




**Validation report form for post-registration changes for
CDM programme of activities
(Version 02.0)**

Complete this form in accordance with the instructions attached at the end of this form.

BASIC INFORMATION

Title and UNFCCC reference number of the programme of activities (PoA)	Distribution of ONIL Stoves—Guatemala (8480)
Process track	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior approval <input type="checkbox"/> Issuance <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of PoA
Version number of the validation report on PoA PRCs	1.0
Completion date of the validation report on PoA PRCs	20/04/2018
Version number of PoA-DD applicable to this validation report	7
Type(s) of PoA PRCs	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies or applied standardized baselines <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion of monitoring plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other applied standards or tools <input type="checkbox"/> Changes to the programme design <input type="checkbox"/> Changes specific to afforestation and reforestation activities
Coordinating/managing entity	HELPS International Incorporated
Host Parties	Guatemala
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	AMS-II.G: "Energy Efficiency Measures in Thermal Applications of Non-Renewable Biomass" (Version 03)
Mandatory sectoral scopes linked to the applied methodologies	3: Energy demand
Conditional sectoral scopes linked to the applied methodologies, if applicable	--
Name and UNFCCC reference number of the DOE	E-0005: TÜV SÜD South Asia Private Limited
Name, position and signature of the approver of the validation report on PoA PRCs	

	Milind Shende Manager- Certification Body TUV SUD South Asia
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SECTION A. Executive summary

TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd. has performed the validation of post registration changes to the registered Programme of Activity “Distribution of ONIL Stoves—Guatemala”. The validation is based on the currently valid documentation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The Validation process includes three phases:

- Desk review of documents;
- Follow-up interviews with the relevant personnel;
- Resolution of outstanding issues and the issuance of final validation opinion.

The PoA involves replacement of three stone open fire stove with high efficiency rocket fuel wood improved cook stove (hereafter “ICS or ONIL”) which thermal efficiency is 20% higher than the open fire stove in the households of Guatemala. HELPS International Incorporated (hereafter “Helps or Helps International”) is the coordinating and managing entity of the PoA. C-Quest Capital LLC is another project participant of the programme. The efficiency of the stove is being tested by independent third party. The CDM programme activities (CPAs) under the PoA will be implemented in Guatemala. There are no mandatory policies or regulations for the adoption of ICS use in Guatemala. The PoA is a voluntary action by the coordinating/managing entity – HELPS International Incorporated.

Validation of the post registration changes was done for the PoA with respect to the changes in the monitoring plan and addition of a project participant. The Validation has been carried out in accordance with the CDM VVS PoA v1.0.

1 Clarification Request (CLs) was raised during the course of validation process of PRC for the PoA and have been successfully closed.

SECTION B. Validation team, technical reviewer and approver**B.1. Validation team member**

No.	Role	Type of resource	Last name	First name	Affiliation (e.g. name of central or other office of DOE or outsourced entity)	Involvement in			
						Desk/document review	On-site inspection	Interview(s)	Validation findings
1.	Team Leader, Validator & Technical expert	IR	Murty	Eswar	TUV SUD South Asia Pvt Ltd	✓	✓	✓	✓

B.2. Technical reviewer and approver of the validation report on PoA PRCs

No.	Role	Type of resource	Last name	First name	Affiliation (e.g. name of central or other office of DOE or outsourced entity)
1.	Technical reviewer	IR	Dutta	Supratik	TUV SUD South Asia Pvt Ltd
2.	Approver	IR	Shende	Milind	TUV SUD South Asia Pvt Ltd

SECTION C. Means of validation**C.1. Document review**

The information presented in the PoA-DD on the technical design has been assessed for accuracy and completeness using standard auditing techniques including:

- (a) Document review including
 - A review of data and information;
 - Cross checks between information provided in the PoA-DD and information from sources other than those used, the DOE's sectoral or local expertise. If necessary, independent background investigations were performed.
- (b) Follow-up actions including:
 - Interviews with relevant stakeholders in the host country, personnel with knowledge of the project design and implementation;
 - Cross checks between information provided by interviewed personnel (i.e. by checking sources or other interviews) to ensure that no relevant information has been omitted.
- (c) Reference to available information relating to projects or technologies similar to the proposed project activity under validation;

The name of the project participant that was added during post registration changes is Ecoeye Co., Ltd to the PoA. The same has been validated by the DOE through UNFCCC website and the LoA from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea, authorizing Ecoeye Co., Ltd as a Project Participant in the PoA.

In opinion of TÜV SÜD the project description, as included in the PDD, is accurate and complete; and it provides a correct understanding of the proposed project activity.

A complete list of all documents reviewed is attached as Appendix 3 to this report.

