

# Verification report for GS4GG project activities

(Gold Standard for the Global Goals)							
BASIC INF	ORMATION						
Title of the GS4GG Programme	PoA: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America"						
GS ID of Programme	PoA: GS1988						
Title of the VPA(s) covered	VPA: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras"						
GS ID (s) of Project (s)	VPA: GS2758						
Version number of the verification and certification report	1.2						
Completion date of the verification and certification report	30/05/2023						
Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period	13 <sup>th</sup> monitoring period  Duration: 01/12/2021 – 31/12/2022(inclusive of both days)						
Version number of the monitoring report to which this report applies	Version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023						
Crediting period of the project activity corresponding to this monitoring period	01/05/ 2016 — 30/04/2023						
Project representative	Esther Adams, Program Manager eadams@proyectomirador.org +1 (415) 925-1887						
Host Party	Honduras						
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption, Version 2.0						
Activity requirements applied	<ul><li>☐ Community Services Activities</li><li>☐ Renewable Energy Activities</li><li>☐ Land Use and Forestry Activities/Risks &amp; Capacities</li><li>☐ N/A</li></ul>						



Mandatory sectoral scopes	5	Sectoral Scope 3: Energy Dema	nd	
Product requirements appli	[	<ul><li>☐ GHG Emissions Reduction &amp; Sequestration</li><li>☐ Renewable Energy Label</li><li>☐ N/A</li></ul>		
Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Total amount of certified SDG impact (as per approved methodology) achieved in this monitoring period		
SDG 13 Climate Action	Emission Reduction	280,039	VERs	
SDG 1 No Poverty	USD saved per week polyhousehold	er 1.54	USD	
SDG 1 No Poverty	Reduction in time spe collecting fuelwood	nt 45%	%	
SDG 2 Zero Hunger	Wood purchasers report they used the mone saved to buy food		%	
SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being	Reduction in person exposure to PM2.5	47%	%	
SDG 4 Quality Education	Annual training hou provided	rs 1,786	Hours	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Satisfaction among stove beneficiaries	ve 97%	%	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Stove users repoimproved cooking times	ort 96%	%	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Mirador's dire employees are women	ect 22% (direct employees); 7% (employees overall, including all field personnel)		



SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention		%
SDG 8  Decent Work and Economic Growth	Jobs created	205	Number of jobs
SDG 8  Decent Work and Economic Growth	Job satisfaction rate	99%	%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Fraction of non-renewable biomass in the supply area	69%	%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Baseline and project household fuel consumption		t/household/day
Name of the Gold Standar (VVB)	rd approved auditor	rthood Services Private Limited	i
Name, position and signatu the verification and certification	ation report  As	hok Gautam rector	



### **SECTION A. Executive summary**

### Description of PoA and specific case VPA

The programme of activities titled "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" by Coordinating/Managing Entity (Proyecto Mirador Foundation) utilizes carbon finance to support the dissemination of improved cookstoves that address the problems of deforestation, indoor air quality, global warming and slow economic development.

The registered GS VPA entitled: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America - First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" includes dissemination of highly efficient Cookstoves in Honduras.

The project reduces carbon emissions by providing efficient cookstoves, which help in burning the fuel efficiently and completely. Also, it reduces soot and black carbon found in products of incomplete combustion thereby improving the environmental and health condition of the user as well. The project will lead to reduction in respiratory illness caused by inhalation of toxic smoke and will help in reducing indoor air pollution.

Proyecto Mirador Foundation has contracted Earthood Services Private Limited (Earthood) to conduct the verification and certification of emission reductions reported for the GS VPA, GS2758- "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" under the GS registered PoA 1988 "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" in Honduras for the period 01/12/2021 - 31/12/2022 (inclusive of both days).

This report contains the findings of the verification process and a certification statement for the certified emission reductions. The verification is the periodic independent review and ex post determination by Earthood of the monitored reductions in GHG emissions that have occurred as a result of the registered GS project activity during a defined monitoring period. Certification is the written assurance by Earthood that, during the specified period of time, the project activity achieved the verifiable emission reductions.

Thus, the objective of this verification was to verify and certify emission reductions reported for the VPA "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" for the period 01/12/2021 - 31/12/2021 (inclusive of both days).

During the current monitoring period from 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022 (inclusive of both days), the PoA has resulted in emission reductions of 280,039 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. The SDG benefits achieved from the Programme of Activity are listed in the table below in detail:

Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Amount Achieved	
SDG 13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Emission Reductions	280,039	
SDG1 No Poverty	USD saved per week per household	1.54	
SDG1 No Poverty	Reduction in time spent collecting fuelwood	45%	
SDG 2 Zero Hunger	Wood purchasers report they used the money saved to buy food	63%	



SDG 3 Good Health and Well- Being	Reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5	47%	
SDG 4 Quality Education	Annual training hours provided	1,786	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Satisfaction among stove beneficiaries	97%	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Stove users report improved cooking times	96%	
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Mirador's direct employees are	22% (direct employees)	
	women	7% (employees overall, including all field personnel)	
SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention	79%	
SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Jobs created	205	
SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Job satisfaction rate	99%	
SDG 15 Life on Land	Fraction of non-renewable biomass in the supply area	69%	
SDG 15 Life on Land	Baseline household fuel consumption	0.013130	
SDG 15 Life on Land	Project household fuel consumption	0.009238613	

#### **Scope of Verification**

This verification is an independent and objective review for determination of the monitored SDG outcomes and reductions in GHG emissions by the VVB. The verification addresses the implementation and operation of the GS VPA and tests the data and assertions set out in the monitoring report based on the following:

- (i) The approved methodology "Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), Version 2.0"/5/
- (ii) The registered PoA-DD/1/ & registered VPA-DD/2/ and monitoring plan
- (iii) Principles and Requirements for GS4GG, version 1.2/26/
- (iv) Validation and Verification Body requirements, GHG Product requirements and references relevant to the VPA's reported SDG outcomes
- (v) GS4GG Transition Annexure (approved) dated 13/04/2019/6/

The verification has considered both quantitative and qualitative aspects on stated/reported emission reductions. The monitoring report (all versions) and corresponding supporting documentation was assessed in accordance with the rules defined by UNFCCC and GS for GG, as appropriate to the PoA. The verification is not meant to provide any consulting or recommendations to the CME/others. However, stated requests for clarifications and/or corrective actions may provide input for improvement of the monitoring activities.

#### **Verification Process:**

The verification process is conducted as per internal GS Requirements, which includes the following steps;



- a) Contract with CME and appointment of verification team and technical review team (refer Section B.1 and B.2 of this report)
- b) Desk review (refer Section D.1 of this report) of Monitoring Report and corresponding ER sheet by verification team and planning of onsite audit (including sampling approach (refer Section D.4 of this report) to be applied)
- c) On-site audit (refer Section D.2 of this report) by verification team consistent of Team Leader and all Technical Experts, as a minimum
- d) Follow up activities e.g., interviews (refer Section D.3 of this report)
- e) Reporting and closure of findings (CARs/CLs/FARs) and preparation of draft verification report (refer Section D.5 of this report)
- f) Independent technical review (refer Section B.2 of this report) of the draft verification report and final/revised documentation (e.g., Monitoring Report, corresponding ER sheet and supporting evidences)
- g) Reporting and closure of TR comments/findings (refer Section D.5 of this report) (CARs/CLs/FARs) and final approval for the decision made (refer Section G and H of this report).
- h) Issuance of final verification report to contracted CME (or authorized representatives) and submission of request for issuance, as appropriate.

#### Verification Conclusion:

Based on the outcome of the verification process of the PoA "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" and its VPA01 "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution Of Dos Por Tres Cookstoves In Honduras" for the monitoring period 01/12/2021–31/12/2022(including both dates), we confirm that the implementation of referenced registered PoA and its VPA01 is complying with applicable CDM and GS rules and regulations as stated in the Monitoring Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023. The GHG emission reductions were calculated correctly on the basis of the approved baseline and monitoring methodology "Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), Version 2.0"/5/ and the monitoring plan contained in the registered PoA-DD/1/ and VPA-DD/2/ and "Gold Standard for Global Goals Transition Annexure", dated 13/04/2019 /6/.

Earthood Services Private Limited is able to certify that the emission reductions from the registered PoA (GS 1988) "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" and its VPA01 "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos Por Tres Cookstoves In Honduras" for the monitoring period 01/12/2021–31/12/2022(including both dates) amount to 280,039 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Therefore, this is being submitted for request for issuance, as per Gold Standard procedures.

### SECTION B. Verification team, technical reviewer and approver

#### B.1. Verification team members

No.	Role		Last name	First name	Affiliation	Involvement in			
		Type of resource			(e.g. name of central or other office of VVB or outsourced entity)	Desk/document review	On-site inspection	Interviews	Verification findings
1.	Team Leader	IR	Singh	Kaviraj	Central office	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ



2.	GS approved	IR	Singh	Kaviraj	Central office	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
	auditor								
3.	Verifier	IR	Kalita	Jahnabi	Central office	Υ	N	N	Υ
4.	Technical	IR	Singh	Kaviraj	Central office	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
	Expert (TA		_	-					
	3.1)								
5.	Local expert	EI	Cardona	Rommel	Central office	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ

### B.2. Technical reviewer and approver of the verification and certification report

No.	Role	Type of resource	Last name	First name	Affiliation (e.g. name of central or other office of VVB or outsourced entity)
1.	Technical reviewer	IR	Mahala	Deepika	Central Office
2.	Technical expert (TA 3.1)	IR	Mahala	Deepika	Central Office
3.	Approver	IR	Gautam	Ashok	Central Office

# SECTION C. Application of materiality in conducting the verification

## C.1. Consideration of materiality in planning the verification

No.	Risk that could lead to	Response to the risk in the		
	material errors, omissions or misstatements	Risk level	Justification	verification plan and/or sampling plan
1.	Erroneous transfer of information from documented records (sales database, installation records, carbon transfer form etc.) to ER sheet/database.	Low	The documents are also subjected to an internal check to ensure the accuracy of data entry.	On a sampling basis, the records are checked with the information from database and substantiated by onsite observations.
2.	Error in applying the formulae in the emission reduction calculation sheet	Low	The calculation method has been prescribed in the applied methodologies and further detailed in the registered PoA-DD. There isn't any complex equation involved in the ER calculations. Also, the internal check ensures that such errors are identified in advance.	The emission reduction calculation sheet has been reviewed in detail by the assessment team. Each step for the calculation has been thoroughly checked to confirm the final numbers.

### C.2. Consideration of materiality in conducting the verification

All errors identified were individual error and no extrapolation was required. The verification team conforms that the final ERs are free from material errors with reasonable level of assurance.



#### **SECTION D. Means of verification**

### D.1. Desk/document review

The verification is performed primarily as a desk review of the documents submitted at various stages of assessments. The review is performed by assessment team using dedicated protocols (checklists). The assessment team cross checks the information provided in the documents (MR) and information from sources other than those used, if available, and also conducts independent background investigations. Earthood conducted a desk review as under;

- A review of the data and information presented to verify their completeness;
- A review of the monitoring plan, the monitoring methodology including applicable tool(s) and, where applicable, the applied standardized baseline, paying particular attention to the frequency of measurements, the quality of metering equipment including calibration requirements, and the quality assurance and quality control procedures;
- A review of calculations and assumptions made in determining the GHG data and emission reductions:
- An evaluation of data management and the quality assurance and quality control system in the context of their influence on the generation and reporting of emission reductions;

The list of documents reviewed during the verification is provided under appendix 3 of this report.



