any implications for issued volume or project eligibility due to CMP decision regarding GWP, additionality or any other decision, the CME must address these issues, as applicable in consultation with SustainCERT/GS. 	

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The CPA transitioning to GS4GG following **option 2** above,
 - may convert issued CERs to GSVERS
 - are not required to deregister from CDM but shall not claim emission reductions under both GS4GG and CDM for the same vintage

The CPA transitioning to GS4GG following **option 3** above,
 - may convert issued emission reductions unit to GSVERS
 - may issue GSVERS
 - shall deregister project from other standard before registration with GS4GG

Guidelines:

PoA/CPAs already undergoing design certification for CER labelling can continue with their existing process. [SustainCERT](#) shall be notified of the intention to switch to GSVER stream, at the earliest possible opportunity.

PoA/CPAs already certified for CER labelling can switch to GSVER stream by completing this form and notifying [SustainCERT](#). Such project may leave the VPA-DD section blank as this information has been captured in GS4GG PDD version submitted earlier.

2 | TRANSITION APPROVAL PROCEDURE

1.1 Option 1 - Is the project undergoing a preliminary review by sustainCERT , validation by VVB and design review by SustainCERT ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.2 Option 2 - Is the project undergoing a combined preliminary review, validation, and design review by SustainCERT ? (restrictions apply, see 5.3 below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 Option 3- Is the project undergoing preliminary review by SustainCERT , combined validation & verification by VVB , followed by combined design and performance review by SustainCERT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No

Requirement:

The PoA certification under GS4GG involves following key steps. Refer to Section 12. Project cycle [Programme of Activity Requirements](#) for details.

Preliminary review - Preliminary Review of the PoA is conducted once at the time of first submission to Gold Standard. It involves desk review of the Key Project Information and PoA-DD by SustainCERT. The PoA can only be listed once a preliminary review of PoA and each CPA submitted with PoA has been completed.

Design certification (validation + design review) - Design certification involves validation by VVB and design review by SustainCERT. With successful design certification the PoA will obtain 'Certified design' status that is equivalent to registration under CDM and other standard. The real case CPA-DD is required with PoA-DD for design review as per [Programme of Activity Requirements](#).

Performance certification (verification + performance review) - Performance certification involves verification by VVB and performance review by SustainCERT. The positive conclusion of the Performance Review period shall result in Gold Standard 'Certified Project status' and CPAs can issue GSVERS. The CME may opt for combined Design Certification, conducting both the first Verification and Performance Review under GS4GG at the same time.

CPAs/VPAs Inclusion – Once a real case CPA/VPA fully design certified, the CME may include CPAs/VPAs applying same technology measures following a simplified inclusion process. It involves,

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VVB's compliance check followed by SustainCERT design review (two weeks) or if selected for spot - check three week design review.

To minimise disruption and keep the transition review time and costs minimum, the PoA is provided with flexibilities as summarised in the table below;

Certification outcome	Certification stage	Option 1 Normal certification pathway	Option 2* Combined Preliminary review + Validation + Design review	Option 3 Combined validation + verification followed by combined design + performance review
PoA+ REAL Case CPA				
Listing	Preliminary review	SustainCERT		SustainCERT
Certified Design = Registration	Validation	VVB	SustainCERT	VVB
	Design review	SustainCERT		SustainCERT
Certified project = Issuance	Verification	VVB	VVB	VVB
	Performance review	SustainCERT	SustainCERT	SustainCERT
CPA/VPA inclusion				
CPA/VPA inclusion	Compliance check	VVB	SustainCERT	VVB
	Design review	SustainCERT		SustainCERT
	Verification	VVB	VVB	VVB
	Performance review	SustainCERT	SustainCERT	SustainCERT

For option 1, a validation/inclusion site visit by VVB is not required for CPAs proposed for inclusion as long as the VVB conducted a site visit as part of validation/verification in last three years (from time of first submission for preliminary review) and new/updated information can be audited based on desk review and/or using remote audit approaches.

For Option 2, SustainCERT conducts PoA/CPAs design elements desk based audit and approve PoA/CPAs transition, without VVB's opinion. **Note that this option will involve additional review fee levied by SustainCERT. The project developer shall confirm the applicable fee and timelines with SustainCERT (help@sustain-cert.com) before submitting the request for transition.**

If transition PoA is applying a new/latest version of the methodology which requires full audit but VVB, option 2 cannot be applied.

CMEs may also directly include VPAs/CPAs in the registered PoA, without VVB compliance check

- a. If at least one VPA/CPA of the registered PoA has completed successful performance certification, and
- b. The VPA/CPA that has completed performance certification and the VPAs/CPAs that are included by CME without VVB compliance check shall,
 - involve same technology/measure and apply same methodology in case of single technology POA
 - involve same technologies/measures and apply same methodology(ies) combination in case of multi technology PoA

Refer to VPA/CPA INCLUSION REQUIREMENTS (RU 2020 P&R - PAR V1.2) for further details on applicability conditions and requirements.

This option is not captured in the table above.

This option doesn't involve additional fee levied by SustainCERT as mentioned in option 2 above.

3 | CPA ELIGIBILITY

1.1 | Is the CPA eligible project type under Gold Standard for the Yes

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Global Goals?		<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Requirement: The transitioning project shall be one of the eligible project types for issuance of Gold Standard VERs (Ref: GHG Product Requirements).</p> <p>Guidelines: Typical eligible activity types are Renewable Energy Supply, End-Use Energy Efficiency Improvement, Waste Handling & Disposal, Land Use and Forests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Afforestation/Reforestation project registered with CDM/other standard may transition to GS4GG for issuance of GSVERs only but are not eligible for labelling of issued emission reduction units. - RE projects shall refer to Renewable Energy Activity Requirements for eligibility check. - RE projects for example - · Hydropower · biomass resources · landfill gas and biogas from agro-processing, wastewater and other residues · Waste Heat/Gas recovery · Fossil co-generation · Waste incineration and gasification · Waste handling and disposal are required to demonstrate compliance with the specific eligibility requirements. Refer to Annex – A of Renewable Energy Activity Requirements for further details. - Community Services Activities projects for example - Hydropower · biomass resources · landfill gas and biogas from agro-processing, wastewater and other residues · Waste Heat/Gas recovery · Fossil co-generation · Waste incineration and gasification · Waste handling and disposal · Relighting · End-use fossil switching are required to demonstrate compliance with the specific eligibility requirements. Refer to Annex – A of Community Services Activity Requirements for further details. 		
COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS		
1.2 	Does the CPA conform to the relevant Activity Requirements (CSA/RE)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 	Does any specific eligibility criteria/requirement stipulated in Annex A of CSA/RE requirements apply to the CPA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1.4 	Does specific eligibility criteria/requirement stipulated in Annex A of CSA/RE requirements that apply to the CPA, lead to any change in the registered PoA -DD or VPA -DD? If Yes, please provide a full explanation in section A.1.3. below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Requirement: (Ref: Section 4.1.1 of GHG Product Requirements) CPA shall conform to the relevant Activity Requirements and Gold Standard Approved Methodologies, including eligible CDM Methodologies.</p> <p>RE rule update / RE PoA rule update: Grid connected Renewable Energy CPAs seeking to transition from another carbon crediting scheme to GS4GG or labelling of emission reductions under GS4GG are exempted from eligibility requirements listed in para 2.1.3 of the RE Activity Requirements. This exemption is only allowed to projects that started the first crediting period with the original carbon crediting scheme from 01/01/2016 or later but before 24/01/2020. (Ref: Section 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of RU 2020 AR –RE V1.2)</p> <p>Specific Renewable Energy Activity requirements (refer to Annex A): Hydropower, biomass resources, landfill gas and biogas from agro-processing, wastewater and other residues, Waste Heat/Gas recovery, Fossil co-generation, Waste incineration and gasification, Waste handling and disposal.</p> <p>Specific Community Service Activity requirements (refer to Annex A): Hydropower, biomass resources, landfill gas and biogas from agro-processing, wastewater and other residues, Waste Heat/Gas recovery, Fossil co-generation, Waste incineration and gasification, Waste handling and disposal, Relighting, End-use fossil switching.</p>		