C.2. On-site inspection

Duration of on-site inspection: DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY				
No.	Activity performed on-site	Site location	Date	Team member
1.	NA	NA	NA	NA

C.3. Interviews

No.	Interviewee			Date	Subject	Team member
	Last name	First name	Affiliation			
1.	Goswami	Tridip Kumar	C-Quest Capital	20/03/2018	Post registration changes in PoA including the addition of PP	Eswar Murty
2.	Verma	Pooja	C-Quest Capital	11/04/2018	Sampling plan & methods	Eswar Murty

C.4. Clarification requests, corrective action requests and forward action requests raised

Areas of validation findings	No. of CL	No. of CAR	No. of FAR
Compliance with PoA-DD form			
Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies or applied standardized baselines			
Corrections			
Inclusion of monitoring plan			
Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other applied standards or tools	1		
Changes to the programme design			
Changes specific to afforestation and reforestation activities			
Others (please specify)			
Total	1	0	0

SECTION D. Validation findings**D.1. Compliance with the PoA-DD form**

Means of validation	The CME has used the Version 8.1 of the PoA-DD form for the post registration changes, since the template is the latest version. The PoA-DD has been registered under version 6.0.
Findings	No CL/CAR has been raised.
Conclusion	TÜV SÜD confirms that the CPA-DD form is in compliance with the latest guidelines as per VVS PoA v1.0

D.2. Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies or applied standardized baselines

Means of validation	NA
Findings	NA
Conclusion	NA

D.3. Corrections

Means of validation	NA
Findings	NA
Conclusion	NA

D.4. Inclusion of monitoring plan

Means of validation	NA
Findings	NA
Conclusion	NA

D.5. Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other applied standards or tools

Means of validation	<p>The revised PoA-DD was validated with respect to the post registration changes done to the registered monitoring plan. The sampling plan has been checked in line with the requirements of the “Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” Version 07.0.</p> <p>The sampling method adopted in the registered PoA-DD was analysed. Multi-stage sampling was adopted in the registered PoA-DD and given that the population being studied is relatively homogeneous with respect to the parameter being studied, therefore simple random sampling is chosen by the CME to replace the existing sampling method during the post registration changes. Accordingly, sampling frame, sampling method and sample size calculation of monitoring plan has been checked with respect to the revised documentation for sampling.</p> <p>The sampling method adopted during the post registration changes is the ‘Simple Random Sampling’ in which unbiased random selection of individual households is carried out to ensure that from the many samples which are drawn, the average sample would accurately represent the population. Each ONIL stove in the target population is uniquely identifiable by its unique ID number. Each ONIL stove can thus be allocated a Sample Selection Number in each monitoring period, starting at 1 and increasing up to the total number of ONIL Stoves in the Database for that pre-defined sampling frame. Applying the random number generators, the ONIL stove can then be randomly chosen from the defined population up to the required sample size as calculated by the CME.</p> <p>The parameters involved in this approach are</p> <p>$n_{y,j}$:- Visual inspection of the premises to see if ONIL stove is operational and in use. Interview with end user if required to verify that ONIL stove is still in use (Yes/No)</p> <p>SS_y:- Interview with end user and visual inspection to determine if a baseline (replaced) stove is still being used in addition to ONIL stove (Yes/No)</p> <p>$\eta_{new,i}$:- Thermal efficiency of ONIL Stoves will be tested using Water Boiling Test (WBT)</p> <p>For estimation of the sample size for parameters $n_{y,j}$ and SS_y the following equation¹ is used:</p> $n \geq \frac{1.96^2 N \times p(1-p)}{(N-1) \times 0.1^2 \times p^2 + 1.96^2 \times p(1-p)}$ <p>Where:</p> <p>n = Sample size</p> <p>N = Population size (Total number of households/ICS)</p>
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¹ Equation 1 of Appendix 2, *Guidelines for Sampling and Surveys for CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities (Version 04.0)*

	<p>p = Expected proportion 1.96 = Represents the 95% confidence required (In the case of 90% confidence, 1.645 shall be used) 0.1 = Represents the 10% relative precision</p> <p>The following assumptions are made by the CME to exemplify the sample size calculation for parameters: $n_{y,j}$, SS_y, and $\eta_{new,y,i}$.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The population size, N, is taken as 100,000 households. (Assuming one ONIL Stove for one household). 2. It is expected at least 80% of ICS still in operation, hence the expected proportion p for $n_{y,l}$ is taken as 0.8. 3. According to Baseline study, it is expected that 17.2% of baseline stoves will continue to be in use. As per Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities, a proportion can describe either of the two possible scenarios of the success rate or the failure rate and project proponents may use the larger of the two proportions in the sample size calculation, which is p or $(1-p)$. The sample size calculation is therefore based on anticipating a discontinued use of 80%. Thus the expected proportion p for SS_y is taken as 0.828 which is the value of the larger proportion. 4. The expected mean of ICS thermal efficiency is 0.24 and its standard deviation is 0.048. <p>The assumptions, sampling frame and size has been checked and confirmed by the DOE during post registration changes.</p>
Findings	CL1 was raised with respect to supporting documentation for the simple random sampling method that was adopted in the PRC. The PP has submitted the relevant documents.
Conclusion	TUV SUD confirms that the PP is able to implement the monitoring plan and conduct the sampling in accordance with the "Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities" Version 07.0. and Guideline for Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities, version 04.0..