## D.2. On-site inspection

	Duration of on-site inspection: 16/01/2023-20/01/2023								
No.	Activity performed on-site	Site location	Date	Team member					
1.	Opening Meeting	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
2.	Implementation and operation of project activity (project boundary, project technology) as per registered PoA DD/ VPA DD	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
3.	Management and monitoring procedures, data collection and archiving systems followed at project site	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
4.	Interview of CME representatives, monitoring personnel and end-users (as per as VVB sampling plan)	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
5.	Management and operational system: Database management, allocation of responsibilities, qualification and training, ICS distribution, monitoring survey, internal audit and management review	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
6.	Verification checklist: acceptability (or otherwise) of CME's monitoring survey records, compliance of monitoring procedures with registered PoA DD/ VPA DD and applied monitoring methodology	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
7.	Review of monitored data and relevant document in accordance with registered monitoring plan and applied monitoring methodology	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
8.	Review of ER calculations in accordance with applied methodology and relevant tools	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					
9.	Closing Meeting	Honduras	16/01/2023- 20/01/2023	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona					

### D.3. Interviews

No.	Interviewee		Affiliation	Date	Subject	Team
	Last name	First				member
		name				
1.	Hernandez	Ivan	Proyecto Mirador	16/01/2023 - 20/01/2023	PoA Management system, VPA implementation, ICS distribution mechanism,	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona
2.	Mendoza	Elder	Proyecto Mirador	16/01/2023 - 20/01/2023	ER calculations, Monitoring Report	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel Cardona

3.	Hernandez		Proyecto	16/01/2023	Database	Kaviraj Singh
			Mirador	-	management, Sales	and Rommel
		Heydi		20/01/2023	records	Cardona
4.	Espania		Proyecto	16/01/2023	Monitoring	Kaviraj Singh
			Mirador	-	procedures,	and Rommel
		Cormen		20/01/2023	Monitoring survey	Cardona
5.	Morodiago		Proyecto	16/01/2023	Monitoring surveys,	Kaviraj Singh
		Luda	Mirador	-	Sampling	and Rommel
	Mendoza	Luis	Duarranta	20/01/2023	methodology	Cardona
6.	Mendoza		Proyecto	16/01/2023	Training procedures	Kaviraj Singh
		Rafael	Mirador	20/01/2023		and Rommel Cardona
7.	Rodriguez	Naiaei	Proyecto	16/01/2023	Quality Assurance	Kaviraj Singh
/ .	Rounguez		Mirador	10/01/2023	and Quality control	and Rommel
		Reniep	Miladoi	20/01/2023	procedures	Cardona
8.	Santos	LA Julio	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		Alberto	(0 1)	20/01/2023		Cardona
9.	Reyes	7 01.10	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		EL Orfa	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
		Saravia	()	20/01/2023		Cardona
10.	Aguilar	SA Maria	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	J	Justina	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
		Hernandez	, ,	20/01/2023		Cardona
11.	Aguilar	SA Maria	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Georgina	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
		Hernandez		20/01/2023		Cardona
12.	Melgar	TE .	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Francisco	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
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13.	Lopez	TE Blanca	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Dilma	(0-1)	20/01/2023		and Rommel Cardona
14.	Reyes	Cartagena LA María	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
14.	Reyes	Isabel	(0-1)	10/01/2023	VVD Held Survey	and Rommel
		Ventura	(0 1)	20/01/2023		Cardona
15.	Núñez	LA María	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Concepció	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
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		Cristina		20/01/2023		Cardona
17.	Rivas	MA	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		a López		20/01/2023		Cardona
18.	Ramos	CO	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Glenda	(0-1)	-		and Rommel
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19.	Villacorta	SA Jose	End user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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21.	Castillo		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
21.	Castillo	SA Karen	(1-2)	usei	10/01/2023	VVD Held Survey	and Rommel
		Julissa	(1-2)		20/01/2023		Cardona
22.	Hernandez	Julissa	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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23.	Sanchez	INCINA	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
25.	Garionez	QU Fredi	(1-2)	usei	10/01/2023	VVBT leid Survey	and Rommel
		Garcia	(12)		20/01/2023		Cardona
24.	Trancito	Carola	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
27.	Jiron	LA Maria	(1-2)	asci	-	VVB Ficial Carvey	and Rommel
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25.	Lopez	20.	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Sanchez	SA Maria	(1-2)	acc.	-	Transla Garrey	and Rommel
	GaG.	Angelica	( /		20/01/2023		Cardona
26.	Orellana	· ···g·····	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		VI Rosa	(1-2)		-	, ,	and Rommel
		julia	,		20/01/2023		Cardona
27.	Maldonado	EL Keny	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Yamir	(1-2)		-	,	and Rommel
		Mendez	, ,		20/01/2023		Cardona
28.	Santos		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		LA Reina	(1-2)		-		and Rommel
		consuelo			20/01/2023		Cardona
29.	Lorenzo		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		NU	(1-2)		-		and Rommel
		Cristina			20/01/2023		Cardona
30.	Enamorado	SA	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Carmen	(2-3)		-		and Rommel
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31.	Bautista	C	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Goselin	SA Koritza Marilu	(2-3)		20/04/2022		and Rommel Cardona
32.	Castellanos	Marilu	End	user	20/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
32.	Trochez	LA Maria	(2-3)	usei	10/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	and Rommel
	TTOOTICE	Isabel	(2 3)		20/01/2023		Cardona
33.	Enamorado	SA Olga	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Znamerade	Marina	(2-3)	acc.	-	Transa Garrey	and Rommel
		Orellana	()		20/01/2023		Cardona
34.	Castellanos	2. 192	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		LA Leonila			20/01/2023		Cardona
35.	Mendoza		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	calderon	SA	(2-3)		-		and Rommel
		Nicanor			20/01/2023		Cardona
36.	,		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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37.	Pineda	CA A11	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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	Gunzales	Angelina	(2-3)		20/01/2023		Cardona
40.	Gonzáles	Angelina	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
40.	Guilzales	МА	(2-3)	usei	10/01/2023	VVB Fleid Survey	and Rommel
		Narcisa	(2-3)		20/01/2023		Cardona
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	vasquez	Marta	(3-4)		20/01/2023		Cardona
42.	Lopez	Iviaria	End	LICAT	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
72.	Dubon	SA Ada	(3-4)	usei	10/01/2023	VVBT leid Survey	and Rommel
	Dubon	Marina	(3-4)		20/01/2023		Cardona
43.	Perdomo	IVIAIIIIA	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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44.	Perdomo	Wanter	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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	Cabillott	Trinidad	(0 1)		20/01/2023		Cardona
45.	Paz Paz	Timada	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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46.	Rodriguez	0.000	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Perdomo	EL Kenia	(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		Marilin	(- /		20/01/2023		Cardona
47.	Cano		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Martinez		(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		SA Adelina	,		20/01/2023		Cardona
48.	Yanes		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Gutierrez		(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		SA Braulia			20/01/2023		Cardona
49.	Cano		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Martinez	SA Nolvis	(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		Maribel			20/01/2023		Cardona
50.	Bacilia		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Medina		(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		SA Maria			20/01/2023		Cardona
51.	Martinez		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	López		(3-4)		-		and Rommel
		SO Teresa			20/01/2023	) ( ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Cardona
52.	Gonzales		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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53.	Hernandez	Angolina	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Angeline	(4-5)		20/01/2022		and Rommel Cardona
54.	Gonzales	Garcia María	End	HCOr	20/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	
54.	Gunzales	Berta	(4-5)	user	16/01/2023	v v b rieiu Survey	Kaviraj Singh and Rommel
		Sanchez	(4-5)		20/01/2023		Cardona
55.	Gomez	Januare	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		Gomez	()		20/01/2023		Cardona
56.	Gutierrez	Jones	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
00.	Gonzales	María	(4-5)	addi	-	T V D I IOIG OGIVOY	and Rommel
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57.	Gonzales	l	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Garcia	Erika	(4-5)		-		and Rommel
		Taina			20/01/2023		Cardona
58.	Melgar		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Calix	Zoila	(4-5)		_	,	and Rommel
	Julia	Rosara	(10)		20/01/2023		Cardona
59.	Martínez	rtosara	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	
59.	Martinez	0.1		usei	10/01/2023	VVB Fleid Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Selma	(4-5)		-		and Rommel
		Dinora			20/01/2023		Cardona
60.	Laz Castillo		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Sindy	(4-5)		-	_	and Rommel
		Yaneth	,		20/01/2023		Cardona
61.	López	i di loti i	End	ucor	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		Glenda	(4-5)		-		and Rommel
		Maribel			20/01/2023		Cardona
62.	López		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Zacarias	(4-5)		-		and Rommel
		Lemus	` ′		20/01/2023		Cardona
63.	Nolasco	2011140	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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		lana Calal	(5-6)		-		
	_	Jose fidel			20/01/2023		Cardona
64.	Lopez		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Gloria	(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Mendez	, ,		20/01/2023		Cardona
65.	Benitez		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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	Garionez	Xiomara	(3 0)		20/01/2023		Cardona
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66.	Navarro	l	_	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	Diaz	Maria	(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Gregoria			20/01/2023		Cardona
67.	Hernandez		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
	lemuz		(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Martina	( )		20/01/2023		Cardona
68.	Mejía	Martina	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
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			(5-6)		-		
ļ		Victoria			20/01/2023		Cardona
69.	Bautista		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Elvira	(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Rodriguez	' '		20/01/2023		Cardona
70.	Martínez	9	End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
'0.	Martinoz	Delia	(5-6)	3001			and Rommel
			(3-0)		20/04/2022		
	A	Inestroza			20/01/2023	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Cardona
71.	Amaya	l		user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Teodora	(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Vasquez			20/01/2023		Cardona
72.	Amaya		End	user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
			(5-6)		_	ĺ	and Rommel
		Vilma	(5.5)		20/01/2023		Cardona
		Yamileth			20,01/2020		Jaraona
		Vasquez				100	1, , , , , ,
73.	Carrillo			user	16/01/2023	VVB Field Survey	Kaviraj Singh
		Marciana	(5-6)		-		and Rommel
		Lorenzo			20/01/2023		Cardona
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### D.4. Sampling approach

