



TEMPLATE

CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Clarification

1.1 | Details

Clarification Reference Number	CL_100
Date of clarification response	13/07/2022

1.2 | Clarification response

The secretariat would like to thank the Project Developer for seeking the clarification.

The secretariat would like to clarify that the guidance in [TPDDTEC V3.1](#) is for stand-alone projects or single VPA sampling. For sampling across-VPAs, the project developer shall follow the requirements of the [Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities](#), para 11, page 5 which states that:

"Where two or more project activities, CPAs or PoAs are grouped for undertaking a common survey it shall be ensured that a confidence/precision of 95/10 is achieved for each of the project activity, CPA or PoA that is included in the group for the survey. This reliability specification shall be applied to determine the sampling

requirements for each individual parameter value determined through a sampling effort.”

In summary, same baseline survey and baseline KPTs for multiple VPAs is allowed as long as the PD can demonstrate the compliance to the Standard - Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities. The 95/10 confidence/precision is required to be applied for the PoA.

B. To be completed by the entity requesting clarification

Please submit clarification request form in Microsoft Word format

2 | Background information

2.1 | Generic information

Date of submission	13/07/2022	
Title/subject of clarification	Baseline surveys and KPTs for multiple VPAs	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number of the document(s)	Applicable requirements category	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles & requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Activity requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impact quantification methodology <input type="checkbox"/> Contextual requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Product requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Templates <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
	Document Name:	Technologies and Practices to Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC)
	Version number:	Version 3.1
	Paragraph Reference:	Section 4
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	Category:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated National Authority (DNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Validation and Verification Body (VVB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Participant/Developer (PP/PD) <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating/ Managing Entity (CME) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Body <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stakeholder (<i>please specify</i>)	

2.2 | Activity details

Fill only if the clarification is regarding a specific project/ PoA or VPA

Project/PoA/VPA ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	ID - GSXXXX
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID - GS10789
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID - GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Ecoa_Burn Multi-country Clean Cooking Programme	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	Multi-country in sub-saharan Africa
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/2746	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	

3 | Clarification detail

To be completed by the enquirer

3.1 | Description of the clarification:

Guidance Use the space below to describe the clarification and substantiate it. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. If the queries are related to a project activity or programme of activities under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.

3.1.1 | Clarification detail:

TPDDTEC v3.1 requires that projects/VPAs using the methodology must carry out a baseline survey and baseline kitchen performance test (bKPT) in order to establish the baseline for the project boundary where the projects/VPAs are implemented.

For the baseline survey, a minimum of 100 samples are required to be surveyed and baseline KPTs must be carried out further to quantify the baseline. Furthermore, the sample selection must be carried out in a manner that is representative of the entire project boundary in terms of target population characteristics, baseline technology use, fuel consumption etc.

The methodology, however, does not provide any guidance or requirements on whether the baseline survey and baseline KPT is required to be done for each VPA within the project boundary or multiple VPAs can use the same baseline survey and KPT results as long as it can be demonstrated that the VPAs are homogeneous and are implemented within a short timeframe to ensure that the baseline scenario does not change over this time.

With this background, we would like to seek the following clarification –

- **Multiple VPAs implemented in the same project boundary (e.g. Kenya) are allowed to use one baseline survey (choosing 100 samples) and bKPT results (choosing sample size in line with the methodology requirements) if these VPAs are implemented over a period of 2 years and can be demonstrated to be representative of the project boundary and are homogeneous**

We would like to highlight that this clarification would be applicable to our PoA as such and the countries included therein.

3.2 | Documents:

Guidance List of documents provided (note that once a clarification decision has been made by Gold Standard, this clarification form along with supporting documents may be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)

3.2.1 | List of documents

Document history

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1	04/07/2022	Initial adoption