5 APPLICABILITY OF THE METHODOLOGY/TOOL VERSION	
1.5 Does the CPA apply an eligible GS methodology? Refer to list of the eligible methodologies here .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.6 Does the CPA apply the version of the methodology and applicable tools applied for CDM/other standard registration or renewal?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.7 Does the CPA apply the latest version of the methodology and applicable tools applied in registered PoAs for inclusion of new VPAs after transition to GS4GG? If Yes, please provide a full explanation in section B below. And note that the CPA cannot opt for option 2 mentioned transition approval procedure, above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Requirement: (Ref: Annex B of GHG Product Requirements)</p> <p>Transition CPA shall</p> <p>a. conform to the relevant Activity Requirements and Gold Standard Approved Methodologies, including eligible CDM Methodologies referring to the inclusion criteria of registered PoA.</p> <p>b. also meet the additional GS4GG methodology eligibility requirements, where applicable. Refer to CDM Methodologies for Gold Standard Eligibility Requirements, referring to the inclusion criteria of registered PoA.</p> <p>Transition CPA shall apply the version of GS approved CDM methodology or methodology tool for transition to GS4GG as follows;</p> <p>a. version applied for inclusion in the registered PoAs with other standard, OR</p> <p>b. latest version applied by the registered PoAs for inclusion of new VPAs after transition to GS4GG.</p> <p>Note that The Transition PoA may include the latest version of the methodology and applicable tool for inclusion of new VPA(s), at the time of first submission (preliminary review) or at any later stage of certification cycle, but before submitting the request for inclusion for new VPAs. In such cases, VVB shall validate the updated PoA and VPA documents as per applied version of the methodology and or methodology tool before or with the request for inclusion of new VPAs.</p>	
6 DEMONSTRATION OF ADDITIONALITY	
1.8 Are you aware that the transitioning CPA will be required to demonstrate Ongoing Financial Need as per the relevant GS rules and requirements available at the time of renewal of crediting period? (Refer to para 4.1.51 – 4.1.53 of Principles & Requirements .)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1.9 Does CPA meet the PoA inclusion criteria with respect to the additionality justification?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CDM PoA/CPAs are not required to carry out additional assessment for demonstration of additionality over and above what has been done for registration/determination with the CDM unless the project falls into a category that is deemed non-additional in an applicable Gold Standard Activity Requirement. In such cases the relevant Activity Requirement shall take precedence. Ref: Annex B GHG Product Requirements. - Transition PoA/CPAs registered with standards other than CDM are required to undergo additionality revalidation to re-establish the validity of the underlying assumptions applied in the demonstration of additionality at the time of registration with the other standard. - The PoA/CPAs seeking combined transition and renewal of crediting period with GS4GG are not required to demonstrate OFN at the time of transition but must demonstrate OFN at the time of 	

<i>Crediting Period renewal after transitioning to GS4GG.</i>	
7 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT	
7.1 Does the CPA positively contribute towards minimum three Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - SDG13 (mandatory) + two other SDGs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.2 Have you identified the monitoring parameters linked with selected SDGs and corresponding SDG targets? For example – the monitoring parameter <u>Amount of GHGs emissions avoided or sequestered</u> is linked with SDG 13. Climate action, SDG target 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fill section B.6. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcomes and B.7 Monitoring plan, below for SDGs monitoring parameters not covered in registered CPA-DD with other standards.	
Fill Table 1 – Estimated Sustainable Development Contributions below.	
Requirement: <i>The transitioning CPA shall demonstrate a clear, direct contribution to sustainable development, defined as making demonstrable, positive impacts on at least three Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), one of which must be SDG 13 (Ref: Section 4.(c) of Principles and Requirements)</i>	
Refer to Annex B, GHG Product Requirements for further guidelines for transition projects.	
Guidelines: <i>Selected SDG impacts must not result from a one-off from design/construction/distribution/ start-up or decommissioning of the project.</i>	
<i>You may refer to /use the SDG impact Tool (under consultation currently) to identify the relevant monitoring indicator, SDGs and corresponding SDG targets and design monitoring plan for identified indicators.</i>	
8 START DATE AND DURATION OF THE CREDITING PERIOD	
8.1 Has the crediting period of the transitioning CPA registered with other carbon standard/certification scheme changed and/or extended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8.2 Is the total duration of the crediting period of CPA (i.e. including period that had been issued under the host standard) less than/equal to the maximum crediting period allowed under relevant GS4GG activity requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Complete the section C.2.2 Total length of crediting period below.	
Requirement: - <i>The crediting period of the transitioning CPA registered with other standards or certification schemes cannot be changed/extended.</i> - <i>Maximum crediting period allowed under GS4GG are as CSA – 15 Yrs, RE – 15 Yrs, if not defined in activity requirement or applicable methodology – 10 Yrs.</i>	

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- The start date of the GS crediting period shall be same as the start date of the CDM crediting period. (Annex B, [GHG Product Requirements](#))
 - For a transitioning CPA the total duration of the crediting period, including the period that has been claimed under the host standard, shall not exceed the maximum crediting period allowed under relevant GS4GG activity requirements.
- If a given CPA transitioning to GS4GG, was registered under Standard X with -
- fixed crediting period (10 years): The total crediting period (Standard X + GS4GG) must remain 10 years. The CPA can only claim remaining years of its 10-year crediting period after transitioning to GS4GG.
 - renewable crediting period (7*3 year): The total crediting period (Standard X + GS4GG) must be equal to that allowed under relevant GS4GG activity requirements. The CPA can only claim remaining years of the maximum allowed crediting period after transitioning to GS4GG. For example; the maximum crediting period allowed for renewable energy project is 15 years. A renewable energy CPA that has already claimed 5 years under Standard X can only claim remaining 10 years of the total 15 years of its allowed crediting period after transitioning to GS4GG
- For a transitioning CPA, the start date of the Gold Standard Crediting Period starts with crediting period start date with other standard or maximum two years before the date of first submission (submission for preliminary review), whichever occurs later.. (Ref: [GHG Product Requirements](#))
 - All transition CPAs shall be renewed every 5 years. The first crediting period renewal under GS4GG takes into account the crediting years that has already been issued by other standard. For example, if a CPA start date with standard X is 01/01/ 2019, the CPA shall renew its crediting period with GS4GG on or before 1st Jan 2024, irrespective of date of transition approval with GS4GG.