#### CME's sampling Approach:

Please refer section E.5.6. for assessment of CME's plan in detail.

#### VVB's Sampling Approach

The assessment team has followed a acceptance sampling approach for verification purposes. Sampling was done across the VPA in a random manner but considering the principles of proportional representation and keeping in line with "Standard for Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities, Version 9.0"/29/.

Proyecto Mirador has applied a sampling approach which is sufficiently representative of the stove population w.r.t to the numbers, vintage and geographical spread. The procedure adopted by the project for doing onsite surveys was verified through interviews with the project staff and results are corroborated by visual inspection and the results were matched with the centralised database (Salesforce).

The verification team determined the sample size for acceptance sampling by evaluating the following, using its own professional judgement and guidance in the Standard 'Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities, Version 9.0' /29/:

- The proportion of discrepancies between the CME's data and verification team's (field or onsite inspection results) data that can be considered acceptable. This is referred to as the AQL (Acceptable Quality Level): 0.5% was considered in this verification.
- The proportion of discrepancies between the CME's data and verification team's (field or onsite inspection results) data that would be considered unacceptable. This is the UQL (Unacceptable Quality Level): 20% was considered in this verification.
- The producer risk and consumer risk of 10% was considered.

Considering the above input values, a sample size of 11 was required as per Table 2 in the referred Standard for this monitoring period. Accordingly, acceptance number (c) thus determined for the sample size is 0. A sample size of 11 meets the criteria. The samples to be surveyed by VVB were randomly selected from the list of monitored samples using the random sample generation function on Microsoft excel.

Earthood has applied acceptance sampling as part of this verification activity by choosing a sample of 11 households randomly for each age group which are representative of the stove age and the geographical distribution from the overall stove data sampled by the project representatives for determining the usage rates. In total, 66 samples were randomly selected (11 samples from each age group) which had been surveyed by the CME.

The data presented is consistent and the records presented matched the salesforce data in the centralized system. The status of the stove installed in each house was checked through both survey and through the data available from salesforce.com. The location of the households, and the government IDs were also checked against the data reported. Information outlined in section E.5.4.2 was checked for these households. The IDs of the households visited, their locations and the surveys are available on request. The results of VVB survey were same as CME's survey results.