D.6. Changes to the programme design

Means of validation	NA
Findings	NA
Conclusion	NA

D.7. Changes specific to afforestation and reforestation activities

Means of validation	NA
Findings	NA
Conclusion	NA

SECTION E. Internal quality control

Internal quality control within the team is assured by means of a technical review process that takes place after the on-site assessment and after closure of findings. The internal quality control in the verification process is given by the final decision made by the Certification Body.

SECTION F. Validation opinion

TÜV SÜD has performed a validation of the post registration changes for the registered PoA. Standard auditing techniques have been used for the validation process. The validation has been performed following the requirements of the latest version of the CDM VVS for PoA version 1.0.

The review of the project design documentation, subsequent follow-up interviews, and further verification and validation of references have provided TÜV SÜD with sufficient evidence to validate the post registration changes.

The single purpose of this report is its use during the post registration process as part of the CDM project cycle. Based on the work described in this report, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that any project component or issue has not been covered by the validation process.

Appendix 1. Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Full texts
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CDM-EB	CDM Executive Board
CER	Certified Emission Reduction
CM	Combined Margin
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
CO₂e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
CR / CL	Clarification Request
DNA	Designated National Authority
DOE	Designated Operational Entity
EF	Emission Factor
EIA / EA	Environmental Impact Assessment / Environmental Assessment
ER	Emission Reduction
FAR	Forward Action Request
GHG	Greenhouse Gas(es)
GWP	Global Warming Potential
IRL	Information Reference List
KP	Kyoto Protocol
MP	Monitoring Plan
MR	Monitoring Report
OM	Operational Margin
PCP	Project Cycle Procedure
PoA-DD	Programme of Activities Design Document
PP	Project Participant
PS	Project Standard
PRC	Post Registration Changes
PoA	Programme of Activities
TÜV SÜD	TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VVS	CDM Validation And Verification Standard for Programme of Activities

Appendix 2. Competence of team members and technical reviewers



South Asia

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

Mr. Murty, Eswar fulfills the requirements of the Certification Body 'Environment and Energy' of TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt Ltd to participate in audits.

Qualification applicable to					
Standard	CDM	GS	VCS	ISO-14064-1: 2006	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Qualification as						
Status	Validator	Verifier	ATL	Technical Reviewer	Financial Expert	Technical Expert
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TA (s)	1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 13.1					

Country Expertise						
Region	1	2	3	4	5	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Further countries						

Technical Area
1.1_Thermal Energy Generation
1.2_Renewables
3.1_Energy demand
4.1_Cement and lime production
13.1_Solid waste and wastewater

This appointment is valid until 30.05.2018 and is bound by internal requirements of the Certification Body 'Environment and Energy' of TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt Ltd.

In case of loss of validity of this certificate as per result of an assessment according to internal procedures or due to any other reason, it will be properly communicated to you.

Your Certificate has the internal reference no. CB-IND-CCP-0031/008.

Date	Signature
01/06/2017	

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Qualification applicable to					
Standard	CDM	GS	VCS	ISO-14064-1: 2006	Other
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Qualification as						
Status	Validator	Verifier	ATL	Technical Reviewer	Financial Expert	Technical Expert
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TA (s)	1.2, 3.1, 4.1					


Country Expertise						
Region	1	2	3	4	5	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Date	Signature
01/06/2017	

Appendix 3. Documents reviewed or referenced

No.	Author	Title	References to the document	Provider
1	UNFCCC	https://cdm.unfccc.int/ProgrammeOfActivities/po_a_db/NQIZR3S1J58FLTHUKMB2X6PY07CE49/view	PoA web page	
2	UNFCCC	Registered PoA-DD	Version 6 12/12/2012	
3	CME	Revised PoA-DD	Version 7 23/01/2018	
4	CME	Revised Sampling plan		
5	Republic of Korea	LoA for Ecoeye Co., Ltd	26/01/2018	

Appendix 4: Clarification requests, corrective action requests and forward action requests

Table 1. CLs from this validation

CL ID	01	Section no.		Date: 03/04/2018
Description of CL				
Sampling method has been changed to Simple Random. Please submit the necessary sampling plan, sample size calculations with respect to the new sampling method.				
CME's response				Date: DD/MM/YYYY
The detailed sampling has been submitted to the DOE.				
Documentation provided by CME				
Sampling Plan				
DOE assessment				Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Hence the issue is closed.				

Table 2. CARs from this validation

CAR ID	xx	Section no.		Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Description of CAR				
CME's response				Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Documentation provided by CME				
DOE assessment				Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Table 3. FARs from this validation

FAR ID	xx	Section no.		Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Description of FAR				
CME's response				Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Documentation provided by CME				
DOE assessment				Date: DD/MM/YYYY