9 SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES ASSESSMENT	
9.1 Does the CPA conform to the Gold Standard Safeguarding Principles and Requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.2 Is there any risk and/or likely adverse outcomes of the project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9.3 If answer is yes for Q Error! Reference source not found.9.2 Error! Reference source not found.above , can the project achieve requirements with regards to the relevant principle through design, management or risk mitigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.4 If answer is yes for Q Error! Reference source not found.9.3 Error! Reference source not found.above , have the Mitigation Measures added to the Monitoring Plan (if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Complete the Annex 1 and section D. Summary of Safeguarding Principles below.

Requirement: The transitioning project shall conform to the [Gold Standard Safeguarding Principles and Requirements](#). (Ref: Section 4.1.19 of [GS4GG Principles and Requirements](#))

Guidelines: The detailed Safeguarding Principles and Requirements checklist is available in Annex 1 of this document.

10 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS	
<p>10.1 Has the CPA conducted a Stakeholder Consultation in accordance with the requirements of Gold Standard Stakeholder Consultation & Engagement Requirements?</p> <p>The answer to Q 10.1 is "No", if any of the questions below is answered as "No". The project should take the question(s) into account and address the gap when conducting supplementary stakeholder consultation to comply with GS4GG requirements.</p> <p>Please answer the below question with regards to the stakeholder consultation conducted to comply with CDM/other standard requirements?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.2 Did you conduct the stakeholder consultation before the CPA start date?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.3 Did you discuss identified direct positive and negative impacts of the CPA with stakeholders?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.4 Does the invited stakeholder covers all stakeholder groups (a to g) listed in paragraph 3.1.1. of STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.5 Did the invitation methods solicit input from women and marginalised groups?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.6 Were the stakeholders invited at least 30 days before the stakeholder meeting?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.7 Did a local language version of the non-technical summary with information required as per paragraph 5.1.1. of STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS, shared with stakeholders?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.8 Was a physical meeting conducted?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.9 Was a gender lens applied to assessing comments? (for example, if only men provided comments on household device project, was this taken into consideration when assessing the relevance of the comment?)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.10 Were any serious, reasonable and proportional concerns raised and taken into account and satisfactorily addressed?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.11 Were any points that warrant 'Mitigation measures' marked as such and monitoring plan has been designed and included in the PDD?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.12 Is the mandatory Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book's location clearly stated (and therefore usable)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10.13 Does PDD include a summary report of the comments received from local stakeholders?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Complete the section E. Summary of Local Stakeholder Consultation below.</p> <p>Requirement: Ref: Section 4.1.25 of GS Principles and Requirements.</p> <p>Guidelines: CPA that conducted a stakeholder consultation meeting to comply with CDM/other standard</p>	

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requirements, should conduct, at minimum,

- one round of consultation for identified gaps i.e., gaps due to differences in stakeholder consultation requirements of GS4GG and CDM/other standard. For instance, if original consultations only involve one physical meeting, CME/PD should conduct a stakeholder feedback round covering all the identified gaps. The additional stakeholder consultations may involve a physical meeting or stakeholder feedback round, as necessary.

If COVID interim measures are applicable (currently till 30/06/2021), the physical meeting and stakeholder feedback round may be postponed, and a draft SCR shall be mandatorily submitted to cover the consultation activities carried out till date.

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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	GS 10974
Title of Project	Improved Cooking Stoves in Bangladesh – CPA No.12 “SZ Consultancy Services Ltd.”
Time of First Submission Date	01/02/2021
Date of Design Certification	-
Version number of the VPA-DD	02.11
Completion date of version	01/062/2021
Coordinating/managing entity	SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL)
VPA Implementer (s)	SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL)
Project Participants and any communities involved	-
Host Country (ies)	Republic of Bangladesh
GS ID and Title of applicable Design Certified VPA	--
GS ID and Title of applicable Performance Certified VPA	--
Activity Requirements applied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Services Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy Activities Land Use and Forestry Activities/Risks & Capacities <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Scale of the project activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Micro scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large Scale
Other Requirements applied	--
Methodology (ies) applied and version number	AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass, Version 03.0
Product Requirements applied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GHG Emissions Reduction & Sequestration <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy Label <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Project Cycle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retroactive

Table 24 – Estimated Sustainable Development Contributions

Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact (defined in Error! Reference source not found.-3-6)	Estimated Annual Average	Units or Products
13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Amount of CO ₂ e emissions reduced by the project per year	49,554	tCO ₂ e
1 No Poverty 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services Indicator: Number of ICS distributed under the project as an indicator of providing basic service access to households	44,457	Number
1 No Poverty 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services Indicator: % users reporting money saving due to reduction in purchased fuel consumption in project	95	%
3 Good Health and Well Being 3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.	3.9.1 - Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution Indicator: % users reporting reduction in smoke/PM after shifting to ICS in project	95	%
5 Gender Equality 5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate.	5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location Indicator: % users reporting time saving due to reduction in collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project	95	%

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<p>7 Affordable and Clean Energy 7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p>	<p>7.1.2 Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology Indicator: % users reporting an operational ICS in project</p>	<p>95</p>	<p>%</p>
<p>8 Decent Work and Economic Growth 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p>	<p>8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities Indicator: Number of male / female numbers of employment created by project</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Number</p>
<p>12 Responsible Consumption and Production 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources</p>	<p>12.2.2 - Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP Indicator: Average % Fuel savings reported by users in the project</p>	<p>50</p>	<p>%</p>
<p>15 Life on Land 15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally</p>	<p>15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management Indicator: Wood fuel eq savings reported by user in the project</p>	<p>Domestic:0.644 Non-Domestic:14.39</p>	<p>Tonnes / user / year</p>

SECTION A. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

A.1. Purpose and general description of project

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Refer section A.3 of the registered CDM CPA-DD 4791-P1-0012-CP1².