# D.5. Clarification requests, corrective action requests and forward action requests raised

Areas of verification findings	No. of CL	No. of CAR	No. of FAR
General			
Compliance of the monitoring report with the monitoring report form	-	-	-



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Remaining forward action requests from previous verification	-	-	-
Specific-case VPA(s) considered for verification and covered in this report	-	-	-
Programme of activities			
Compliance of the programme implementation with the	_	_	_
registered PoA-DD			
Implementation and operation of the management	_	_	_
system			
Post-registration changes	_	_	_
Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring	_	-	_
plan, monitoring methodology or standardized baseline			
Corrections	-	-	-
Inclusion of a monitoring plan in a registered PoA-DD	-	-	-
(including its generic VPA-DD(s))			
Permanent changes to the monitoring plan as described	-	-	-
in the registered PoA-DD, applied methodology, or			
applied standardized baseline			
Changes to the programme design of the registered	-	-	-
PoA-DD (including corresponding changes to project			
design of the generic VPA-DD(s)) and updates to the			
eligibility criteria for inclusion of specific-case VPAs in			
the PoA			
Types of changes specific to afforestation and	-	-	-
reforestation activities			
Voluntary project activities			
Compliance of the VPA implementation with the included	-	CAR#01	-
VPA design document			
Post-registration changes	-	-	-
Temporary deviations from registered monitoring plan,	-	-	-
applied methodology or applied standardized baseline			
Corrections	-	-	-
Changes to the start date of the crediting period	-	-	-
Inclusion of a monitoring plan to an included VPA-DD	-	-	-
Permanent changes to the monitoring plan as described	-	-	-
in the included VPA-DD, applied methodology, or applied			
standardized baseline			
Changes to the programme design of the included VPA-	-	-	-
DD			
Types of changes specific to afforestation and	-	-	-
reforestation component project activities			
Compliance of the monitoring plan with the monitoring	-	-	-
methodology including applicable tool and standardized			
baseline			
Compliance of monitoring activities with the registered	-	-	-
monitoring plan		1	
Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of	-	-	-
crediting period	CI #04		
Data and parameters monitored	CL#01	-	-
Implementation of sampling plan	-	-	-
Compliance with the calibration frequency requirements	-	-	-
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for measuring instruments		CAD#04	
Assessment of data and calculation of emission	-	CAR#01	-
Assessment of data and calculation of emission reductions or net removals			
Assessment of data and calculation of emission	-	CAR#01	-



Calculation of project GHG emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks	-	-	-
Calculation of leakage GHG emissions	-	-	-
Summary of calculation of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks	-	-	-
Comparison of actual GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks with estimates in included specific-case CPA	-	CAR#01	-
Remarks on difference from estimated value in registered VPA-DD	-	-	-
Assessment of reported sustainable development co- benefits			
Global stakeholder consultation			
Others (please specify)	-	-	-
Total	01	01	00

## **SECTION E. Verification findings**

## E.1. Compliance of the monitoring report with the monitoring report form

Means of verification	Therefore, the CME has used the latest GS4GG MR template form version 1.1/25/ which has been issued by Gold Standards on 14/10/2020. In addition, all the GS4GG requirements are included in accordance with the
	Principles and requirements/26/.
Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	The verification team confirms the compliance of the monitoring report with the latest version of the GS monitoring report template and the instructions therein for filling out the form.

# **E.2.** Remaining forward action requests from validation and/or previous verification No forward action requests were issued from previous verification/30,37/.

## E.3. VPA(s) considered for verification and covered in this report

Title and GS reference number of the VPA included in the PoA as of the end of this monitoring period		Confirmation that a request for issuance including the VPA has been published for the previous monitoring period (Y/N)
Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras GS 2758	Version 6.0	Yes



### E.4. Programme of activities

# E.4.1. Compliance of the programme implementation with the registered programme design document

#### Means of verification

The programme of activity titled "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" aims to replace traditional, inefficient fogón biomass cookstove with the improved Dos por Tres plancha-style chimney cookstove. The project operations are headquartered Colonia Suyapa, Barrio Gualjoco in the municipality of Santa Bárbara, in Santa Bárbara Department, Honduras (14°56'49.1"N and 88°14'23"W), with administrative offices in Greenbrae, California, USA. The current verification covers the first VPA entitled "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" under the PoA in the country of Honduras. Proyecto Mirador Foundation is the CME for the PoA /1/ and manages the distribution and management of this VPA.

All the deployed systems meet the eligibility requirements of the PoA DD/1/. The assessment team confirms that the distribution of cookstoves has been done only in Honduras (physical boundary) and therefore the geographical boundaries of the implemented PoA are in line to the accepted PoA-DD/1/. Further during the on-site check, the stoves claimed by the CME were checked and found to be in-line with the technical description provided in the registered PoA-DD/1/.

Further, based on the review of records of distribution by CME/9/, onsite observations and interview, the verification team confirms that:

- The VPA is implemented within the boundary of the PoA as described in the revised accepted PoA-DD/1/.
- The CME is the same as that mentioned in the revised accepted PoA-DD/1/.
- The implementation and operation of the project activity has been conducted in accordance with the description contained in the revised accepted PoA-DD/1/ and revised accepted VPA-DD/2/.
- All physical features of the VPA proposed in the revised accepted VPA-DD/2/ are in place.

The information (including data and variables) as mentioned in the MR/3/ is found to be in line with the details provided in the revised accepted PoA-DD/1/. The verification team found the project description contained in MR to be complete and accurate and was found to be in-line with the revised accepted PoA-DD/01/.

### **Grievance Mechanism:**

An Electronic Feedback Log using is maintained electronically at the project office and an export of the feedback log was obtained (VP13-15 Stakeholder Comment 2022.xlsx)/19/. The CME take follow-up after the complaints are registered and get the issue resolved. The assessment team have checked the compilation of all the comments raised during the current monitoring period, VP13-15 Stakeholder Comment 2022.xlsx/19/ and confirms that all the end-user comments received during the current monitoring period were resolved by the CME effectively. It was also checked with the end-users that the households are visited by the supervisors and the household feedback is recorded/19/.

