

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

PUBLICATION DATE **11.04.2021**

Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 08/05/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is not approved.

The deviation was approved for project KPT considering that the primary fuel consumption is biogas, thus the variation for solid fuels (assessed via KPT) is not as wide and significant as in the baseline scenario.

However, the baseline field test - BFT (solid fuels) in the baseline, which would have expected variation, should be assessed following the KPT protocol which is referred to by the latest version of the methodology "[Methodology for animal waste management and biogas application](#)"

The project developer shall document the deviation request, its implications, and GS' decision in the appropriate section of the GS Monitoring Report (for the relevant MP). The verifying VVB shall, through appropriate means at its disposal, evaluate the Project's compliance with the above two conditions and provides its opinion in the Verification Report.

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SustainCert shall review both the PD's response and the VVB's assessment/opinion of the same and take appropriate steps.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2| Background information

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_400		
Date of decision	08/05/2023		
Precedent (YES/NO)	No		
Precedent details	NA		
Date of submission	28/02/2023		
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GSXXXX	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoA	GS2747	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VPA	VPA1 GS 2750 VPA2 GS2751 VPA3 GS2747 VPA4: GS5123 VPA6: GS5801	
Project/PoA/VPA title	African Biogas Carbon Programme (ABC)		
Date of listing	13/06/2015 (GS registration date)		
GS Standard version applicable	v1.2 of principles and requirements		
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	N/A		
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	N/A		
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	VPA	CPII start date	
	1	13/06/2020	
	2	07/01/2021	
	3	19/04/2022	
	4	04/03/2024	
	6	14/03/2024	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania		
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale		

Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1639												
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project												
Title/subject of deviation	Request for 1-day BFT instead of 3 days												
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	<p>CPII methodology METHODOLOGY FOR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND BIOGAS APPLICATION V1.0</p> <p>CPI methodology https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/407_V1.0_EE_ICS_Technologies-and-Practices-to-Displace-Decentralized-Thermal-Energy-TPDDTECConsumption-.pdf</p>												
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Submitted by	<p>Contact person name: Keving Kinusu and Eric Buysman</p> <p>Email ID: ericbuysman@gmail.com and kkinusu@kbp.co.ke</p> <p>Organisation: ABPL (the CME)</p> <p>Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>												
Validation and Verification body (VVB) opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes; VVB name:</p> <p>VVB Staff name(s):</p>												
Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>												

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

Guidance Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/Design Change Requirements](#).

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

We are in process of designing the BFT for all VPA's in this PoA with the following sampling approach and measurement campaign:

- **BFT.** Independent sampling will be applied to define the sampling size of the BFT population respectively (90/30 precision). For the BFT, to ensure that BFT sample group is representative of the target group of the project, we will select the nearest equivalent households, in terms of socioeconomics and animal ownership to a randomly selected household for the user survey.

The deviation request we are seeking concerns the measurement campaign. We would like to define a measurement campaign as one day (24 hours) instead of the 3 days suggested in the methodology.

We are seeking this deviation for the BFT only, as for the PFT, a 1 day deviation request was already approved (evidence is included, including GS communication)

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

Guidance If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.

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3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

The KPT protocol as described in TPDDTEC 4.0 (METHODOLOGY FOR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGMENT AND BIOGAS APPLICATION refers to that methodology for the KPT) recommends a test of 3 days but does not prescribe the minimum period.

A KPT is designed for improved cook stoves, stove with typically small fuel savings (in the order of 20 to 40%) and therefore a long testing period is necessary. Biogas projects in contrast, replace typically 90 to 100% of the baseline fuel and it is therefore much easier to measure savings in a shorter period.

Moreover, an identical approach has been used in the NBP (GS751) in Cambodia (for CPIII in 2020), and IDBP Indonesia GS1172 (GS approved). The two programs are very similar in design and impact, and therefore a common approach is justifiable.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

No impact is minimal due to reasons provided above.

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

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3.4 | Documents:

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

- Email correspondence on approval of 1-day BFT GS1172 (FW: Request to confirm approach for KPT GS1172)
- GS2751 PFT deviation request Tanzania VPA02 (GS2751 PFT 24 hours campaign)
- GS correspondence on applying the Tanzania deviation request to all VPA's (RE:KPT 24 hour period)
- Table 11 of: GS 1172 VPA2 MP5 (GS5303_20220919 VPA2 MR v0.5) (see also **SustainCERT Platform (sustain-cert.com)**)
- NBP GS751: **SustainCERT Platform (sustain-cert.com)** File: 31aug20 NBP MRI CPIII V1.5_clean.pdf page 37 (the survey will consist of a 24-hour measurement campaign amongst KPT households as per registered PDD)

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	Additional information added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - date of listing, design certification, transition - standard version

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - specific reference to a requirement deviated from - any previous deviations/design changes approved <p>Guidance on VVB opinion</p>
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	
2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption