**COVER LETTER**

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| **Project Title & GS ID** | [Insert the Project Title] |
| [Insert GS ID as GS XXXXX] |
| **PoA Title & GS ID** | [Insert the PoA Title] |
| [Insert GS ID as GS XXXXX] |
| **VPA Title & GS ID** | [Insert the VPA Title] |
| [Insert GS ID as GS XXXXX] |
| **Date of Cover letter submission** | [Insert date in dd/mm/yyyy format] |

#### SECTION 1 - DECLARATION:

The laws of Switzerland govern this Cover Letter.

DEFINITIONS:

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| **Gold Standard Impact Registry Account Holder** | means a Project Developer, Project Owner or any other organization who has agreed to be bound by GS Impact Registry Terms of Use and The Rules by opening and/or otherwise using an account, in the Gold Standard Impact Registry for the purposes of dealing with Units or for the purposes of dealing with Projects. |
| **Project or Activity** | means the activity, Programmes, intervention, or action being implemented that generates an Impact and for which Certification is sought. |
| **Project or Activity Owner** | means the person or entity serving as legal owner of a Project that is registered or is seeking registration of Projects and the issuance of Units with Gold Standard. The Project Owner is the legal owner of the Units first issued by GSF on the Gold Standard Impact Registry. A Project Owner can designate a Registry Account Holder to receive the units. |
| **Project or Activity Developer** | means the leading individual or entity that is responsible with the development of a Project that is seeking, or has achieved, Certification by the Gold Standard. |
| **Project or Activity Representative** | means a person or entity that will serve as the focal point for the Project. This representative will have the authority to communicate with Gold Standard regarding all matters related to a Project’s certification, alteration or expansion. A Project can have several Representatives. |
| **Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME)** | Means an entity that communicates with the Gold Standard on all matters related to a Programme of Activity (PoA) and associated activities (VPA), as nominated in the cover letters to be submitted for each one of the activities. |

1. I (first name, last name, job title, company name), acting as the Project Owner, hereby certify and declare that all information provided to the Gold Standard Foundation is true and accurate and that all the documents and forms summitted are compliant with the Gold Standard for the Global Goals Requirements. I understand and agree that The Gold Standard may request independent confirmation of adherence to these requirements at any time.  I further understand and agree that The Gold Standard may reject the Project and, in its discretion, announce the rejection or revocation of the Project if any of the requirements are violated or if information provided to The Gold Standard in connection with the Project’s compliance with the Requirements is at any time false or inaccurate.
2. I hereby certify and declare that the above referenced Project has complied and is in conformance with all federal, state, and local regulations and standards that govern and are relevant to this Project.
3. I have read and I understand The Gold Standard for the Global Goals Requirements and guidelines and The Gold Standard Terms & Conditions. I warrant that the above-referenced Project complies with The Gold Standard for the Global Goals Requirements and guidelines and The Gold Standard Terms & Conditions.
4. I further acknowledge and agree that the entity signing this document guarantees on first demand the payment of any and all fees associated with this Project to Gold Standard to be paid by the entity named as project owner below according to Gold Standard Terms & Conditions.
5. By way of this Cover Letter, I am instructing The Gold Standard to allocate any Certified SDG Impact Statements or Products resulting from this project to the Gold Standard Impact Registry Account Holder named below.
6. Any amendment to the information contained in this Cover Letter must be sent to Gold Standard in writing, with an updated cover letter, by the Project Owner as soon as possible. Gold Standard reserves the right to refuse any amendment at its sole discretion.
7. The Project Owner will indemnify and hold The Gold Standard harmless for any loss, cost or damage incurred by The Gold Standard in the event any statement, representation, amendment or warranty provided herein is false or incorrect.

**PROJECT OR ACTIVITY OWNER:**

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| ENTITY NAME: [Insert registered name of entity] | |
| ENTITY PLACE OF INCORPORATION: [Insert name of the country] | |
| GOLD STANDARD IMPACT REGISTRY ACCOUNT NB. (if applicable): | |
| LAST NAME: [Inert here] | TITLE.: [Inert here] |
| FIRST NAME: [Inert here] | TELEPHONE: [Inert here] |
| ROLE: [Inert here] | EMAIL: [Inert here] |

Signatory

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**GOLD STANDARD IMPACT REGISTRY ACCOUNT HOLDER:**

(if different from the Project or Activity Owner)

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**PROJECT OR ACTIVITY DEVELOPER:**

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**PROJECT OR ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVE:**

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**Coordinating and Managing Entity**

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