**Findings** 

No issues were found



### Conclusion

In view of the information verified through the onsite audit and interviews, the verification team is able to confirm that all physical features (technology, project equipment, and monitoring and metering equipment) of the registered program of activities were in place and that the CME has operated the project activity as per the registered PoA-DD/1/ and VPA-DD/2/ during the concerned monitoring period.

The emission reductions achieved during the current monitoring period are 280,039 tCO₂e. The VPA has successfully achieved SDGs by values listed below:

below:			
Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Amount Achieved	Units/ Products
SDG 13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Emission Reductions	280,039	VERs
SDG 1 No Poverty	USD saved per week per household	1.54	USD
SDG 1 No Poverty	Reduction in time spent collecting fuelwood	45%	%
SDG 2 Zero Hunger	Wood purchasers report they used the money saved to buy food	63%	%
SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being	Reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5	47%	%
SDG 4 Quality Education	Annual training hours provided	1,786	Hours
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Satisfaction among stove beneficiaries	97%	%
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Stove users report improved cooking times	96%	%
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Mirador's direct employees are women	22% (direct employees); 7% (employees overall, including all field personnel)	%
SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention	79%	%
SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Jobs created	205	Number of jobs



SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Job satisfaction rate	99%	%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Fraction of non- renewable biomass in the supply area	69%	%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Baseline and project household fuel consumption	Pb,y 0.013130, Pp,y 0.009238613 Pp,b,y 0.003892 (Net benefit)	t/househo ld/day

### E.4.2. Implementation and operation of the management system

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Means of verification	Based on the review of records and interview of CME representatives and monitoring team, during the on-site visit by the verification team, it is confirmed that the CME has implemented appropriate management and operational system for monitoring and reporting of emission reductions.  The CME Proyecto Mirador Foundation managed the relevant activities
	prior to and post registration of the PoA. Appropriate trainings were provided to the staff and users of cook stove which could be verified through training records and photographs/35/.
	There is a clear definition of roles and responsibilities of personnel involved in the process of inclusion including a review of their competence. The end users to whom the ICS has been distributed are identified and recorded on salesforce software/27/ using key information:  • Date of installation
	Location of installation
	Model/type of stove installed
	Model of use prior to installation of improved cookstove
	Name of client
	Government ID number of each client
	Unique serial number applied to each stove
	The organizational structure and roles and responsibilities for monitoring are in line with the situation on the ground as confirmed through interviews with the CME representatives during the VVB onsite audit. The verification team thus confirms that the structure is considered appropriate.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The verification team from the desk review and onsite audit check confirms that the monitoring management system of the PoA is in place with the responsibilities properly identified and established.

## E.4.3. Post-Design Certification changes

# E.4.3.1.Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, monitoring methodology or standardized baseline

Not applicable



#### E.4.3.2. Corrections

Not applicable

#### E.4.3.3. Changes to start date of crediting period

Not applicable

# E.4.3.4.Permanent changes to the monitoring plan as described in the registered PoA-DD, applied methodology, or applied standardized baseline

Not applicable

#### E.4.3.5. Changes to project design of approved project

Not applicable

### E.5. Voluntary project activity(ies)

### E.5.1. Compliance of the VPA implementation with the included VPA design document

# Means verification

Of

The VPA titled "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" aims to replace traditional, inefficient fogón biomass cookstove with the improved Dos por Tres plancha-style chimney cookstove in Honduras. The implementation of the VPA as mentioned above is within the geographical boundary of PoA-DD/1/ and VPA-DD /2/, which has been verified during the on-site inspection and interviews of the CME representatives by the verification team.

The CME, Proyecto Mirador Foundation manages project implementation, stove construction, and supply sourcing locally through the creation of local microenterprises. Such microenterprises include stove construction organizations, suppliers to provide specific stove construction components, and other vendors.

#### Technology:

As part of the VPA, Proyecto Mirador solely installed its own proprietary "**Dos por Tres**" **model** improved cookstoves replacing the less efficient baseline stove, traditional fogón. Carbon Monoxide emission and particulate matter are reduced by 79%, CO<sub>2</sub> by 43%, and CH<sub>4</sub> by 94% over traditional stoves with Dos por Tres/43/.

The **Dos por Tres design** is directly installed at each home and consists of a ceramic firebox for the stove mouth, a steel plancha (cooktop), a chimney, and a sophisticated system of insulated interior walls constructed from adobe blocks or ceramic bricks that channels the heat under the plancha and smoke and particulates out the chimney.

Dos por Tres has been modified structurally in many ways:

First, the grate in the stove mouth has been elevated slightly in order to raise the fuel off the stove floor, thus making the wood burn more thoroughly and efficiently. Second, the dimensions of the plancha have been changed, allowing the plancha to heat up faster and distribute the heat more evenly than before. Third, the plancha has been lowered closer to the level of the wood ash insulation in order to use the firepower of the stove more efficiently. Fourth, the chimney attachment has been modified to eliminate excess air circulation.



	The specifications were checked during the on-site inspections and was found to be inline with the VPA DD/2/. The installation dates of the Dos por Tres Cookstoves in the project location, Honduras were checked from the screenshots of salesforce database/27/. With each passing year, a new set of improved cook stoves enter the population count with the old ones being phased out.
	Review of installation database /27/ and monitoring results confirm that the methodology/standard threshold has not been compromised. The calculation provided in the ER sheet /4/ has been checked by the verification team and was found to be in line with the applied methodology/5/ and registered PoA DD/1/, VPA DD/2/.
Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	<ul> <li>The verification team confirms that physical features of the VPA have been implemented in accordance with the accepted VPA-DD/2/.</li> <li>It is also confirmed, through the review of the supporting documentation and on-site check that physical features of the component VPA have been implemented in accordance with the registered VPA-DD/2/.</li> <li>The VPA were also found to be completely operational in line with the registered VPA-DD/2/.</li> <li>The information provided in the relevant sections of the monitoring report appropriately describe the implementation and operational status of the PoA.</li> </ul>

### E.5.2. Post- Design Certification changes

# E.5.2.1.Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, monitoring methodology or standardized baseline

Not applicable

## E.5.2.2. Corrections

Not applicable

### E.5.2.3. Changes to start date of crediting period

Not applicable

# E.5.2.4.Permanent changes to the monitoring plan as described in the registered PoA-DD, applied methodology, or applied standardized baseline

Not applicable

### E.5.2.5. Changes to project design of approved project

Not applicable

# E.5.3. Compliance of monitoring plan with the monitoring methodology including applicable tool and standardized baseline

Means verification	of	The monitoring plan in the revised accepted VPA DD/2/ were reviewed against the monitoring requirements of the applied methodology TPDDTEC, Version 2.0 /5/ as well as registered PoA-DD/1/ with reference to the technology involved.  Based on this assessment, it was found that the monitoring plan in the VPA DD/2/ includes all the required parameters to be monitored in the context of the VPA design and description and allows proper determination of emission reductions in accordance with the revised accepted PoA DD/1/ and applied methodology/5/.
Findings		No findings raised.



Conclusion	The monitoring plan is in line with the approved methodology, Gold Standard
	Simplified Methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace
	Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), version 2.0/5/,
	that is included in the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA-DD/2/.

### E.5.4. Compliance of monitoring activities with the registered monitoring plan

### E.5.4.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of crediting period

### ID 1/ EFfuel, CO2 : CO2 emission factor of the fuel that is reduced, tCO2/TJ

Relevant S Indicator	SDG	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population</li> </ul>
Means verification	of	The value for this parameter is 112 tCO <sub>2</sub> /TJ, which was sourced from 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories 2.1, Volume 2: Energy/23/.
Findings		None
Conclusion		The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/, The applied value is correct and justified.

### ID 2/ EFfuel,nonCO<sub>2</sub>,CH<sub>4</sub>: CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor for the fuel that is reduced, tCO<sub>2</sub>e/TJ

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population</li> </ul>
Means of verification	The value for this parameter is 0.30 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/TJ which was sourced from 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories 2.1, Volume 2: Energy/23/.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/, The applied value is correct and justified.

### ID 3/ EFfuel,nonCO<sub>2</sub>,N<sub>2</sub>O: N<sub>2</sub>O emission factor for wood that is reduced, tCO<sub>2</sub>e/TJ

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population</li> </ul>
Means of verification	The value for this parameter is 0.004 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/TJ which was sourced from 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories 2.1, Volume 2: Energy/23/.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/, The applied value is correct and justified.

## ID 4 / NCVfuel, The Net Calorific Value (NCV) of the fuel that is substituted or reduced, , TJ/ton,

Relevant Indicator	SDG	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population.</li> </ul>
Means verification	of	The value of this parameter 0.0186 TJ/ton was sourced from NCV for Red Oak, per Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, "WBT 4.2.4 Spreadsheet"/32/ with



	reference to Cheremisinoff, N. Properties of Wood. Wood for Energy Production. Ann Arbor, MI, Ann Arbor Science: 31-43. 1980/33/.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/, The applied value is correct and justified.

### EFp,non co2: Non-CO2 emission factor arising from use of fuels in project scenario, tCO2/TJ

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population.</li> </ul>
Means of verification	The value of this parameter 8.692 (for ERs achieved from 01/12/2019 to 31/12/2020) and 9.46 (for ERs achieved from 01/01/2021 onwards). The value was checked from GWP: IPCC AR4/45/ and GWP: IPCC AR5/46/ and found to be correct.  The parameters are not listed in the VPA DD, however, GS4GG prescribes to use the latest GWP/42/. Thus, it was found to be acceptable.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent, The applied value is correct and justified.

# EFb,non co2 : Non-CO2 emission factor arising from use of fuels in baseline scenario , $\underline{tCO2/TJ}$

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population.</li> </ul>
Means of verification	The value of this parameter 8.692 (for ERs achieved from 01/12/2019 to 31/12/2020) and 9.46 (for ERs achieved from 01/01/2021 onwards). The value was checked from GWP: IPCC AR4/45/ and GWP: IPCC AR5/46/and found to be correct.  The parameters are not listed in the VPA DD, however, GS4GG prescribes to use the latest GWP/42/. Thus, it was found to be acceptable.
Findings	None
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent, The applied value is correct and justified.

### E.5.4.2 Data and parameters monitored (Carbon & SDG)

# ID 5/ fNRB,b,y: The non-renewable fraction of the woody biomass harvested in the project collection area in year y in the baseline scenario, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	15-Life on land     15.2.1 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation	
Means of verification	The value of 69% was taken from a third-party NRB Analysis by Berkeley Air Monitoring Group (2011). The figure of 69% has been fixed at the time of revalidation which was found to be in accordance with Section III.1, item f, of the applied methodology, TPDDTEC, version 2.0/5/	
Findings	None	
Conclusion	The value mentioned in the Monitoring Report /3/ and Emission Reduction Spreadsheet /4/ are consistent with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/, The applied value is correct and justified.	



ID 6 / Np,y: Cumulative number of project technology-days included in the project database for project scenario p against baseline scenario b in year y, Number of project technology days