A.1.1. Eligibility of the project under approved PoA

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Eligibility under Gold Standard

As per section 3.1.1 of GS4GG Principles & Requirements, compliance with relevant Eligibility criteria is demonstrated below:

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
<u>1. Types of Project</u>	<u>Eligible projects shall include physical action/implementation on the ground. Pre-identified eligible project types are identified in the Eligibility Principles and Requirements section.</u>	<p>VPA is already implemented since its start date.</p> <p>As per section 3.1.1 (b) of GG4GG Community Services Activity Requirements ver.1.2, "Project activities that reduce energy requirements as compared to baseline scenario without affecting the level and quality of services or products, where the end-user of the products and services are clearly identified and when the physical intervention is required at the user end. For example, efficient cooking, heating, lighting, etc." Hence, high efficiency biomass fired ICS (technology/measure) of the project activity falls under End-use energy efficiency.</p> <p>As per section 3.1.1 of GS4GG Community Services Activity Requirements, pre-approved Community Services Activity (CSA) types of project are: Renewable energy, End-use</p>

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<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
		<p><u>energy efficiency, waste management & handling and water, sanitation and hygiene projects.</u></p> <p><u>Thus, the project technology/measure falls under GG4GG Community Services Activity Requirements.</u></p> <p><u>Section 4.1.3 of the GS4GG Principles and Requirements document states following for automatic eligibility for a project "A Project type is automatically eligible for Gold Standard Certification if there are Gold Standard approved Activity Requirements and/or Impact Quantification Methodologies associated with it or it's referenced in the Gold Standard Product Requirements." The Gold Standard has published Community Services Activity Requirements; therefore, the project activity falls under the list of Pre-identified eligible project and is automatically eligible for Gold standard certification.</u></p>
<u>2. Location of Project</u>	<u>Projects may be located in any part of the world.</u>	<u>Location of the project is the Republic of Bangladesh.</u>
<u>3. Project Area, Project Boundary and Scale</u>	<p><u>The Project Area and Project Boundary shall be defined. Projects may be developed at any scale although certain rules, requirements and limitations may apply under specific Activity Requirements, Impact Quantification Methodologies and Products Requirements. In order to avoid double counting the Project shall not be included in any other voluntary or compliance standards programme unless approved by Gold Standard (for example through dual certification). Also, if the Project Area overlaps with that of another Gold Standard or other voluntary</u></p>	<p><u>The boundary for the VPA in terms of a geographical area is defined as the territorial boundary of the Republic of Bangladesh.</u></p> <p><u>To avoid inclusion of any stove which is a part of another registered carbon project/ programme, all ICS under this VPA have a unique ID number to uniquely identify the ICS avoiding any double counting and trace its user, later during monitoring and verification.</u></p>

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
	<p>or <u>compliance standard programme of a similar nature, the Project shall demonstrate that there is no double counting of impacts at design and performance certification (for example use of similar technology or practices through which the potential arises for double counting or misestimation of impacts amongst projects)</u></p>	
<u>4. Host Country Requirements</u>	<p><u>Projects shall be in compliance with applicable Host Country's legal, environmental, ecological and social regulations.</u></p>	<p><u>The VPA is in compliance with the host country's legal, environmental, ecological & social regulation.</u></p>
<u>5. Contact Details</u>	<p><u>As part of the Project Documentation the Project Developer shall provide (i) name and (ii) contact details of all Project Participants; AND in case of an organisation (iii) the legal registration details and (iv) documentation by the governing jurisdiction that proves that the entity is in good standing (defined as being a legal or other appropriate entity registered in or allowed to operate within the required jurisdiction and with no evidence of insolvency or legal/criminal notices placed against it or any of its Directors). Gold Standard retains the right (at its own discretion) to refuse use of the Standard where reputational concerns are highlighted.</u></p>	<p><u>Name and Contact details of organisation is given in the Appendix 1.</u></p>
<u>6. Legal Ownership</u>	<p><u>Full and uncontested legal ownership of any Products that are generated under Gold Standard Certification, (for example carbon credits) shall be demonstrated. Where such ownership is transferred from project beneficiaries this must be demonstrated transparently and with full, prior and informed consent (FPIC). Note that for certain Project types there is a requirement for full and uncontested legal land title/tenure</u></p>	<p><u>Criteria for transfer of carbon credit ownership:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>• This is being ensured through relevant provisions in the customer agreements.</u> <u>• Also, feedback on this has been collected during PoA design consultation as well as SFR round for the VPA</u>

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
	to be demonstrated. These are contained within specific Activity or Product Requirements. All projects shall immediately report to Gold Standard any land title/tenure disputes arising.	
<u>7. Other Rights</u>	As well as legal title and ownership, the Project Developer shall also demonstrate where required uncontested legal rights and/or permissions concerning changes in use of other resources required to service the Project (for example, access rights, water rights etc.). Any known disputes or contested rights must be declared immediately to Gold Standard by the Project Developer and resolved prior to further project implementation in affected areas.	Not applicable
<u>8. Official Development Assistance (ODA) Declaration</u>	All Project Developers applying for project activities located in a country named by the OECD Development Assistance Committee's ODA recipient list and seeking Gold Standard Certification for carbon credits shall declare the Official Development Assistance (ODA) support. The Project Developer shall follow the GHG Emissions Reduction & Sequestration Product Requirements and submit the declaration at the time of Design Certification.	No ODA is involved in the VPA. A declaration is being submitted.

Eligibility under Gold Standard Community Services Activity (CSA) Requirements

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As per section 3.1.1 of GS4GG Principles & Requirements, Eligibility criteria is defined below:

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
<u>1. Eligible Project Types</u>	All CSA Projects shall lead to climate change mitigation and/or adaptation by providing or improving access to services/resources at the	The goal of the VPA is to distribute ICS (improving access to services) for domestic/Non-Domestic users within the national borders of the Republic of Bangladesh.

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
	household or community or institution level. Eligible services include electricity and energy, water and sanitation, waste management, housing, etc.	
<u>2. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - Type of project</u>	(b) End-use energy efficiency: Project activities that reduce energy requirements as compared to baseline scenario without affecting the level and quality of services or products, where the end-user of the products and services are clearly identified and when the physical intervention is required at the user end. For example, efficient cooking, heating, lighting, etc.	The VPA involves distribution of energy efficient ICS to domestic/Non-Domestic users in Republic of Bangladesh.
<u>3. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - Project Area, Boundary and scale</u>	Project Area and Boundary shall be defined in line with the applicable Impact Quantification Methodologies and Product Requirements.	The project area is point location of ICS beneficiaries in the host country of the VPA. The VPA is a small scale project with each independent subsystem (in case of this VPA = ICS) contributing to no greater than 1% of the small-scale threshold.
<u>4. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - Legal Ownership</u>	(a) Projects involving the distribution of a large number of devices for services such as heating, cooking, lighting, electricity generation, water treatment technology such as water filter, etc. shall provide a clear description of the ownership of the Products that are generated under Gold Standard Certification all along the investment chain. In line with the FPIC requirement, the proofs that end-users are aware of and willing to give up their rights on Products shall be provided. (b) The transfer of Product ownership shall be discussed during local stakeholder consultations for projects.	The ICS owners will be transferring their rights on ownership of carbon credits to CME via the end user agreement /consent form via monitoring app etc (refer Eligibility under GS4GG section above). The same has been discussed during stakeholder consultations.

