

Gold standard for the global goals

Micro scale verification report by Objective Observer



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## KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of the project	
Gold Standard project id	
Date of project design certification	
Start date of crediting period	
Duration of this monitoring period	(dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)
Duration of previous monitoring period	(dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)
Host Country	
SDG Contributions targeted (as per approved PDD)	
Gold Standard statement/product certification sought (GSVER/ADALYs/RECs etc.)	

## SECTION A. PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION

>> *Please indicate the scheme applicable to the micro-scale project*

1. Project is applying under the stand alone micro-scale scheme
2. Project is applying under the micro-programme scheme

Title of the Project or VPA:

Title of the PoA:

>> *Briefly indicate when the project started operation and discuss its current status.*

## SECTION B. OBJECTIVE OBSERVERS' OPINION

>> *Provide an opinion as to whether the project activity is in line with The Gold Standard principles and whether SDG outcomes should be certified. Check if any deviations compared to information in approved project have happened.*

## SECTION C. DETAILS OF SITE VISIT

### i. Team on site

>> *List Objective Observer(s) that went on site. Provide brief information about his/her (their) background and relevant skills.*

## ii. Period of site-visit

*>>Time period during which Objective Observer(s) was (were) on-site.*

## iii. People interviewed

*>>Provide the list of the individuals interviewed during the site visit and include relevant information on the group or organisation they represent.*

## iv. Means for interviews

*>>Describe the means used to interview individuals during site visit; e.g. one to one interactions, telephonic conversations, etc.*

**SECTION D. EVALUATION OF THE STATUS OF MITIGATION AND COMPENSATION MEASURES**

>> Evaluate whether the measures to mitigate risks to safeguarding principles identified during project registration have been implemented. Also check if any compensation promised to stakeholders have been delivered.

Mitigation or compensation measure	Comments (provide information on status of implementation)

**SECTION E. STATUS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OUTCOMES**

>> Assess the ex-post calculation of baseline and project outcomes (or, where applicable, direct calculation of net benefit) during the monitoring period based on monitored data including SDG13. Check if any deviations compared to monitoring plan in the approved project have happened.

**SECTION F. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM & FEEDBACK RECEIVED**

>> Evaluate whether the approved/selected methods of Continuous Input/Grievance Mechanism from the LSC report / other consultations have been implemented on site.

Evaluate the stakeholders' comments received by different methods and responses provided by project developer. Also provide opinion if any mitigation measures should be put in place to address the comments raised.



**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

I, [insert full name], aged [insert age] years, residing at [insert full home address], and working for [insert company name], which is located at [insert company headquarters address], having been selected to serve as an Objective Observer on behalf of The Gold Standard Foundation, hereby certify and declare as follows:

Neither I nor anyone else having influence over me has an interest with any person or in any firm, corporation or other business entity that is involved in the assessed project activity "GS \_\_\_\_\_" nor have I participated, directly or indirectly, by committee or as a consultant, advisor, employee, officer, director, agent, trustee, or otherwise, in the development, implementation, or administration of GS\_\_\_\_\_. I further certify and declare that in no way do I have a bias in favor or against any person, firm, corporation or business entity involved with GS\_\_\_\_\_, and I understand that such bias would disqualify me as an Objective Observer. If at any time during the evaluation process I should become aware of any interest or bias, I will report it immediately to The Gold Standard Foundation.

For purposes of this declaration, I understand "interest" to include any consideration or other thing of economic value, including future consideration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_