<u>Eligibility Criteria Category</u>	<u>Eligibility criterion - Required condition</u>	<u>Justification</u>
5. Additional requirements – Financial Additionality & Ongoing Financial Need	As per GS4GG Principles & Requirements version 1.2, clause 4.1.51, "All Gold Standard Projects (including those that transition from earlier versions) required to demonstrate Financial Additionality, as noted above, shall demonstrate Ongoing Financial Need for such mechanisms."	<p><u>As per GS4GG Community services activity requirements, Version 1.2, Para 4.1.9, Projects that meet any of the following criteria are considered as deemed additional and therefore are not required to prove Financial Additionality at the time of design certification:</u></p> <p><u>(a) Positive list (Annex B of this document)</u></p> <p><u>(b) Projects located in LDC, SIDS, LLDC</u></p> <p><u>(c) Microscale projects</u></p> <p><u>As the host country of the project is Bangladesh which is a LDCs, thus, financial additionality assessment is not required at the time of the renewal of the CP.</u></p> <p><u>Given, the project is not required to demonstrate financial additionality, there is no requirement to demonstrate ongoing financial need in this project.</u></p>

Refer section D.5 of the registered CDM CPA-DD for eligibility criteria related to SDG 13. For other SDGs the eligibility criteria are as follows:

Eligibility Criterion	Description/ Required condition	Means of Verification/Supporting evidence for inclusion
SDG Outcome Assessment	The monitoring plan for SDG shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. % users reporting money saving due to reduction in purchased fuel consumption in project 2. % users reporting reduction in smoke/PM after shifting to ICS in project. 3. % users reporting time saving due to reduction in collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project 4. % of ICS distributed found operating. 5. Number of male/female persons hired. 	The SDG Monitoring plan includes all details.

A.1.2. Legal ownership of products generated by the project and legal rights to alter use of resources required to service the project

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Each ICS owners transfers their rights on ownership of carbon credits generated from use of the ICS to CME via the end user agreement /consent form via monitoring app etc.

A.2. Location of project

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Refer section A.7 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

A.3. Technologies and/or measures

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Refer section A.5 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

A.4. Scale of the project

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The VPPeA is a small scale VPPeA with each independent subsystem (in case of this PoA = ICS) contributing to no greater than 1% of the small-scale threshold.

A.5. Funding sources of project

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Refer section A.11 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

SECTION B. APPLICATION OF APPROVED GOLD STANDARD METHODOLOGY (IES) AND/OR DEMONSTRATION OF SDG CONTRIBUTIONS

B.1. Reference of approved methodology (ies)

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Refer section D.1 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

B.2. Applicability of methodology (ies)

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Refer section D.2 of the registered CDM CPA-DD. The applicability of AMS II.G. has been justified at the PoA level in the registered CDM PoA-DD. This is further substantiated by the CPA meeting all the eligibility criteria for inclusion of a CPA in the PoA.

B.3. Project boundary

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Refer section D.3 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

B.4. Establishment and description of baseline scenario

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Refer section D.4 of the registered CDM CPA-DD

B.5. Demonstration of additionality

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Refer section D.5 of the registered CDM CPA-DD, additionality eligibility criteria #1, additionality eligibility criteria #2 and additionality eligibility criteria #3 in particular. Additionally, also refer the following:

<p>Specify the methodology, activity requirement or product requirement that establishes deemed additionality for the proposed project (including the version number and the specific paragraph, if applicable).</p>	<p>As per GS4GG Community services activity requirements, Version 1.2, Para 4.1.9, Projects that meet any of the following criteria are considered as deemed additional and therefore are not required to prove Financial Additionality at the time of design certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Positive list (Annex B of this document)b. Projects located in LDC, SIDS, LLDCc. Microscale projects <p>As per Annex B – Positive list, Para 1.1.3 of GS4GG Community services activity requirements, Version 1.2, Project activities solely composed of isolated units where the users of the technology/measure are households or communities</p>
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	or institutions and where each unit results in ≤ 1.8 GWh _{th} of energy savings per year or ≤ 600 tonnes of emission reductions per year.
Describe how the proposed project meets the criteria for deemed additionality.	The VPA boundary limited to Bangladesh (LDC) render the VPA additional. Thus, any ICS implemented under the VPA shall be required to remain under the aforesaid threshold to ensure that the VPA remains automatically additional at all times. This is substantiated via section A.12 of the registered CDM CPA DD.

B.5.1. Prior Consideration

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N/A

B.5.2. Ongoing Financial Need

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As per GS4GG Community services activity requirements, Version 1.2, Para 4.1.9, Projects that meet any of the following criteria are considered as deemed additional and therefore are not required to prove Financial Additionality at the time of design certification:

- (a) Positive list (Annex B of this document)
- (b) Projects located in LDC, SIDS, LLDC
- (c) Microscale projects

As the host country of the project is Bangladesh which is a LDCs, thus, financial additionality assessment is not required at the time of the renewal of the CP.

Further as per GS4GG Principles & Requirements version 1.2, clause 4.1.51, "All Gold Standard Projects (including those that transition from earlier versions) required to demonstrate Financial Additionality, as noted above, shall demonstrate Ongoing Financial Need for such mechanisms."

Given, the project is not required to demonstrate financial additionality, there is no requirement to demonstrate ongoing financial need in this project.

B.6. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcomes

Relevant Target/Indicator for each of the three SDGs

		SDG Impact
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Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	Most relevant SDG Target	Indicator (Proposed or SDG Indicator)
1 No Poverty	1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services
3 Good Health and Well Being	3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.	3.9.1 Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution
5 Gender Equality	5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate.	5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location
7 Affordable and Clean Energy	7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	7.1.2 Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities
12: Responsible Consumption and Production	12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	12.2.2 - Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP
13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Not applicable	Amount of CO ₂ e emissions reduced by the project per year.
15 Life on Land	15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially	15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management

	increase afforestation and reforestation globally	
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B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices/approaches for estimating the SDG Impact

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SDG 1: No Poverty

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
<p>1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor the number of ICS distributed under the project as an indicator of providing basic service access to households 2. Monitor % users reporting money saving due to reduction in purchased fuel consumption in project 	<p>1. ICS distribution records</p> <p>Net Benefit (SDG 1) = $BSA_{Project} - BSA_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$BSA_{Baseline}$ Access to basic services (Number of ICS distributed in baseline) = 0</p> <p>$BSA_{Project}$ Access to basic services (Number of ICS distributed in Project) = 44,457</p> <p>2. Ex-post Monitoring Survey Records</p> <p>Net Benefit (SDG 1) = $HHS_{Project} - HHS_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$HHS_{Project}$ % HH reporting money saving due to reduced fuel consumption in project</p> <p>$HHS_{Baseline}$ % HH reporting money saving due to reduced fuel consumption in baseline = 0</p>

SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
<p>3.9.1 Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution</p> <p>Approach: Monitoring Surveys conducted to % users reporting reduction in smoke/PM after shifting to ICS in project</p>	<p>Ex-post Monitoring Surveys Records</p> <p>Net Benefit (SDG 3) = $SPM_{HH,Project} - SPM_{HH,Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$SPM_{HH,Baseline}$ % HH reporting reduction in smoke/PM emissions while cooking on improved stove in baseline = 0</p> <p>$SPM_{HH,Project}$ % HH reporting reduction in smoke/PM emissions while cooking on improved stove in project</p>

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
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<p>5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location</p> <p>Approach: Monitor the % users reporting time saving due to reduction in collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project</p>	<p>Ex-post Monitoring Surveys Records Net Benefit (SDG 5) = $HHT_{Project} - HHT_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$HHT_{Baseline}$ % HH reporting time saving due to reduced collected fuel consumption / cooking time in baseline =0</p> <p>$HHT_{Project}$ % HH reporting time saving due to reduced collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project</p>
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SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
<p>7.1.2 Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology</p> <p>Approach: Monitor the % of ICS distributed and operating under the project as an indicator of providing clean technology (relative to baseline stoves).</p>	<p>ICS distribution records + Ex-post Monitoring Surveys Records Net Benefit (SDG 7) = $ACS_{Project} - ACS_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$ACS_{Baseline}$ Access to affordable and clean energy (% of operating ICS units under Baseline) =0</p> <p>$ACS_{Project}$ Access to affordable and clean energy (% of operating ICS units under Project)</p>

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
<p>8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities</p> <p>Approach: Recording the number of employees (male / female) in the project under administrative, sales, production and management positions</p>	<p>Employment records Net Benefit (SDG 8) = $QE\ IG_{Project} - QE\ IG_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>$QE\ IG_{Baseline}$ Quantitative Employment and income generation (Number of person (male and female) hired under Baseline) =0</p> <p>$QE\ IG_{Project}$ Quantitative Employment and income generation (Number of person (male and female) hired under Project)</p>

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
<p>12.2.2 - Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP</p> <p>Approach:</p>	<p>Ex-post Monitoring Survey / Tests Records Net Benefit (SDG 12) = $1 - FC_{Project} / FC_{Baseline}$</p> <p>Where:</p>

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Average % Fuel savings reported by users in the project	FC _{Baseline}	Average fuel consumption per HH in Baseline = 1.06 tonnes/year/HH
	FC _{Project}	Average fuel consumption per HH in Project

SDG 13: Climate Action

Refer section D.6.1 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

SDG 15: Life on Land

Applied methodology/approach	Equation/calculation
15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management	Ex-post Monitoring Survey / Tests Records Net Benefit (SDG 15) = FC _{Baseline} - FC _{Project}
Approach: Fuel savings reported by users in the project	Where: FC _{Baseline} Average fuel consumption per HH in Baseline = 1.06 FC _{Project} Average fuel consumption per HH in Project

~~B.6.2.~~ Data and parameters fixed ex ante

~~B.6.3-B.6.2.~~

SDG1: No Poverty

Data/parameter	BSA _{Baseline}
Unit	Number
Description	Access to Basic Services (Number of ICS distributed under the baseline)
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--
Purpose of data	SDG 1 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

Data/parameter	HHS _{Baseline}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting money saving due to reduced fuel consumption in baseline
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--

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Purpose of data	SDG 1 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being

Data/parameter	SPM _{HH,Baseline}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting reduction in smoke/PM emissions while cooking on improved stove in baseline
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--
Purpose of data	SDG 3 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Data/parameter	HHT _{Baseline}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting time saving due to reduced collected fuel consumption / cooking time in baseline
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--
Purpose of data	--
Additional comment	--

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Data/parameter	ACS _{Baseline}
Unit	%
Description	Access to affordable and clean energy (% of operating ICS units under Baseline)
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--
Purpose of data	SDG 7 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Data/parameter	EQ IG _{Baseline}
Unit	number
Description	Quantitative Employment and income generation (Number of person (male and female) hired under Baseline)
Source of data	--
Value(s) applied	0
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	--
Purpose of data	SDG 8 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

**SDG 12: Decent Work and Economic Growth
SDG 15: Life on Land**

Data/parameter	FC _{Baseline}
Unit	tonnes/year/HH
Description	Average fuel consumption per HH in Baseline
Source of data	CDM CPA-DD section B
Value(s) applied	1.06: domestic 27.47: non-domestic
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	
Purpose of data	SDG 12/SDG 15 Impact calculation
Additional comment	--

SDG 13: Climate Change

Data/parameter	
Unit	
Description	
Source of data	
Value(s) applied	
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	
Purpose of data	SDG 13 Impact calculation
Additional comment	Refer section D.6.2 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

B-6-4-B.6.3. Ex ante estimation of SDG Impact

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Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact Indicator	Calculation	Ex-ante Estimate
1 No Poverty	Indicator: Number of ICS distributed under the project as an indicator of providing basic service access to households	$BSA_{Project} - BSA_{Baseline}$	44,457
1 No Poverty	Indicator: % users reporting money saving due to reduction in purchased fuel consumption in project	$HHS_{Project} - HHS_{Baseline}$	95%
3 Good Health and Well Being	Indicator: % users reporting reduction in smoke/PM after shifting to ICS in project	$SPM_{HH,Project} - SPM_{HH,Baseline}$	95%
5 Gender Equality.	Indicator: % users reporting time saving due to reduction in collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project	$HHT_{Project} - HHT_{Baseline}$	95%
7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Indicator: % users reporting an operational ICS in project	$ACS_{Project} - ACS_{Baseline}$	95%
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Indicator: Number of male / female numbers of employment created by project	$QE\ IG_{Project} - QE\ IG_{Baseline}$	25
12 Responsible Consumption and Production	Indicator: Average % Fuel savings reported by users in the project	$1 - FC_{Project} / FC_{Baseline}$	50%
13 Climate Action	Amount of CO ₂ e emissions reduced by the project per year	Refer section D.6.4 of the registered CDM CPA-DD	49,554 tCO ₂ e
15 Life on Land	Indicator: Wood fuel eq savings reported by user in the project	$FC_{Baseline} - FC_{Project}$	Domestic: 0.644 Tonnes / user / year Non-Domestic: 14.389 Tonnes / user / year

B.6.5-B.6.4. Summary of ex ante estimates of each SDG outcome

Year	Baseline estimate	Project estimate	Net benefit
Year 1	49,554	0	49,554
Year 2	49,554	0	49,554
Year 2	49,554	0	49,554
Year 4	49,554	0	49,554
Year 5	49,554	0	49,554
Year 6	49,554	0	49,554
Year 7	49,554	0	49,554
Total	346,878	0	346,878
Total number of crediting years	7		
Annual average over the crediting period	49,554	0	49,554

SDG 1: No Poverty

Item	Baseline estimate <i>BSA_{Baseline}</i>	Project estimate <i>BSA_{Project}</i>	Net benefit
<u>SDG 1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44,457</u>	<u>44,457</u>

Item	Baseline estimate <i>HHS_{Baseline}</i>	Project estimate <i>HHS_{Project}</i>	Net benefit
<u>SDG 1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>

SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being

Item	Baseline estimate <i>SPM_{HH,Baseline}</i>	Project estimate <i>SPM_{HH,Project}</i>	Net benefit
<u>SDG 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Item	Baseline estimate <i>HHT_{Baseline}</i>	Project estimate <i>HHT_{Project}</i>	Net benefit
<u>SDG 5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Item	Baseline estimate <i>ACS_{Baseline}</i>	Project estimate <i>ACS_{Project}</i>	Net benefit
<u>SDG 7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Item	Baseline estimate OE IG _{Baseline}	Project estimate OE IG _{Project}	Net benefit
SDG 8	0	25	25

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Item	Baseline estimate	Project estimate	Net benefit
SDG 12	0	50%	50%

SDG 15: Life on Land

Item	Baseline estimate EC _{Baseline}	Project estimate EC _{Project}	Net benefit
SDG 15	<u>Domestic: 1.0464 tonnes/year/HH</u> <u>Non-domestic : 27.47 tonnes/year/HH</u>	<u>Domestic: 0.4024 tonnes/year/HH</u> <u>Non-domestic : 13.081 tonnes/year/HH</u>	<u>Domestic: 0.644 tonnes/year/HH</u> <u>Non-domestic : 14.389 tonnes/year/HH</u>

B.7. Monitoring plan

B.7.1. Data and parameters to be monitored

SDG 1: No Poverty

Data / Parameter	BSA _{Project}
Unit	Number
Description	Access to Basic Services (Number of ICS distributed under the project)
Source of data	ICS sales record
Value(s) applied	44,457
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Continuous
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 1 contribution
Additional comment	-

Data / Parameter	HHS _{Project}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting money saving due to reduced fuel consumption in baseline

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Source of data	Ex-post monitoring surveys
Value(s) applied	95%
Measurement methods and procedures	Determined via ex-post monitoring over a sample of project ICS users using a survey questionnaire
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 1 contribution
Additional comment	-

SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being

Data / Parameter	SPM _{HH,Project}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting reduction in smoke/PM emissions while cooking on improved stove in Project
Source of data	Ex-post monitoring surveys
Value(s) applied	95%
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 3 contribution
Additional comment	-

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Data / Parameter	HHT _{Project}
Unit	%
Description	% HH reporting time saving due to reduced collected fuel consumption / cooking time in project
Source of data	Ex-post monitoring surveys
Value(s) applied	95%
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 5 contribution
Additional comment	-

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Data / Parameter	ACS _{Project}
Unit	%

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Description	Access to affordable and clean energy (% of operating ICS units under Project)
Source of data	Ex-post monitoring surveys
Value(s) applied	95%
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 7 contribution
Additional comment	-

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Data / Parameter	EQ IG _{Baseline}
Unit	number
Description	Quantitative Employment and income generation (Number of person (male and female) hired under Baseline)
Source of data	HR records/ Sales and marketing records
Value(s) applied	25
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 8 contribution
Additional comment	-

**SDG 12: Decent Work and Economic Growth
SDG 15: Life on Land**

Data / Parameter	FC _{Project}
Unit	tonnes/year/HH
Description	Average fuel consumption per HH in Project
Source of data	Ex-post monitoring surveys
Value(s) applied	<u>Domestic: 0.4024</u> <u>Non-domestic : 13.0811-06</u>
Measurement methods and procedures	Not applicable
Monitoring frequency	Annual / Biennial
QA/QC procedures	-
Purpose of data	SDG 12, 15 contribution
Additional comment	-

SDG 13: Climate change

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Data / Parameter	
Unit	
Description	
Source of data	
Value(s) applied	
Measurement methods and procedures	
Monitoring frequency	
QA/QC procedures	
Purpose of data	SDG 13 contribution
Additional comment	Refer section D.7.1 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

B.7.2. Sampling plan

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Refer section D.7.2 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

B.7.3. Other elements of monitoring plan

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Refer section D.7.2 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

SECTION C. DURATION AND CREDITING PERIOD

C.1. Duration of project

C.1.1. Start date of project

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Refer section A.8.1 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of project

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Refer section A.8.2 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.

C.2. Crediting period of project

C.2.1. Start date of crediting period

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~~Refer section A.9.1 of the registered CDM CPA-DD.~~
CDM crediting period: 13/01/2016
GS4GG crediting period: 01/06/2018

C.2.2. Total length of crediting period

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CDM crediting period: 21 years starting from 13/01/2016

GS4GG crediting period: 15 years

CDM CERs claimed upto: 12/01/2020

GS4GG crediting period remaining³ – 13/01/2020 – 12/01/31~~15 years 00 months~~

Under GS4GG – 11 Years, (=1 year+5 years+ 5 years)

The CPA has already claimed credits for the period of 13/01/2016 to 12/01/2020(=4 years)

SECTION D. SUMMARY OF SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES AND GENDER SENSITIVE ASSESSMENT

D.1. Safeguarding Principles that will be monitored

Refer GS PoA-KPID section E.2

D.2. Assessment that project complies with GS4GG Gender Sensitive requirements

a. Is there a possibility that the CPA might reduce or put at risk women's access to or control of resources, entitlements and benefits?	Yes	The CPA does not limit women access to or control of resources, entitlements and benefits. On the contrary, the CPA ameliorates the living condition of women by freeing them from the burden of biomass fuel collection, decreasing smoke levels and incidence of respiratory illness relative to cooking on traditional biomass stoves using solid biomass fuel.	Not required
b. Is there a possibility that the CPA can adversely affect men and women in marginalized or vulnerable communities (e.g., potential increased burden on women or social isolation of men)?	Yes	The CPA does not result in any increased burden on women or social isolation of men. The CPA ameliorates the living condition of women by freeing them from the burden of biomass fuel collection as well as saving cooking time	Not required
c. Is there a possibility that the CPA might not take into account	Yes	The CPA ameliorates the living condition of women by freeing them from the burden of fuelwood	Not required

³ For the period 01/06/2018 – 12/01/2020 the CDM CERs issued shall be converted to GS VERs

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gender roles and the abilities of women or men to participate in the decisions / designs of the project's activities (such as lack of time, child-care duties, low literacy or educational levels, or societal discrimination)?		collection and offering them fast cooking time. Any time savings will be used by the women for more productive work or child-care duties.	
d. Does the PoA take into account gender roles and the abilities of women or men to benefit from the Project's activities (e.g., Does the PoA / VPA criteria ensure that it includes minority groups or landless peoples)?	No	The CPA does not de-limits its access to minority groups or landless people	Not required
e. Does the CPA design contribute to an increase in women's workload that adds to their care responsibilities or that prevents them from engaging in other activities	Yes	The CPA reduces women's workload by freeing them from the burden of fuelwood collection and increasing the speed of cooking, allowing more time for alternative activities	Not required
f. Would the CPA potentially reproduce or further deepen discrimination against women based on gender, for instance, regarding their full participation in design and implementation or access to opportunities and benefits?	Yes	The CPA is not expected to reproduce / deepen discrimination against women. In fact, as listed above, the CPA offers multiple benefits and opportunities to women	Not required
g. Would the CPA potentially limit women's ability to use, develop and protect natural resources, taking into account different roles and	Yes	The CPA is not expected to limit women' ability to use, develop or protect natural resources. In fact, as listed above, the CPA offers multiple benefits and opportunities to women to avoid deforestation resulting in protection of forests	Not required

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priorities of women and men in accessing and managing environmental goods and services?			
h. Is there a likelihood that the proposed CPA would expose women and girls to further risks or hazards?	Yes	The CPA does not expose women or girls to further risks or hazards. By providing access to clean and safe cooking technology, the CPA reduces risk to health due to IAP.	Not required

Question 1 - Explain how the project reflects the key issues and requirements of Gender Sensitive design and implementation as outlined in the Gender Policy?	Yes. The project is aligned with existing country policies, strategies and best practices. The project addresses the Gender sensitive requirements as mentioned in table above.
Question 2 - Explain how the project aligns with existing country policies, strategies and best practices	The project complies with the National Women Development Policy,2011.
Question 3 - Is an Expert required for the Gender Safeguarding Principles & Requirements?	No
Question 4 - Is an Expert required to assist with Gender issues at the Stakeholder Consultation?	No

SECTION E. SUMMARY OF LOCAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

As per Guideline provided in TRF.3 Transition checklist number 10 listed in this document

"CPA that conducted a stakeholder consultation meeting to comply with CDM/other standard requirements, should conduct, at minimum,
 - one round of consultation for identified gaps i.e., gaps due to differences in stakeholder consultation requirements of GS4GG and CDM/other standard. For instance, if original consultations only involve one physical meeting, CME/PD should conduct a stakeholder feedback round covering all the identified gaps. The additional stakeholder consultations may involve a physical meeting or stakeholder feedback round, as necessary

[A stakeholder consultation meeting took place on Monday, 29 June 2009 at the Conference room of Grameen Shakti \(Authorized Project participant\) at Grameen Bank](#)

~~Bhaban. Participants included representatives from Project Participants, CME, local NGOs, the Designated National Authority, ICS experts and ICS users. A stakeholder consultation meeting took place at PoA level on Monday, 29 June 2009 at the Conference room of Grameen Shakti at Grameen Bank~~

~~Bhaban. Participants included representatives from both Project Partners and from the CME (JPMVEC), local NGOs, the Designated National Authority, ICS experts and ICS users.~~

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For detail refer section F of transition request form-PoA.

Since original consultations only involve one physical meeting therefore CME has conducted a stakeholder feedback round covering all the identified gaps.

E.1. Summary of stakeholder mitigation measures

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~~CME has conducted a stakeholder feedback round to cover all the identified gaps between CDM and GS4GG. SFR was conducted virtually by inviting the stakeholders through Email, with stakeholders been sent a non-technical summary and questionnaire form to submit feedback.~~

~~The SFR was initiated on September 28, 2020, it was due for closure on November 27, 2020. However, due to COVID, the CME had extended the consultation time to provide equal opportunity to various stakeholders to revert. Hence, instead of the required 60 days period, the SFR feedback window had been kept open for 180 days and was concluded on Friday, March 26, 2021.~~

~~During the SFR conducted, in total 10 stakeholders responded to the feedback request after comprehensive follow up efforts, reminders raised and extended duration of SFR. In general, the stakeholders were appreciative of the VPA and its features and acknowledged the positive SDG impacts created by VPA viz, reduction in Indoor air pollution, employment generation etc. The stakeholders appreciated the efforts made by CME to seek detailed and comprehensive feedback on various aspects of the VPA. Refer Stakeholder Consultation report for details.~~

~~No mitigation action required. This information is submitted at the PoA level.~~

E.2. Final continuous input / grievance mechanism

Method	Include all details of Chosen Method (s) so that they may be understood and, where relevant, used by readers.	
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	Continuous input / Grievance Expression process book have been placed at branch office/other active location in various districts to allow the stakeholders with no access to internet to voice their concerns/ complaints/ grievances and feedback. Office Address: SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL) H#6/5, Block#B	In line with section 2.1 of the Annex W Expression book has been placed at office of SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL) Stakeholders are free to voice their concerns via the Grievance Expression Book. By

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	<p>Lalmatia, Mohammadpur Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh</p> <p>Apart from this the users of project technology of a particular district have been provided the contact number of District sales manager and Assistant district manager to whom they and call and lodge their grievances. At village level village doctors have also been appointed and they visit the project users periodically to get the feedback from users.</p>	<p>maintaining feedback book at the local office, it is ensured that stakeholders that don't have access to electronic media for expressing concerns / grievances are also able to share their concerns / feedback.</p> <p>Additionally, the end users always have an option to revert to the District sales manager, Assistant district manager and village doctors in case of any feedback / complaints with the product post installation.</p>
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	
Other	Customer Care: +880-1686-410679	As the project is spread across a huge area hence telephone access has also been provisioned for in line with Annex W, section 2.3 of Gold Standard
	Email: sudipto.zaman94@gmail.com	As per para 2.4 of Annex W of GS, the stakeholders with internet access have an option of contacting SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL) through the email id provided.

APPENDIX 1 - SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES ASSESSMENT

This has been conducted at PoA level. Refer Section E.2 of GS PoA KPID

APPENDIX 2- CONTACT INFORMATION OF VPA IMPLEMENTER

Organization name	SZ Consultancy Services Ltd. (SZCSL)
Registration number with relevant authority	
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State/Region	Dhaka
Postcode	1212
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Website	-
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APPENDIX 3-SUMMARY OF APPROVED DESIGN CHANGES

Not Applicable

APPENDIX 4-ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE VPA DESIGN DOCUMENT

CME and/or responsible person/ entity	<input type="checkbox"/> CME
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible person/ entity for completing the VPA Design Document
Organization	Climate Secure India Private Limited
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