Criteria/Requirements	Relevant SDG Indicator	13 – Climate Action     13.1.1 Number of deaths, attributed to disasters per	missing persons and directly affected persons 100,000 population
Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)  Monitoring equipment  This is measured in smartphones and recorded on Salesforce.com installation database  Calibration frequency /interval:  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  If applicable ata?  This is measured in smartphones and recorded on Salesforce.com installation database  A44,757,680 days  The value of the parameter is a function of the total stoves in use times days in operation 116,702 stoves were in operations at the end of the 13th monitoring period. The values were verified from the sales database/11/. The E sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations and was found to have the correct values.  Yes. The information provided in the database was verified randomly during the onsite visit interviewing the end users.			Ongoing(continuous)
Calibration frequency /interval:  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  The value of the parameter is a function of the total stoves in use times days in operation 116,702 stoves were in operations at the end of the 13th monitoring period. The values were verified from the sales database/11/. The E sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations and was found to have the correct values.  If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  Yes. The information provided in the database was verified randomly during the onsite visit interviewing the end users.		frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology?	
How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  How were the values in the monitoring report verified?  The value of the parameter is a function of the total stoves in use times days in operation 116,702 stoves were in operations at the en of the 13th monitoring period. The values wer verified from the sales database/11/. The E sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations and was found to have the correct values.  If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  Yes. The information provided in the database was verified randomly during the onsite visit interviewing the end users.		Monitoring equipment	recorded on Salesforce.com installation
monitoring report verified?  The value of the parameter is a function of th total stoves in use times days in operation 116,702 stoves were in operations at the en of the 13 <sup>th</sup> monitoring period. The values wer verified from the sales database/11/. The E sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations an was found to have the correct values.  If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  Yes. The information provided in the database was verified randomly during the onsite visit interviewing the end users.		1 1	Not Applicable
reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  database was verified randomly during the onsite visit interviewing the end users.			The value of the parameter is a function of the total stoves in use times days in operation 116,702 stoves were in operations at the end of the 13 <sup>th</sup> monitoring period. The values were verified from the sales database/11/. The ER sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations and
samples from each vintage (66 sample across all the age groups) for VVB's fiel survey and via on-site interview found out the all the stoves which were selected for sampling were installed at the household an were in working condition.  The survey results were checked by the verification team and were found acceptable. The results in the corresponding ER sheet/a and monitoring methods were also found in line with the monitoring plan of registere VPA-DD/2/.		reported data been cross- checked with other	The verification team randomly selected 11 samples from each vintage (66 samples across all the age groups) for VVB's field survey and via on-site interview found out that all the stoves which were selected for sampling were installed at the household and were in working condition.  The survey results were checked by the verification team and were found acceptable. The results in the corresponding ER sheet/4/ and monitoring methods were also found inline with the monitoring plan of registered VPA-DD/2/.
ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are During the site visit the sale process, record		ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	The CME directly supervises the training of staff and provides guidelines to facilitate accurate record keeping in their database. During the site visit the sale process, record keeping was reviewed and were found reliable.



Conclusion	The parameter has been monitored appropriately, in accordance with the
	registered monitoring plan/1/ (as per measurement methods and procedures to
	be applied) and applied methodology/5/. The monitoring results were recorded
	consistently as per the approved frequency in the monitoring plan/1/. The SDG
	impacts for the monitoring period were found to be within the estimated quantity
	in the registered PoA-DD/1/.

# ID 7 / Pp,b,y: Specific fuel savings from an individual technology of project p against an individual technology of baseline b in year y, Average daily dry wood fuel reduction per personmeal (tonnes/household/day)

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>15 – Life on Land</li> <li>15.2.1By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation</li> </ul>		
Means of			
verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation	
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Annual	
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes. The frequency is in line with the applied methodology/5/	
	Monitoring equipment	Compact digital hanging scale	
		Zipper polyethylene bag	
		Moisture meter with digital readout	
	Calibration frequency /interval:	Digital hanging scale is calibrated before every study.	
	How were the values in the monitoring report	The value of the parameter for the current monitoring period is 0.003892 t/household/day.	
	verified?	It was verified from the VP13-02 KPT data.xlsx/8/that, 1,664 Kitchen Performance Tests (252 baseline and 1,412 project scenario) were performed between 2010 and 2022 in multiple villages of Honduras across all the stove groups.	
		The KPTs are conducted for 4 days for project scenario fuelwood consumption for each age group of stoves as verified from VP13-03 KPT data sheet.pdf/9/.	
		The value of the parameter reported in the ER sheet/4/, where it has been calculated using the fuel savings per personal meal grouped on the basis of age group was verified from VP13-02 KPT data/8/. The verified value of the parameter is 0.003892 t/household/day. The ER sheet/4/ was checked for the calculations and was found	



		to be in-line with the monitoring plan of registered VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	Not applicable
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. Equipment used during KPT is calibrated at the start of each study. Calibration details has been explained in section E.5.7 of this report. The personnel responsible for carrying out KPT studies are well trained to oversee data collection and to spot potential errors in the reported figures.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	No findings were raised  The parameter has been monitored appropriately, in accordance with the registered monitoring plan/1/ (as per measurement methods and procedures to be applied) and applied methodology/5/. The monitoring results were recorded consistently as per the approved frequency in the monitoring plan/1/. The SDG impacts for the monitoring period were found to be within the estimated quantity in the registered PoA-DD.	

# ID 8 / Up,y : Abandonment (drop-off) rate (the number of stoves that have fallen out of use in a given age group), % of households

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population</li> </ul>				
Means of					
verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/0	Observation		
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Annual			
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes. The frequenc PoA DD/1/ and VF		the registered	
	Monitoring equipment	The CME have conducted the usage survey compiled by handheld device and uploaded to Salesforce.com database			
	Calibration frequency NA /interval:				
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The following mon rates were applied			
	voriileu:	Age	Drop-off	Usage	



		Age 0-1 (Year	10.00%	90.00%
		1)	[8.93%]	[91.07%]
		Age 1-2 (Year		
		2)	14.68%	85.32%
		Age 2-3 (Year		
		3)	19.24%	80.76%
		Age 3-4 (Year		
		4)	22.17%	77.83%
		Age 4-5 (Year		
		5)	27.53%	72.47%
		Age 5-6 (Year		
		6)	28.44%	71.56%
		Weighted us	ane rate	80%
		vvoigitiou us	age rate	0070
		The average age of for each age group Year 0_1 0.50 Year 1_2 1.50 Year 2_3 2.50 Year 3_4 3.50 Year 4_5 4.50 Year 5_6 5.71 For the current mapplied "Good Prain compliance with AND GUIDEL MONITORING, Claimed a maximum	onitoring period ctice Monitoring para 2.3.1 of RI INES: US/ /ERSION 2.0/4	I, the CME has Requirements". EQUIREMENTS AGE RATE 14/, CME has
		The CME have ca collected in 2,22 ensuring that the (Year 0_1) encome use on average to in the second year surveys were core been in use on a same approach has age groups (Year Year 5_6). The abschecked from "VP"	28 villages ac stoves in the f pass stoves than nger than 0.5 year of use (Year aducted with standucted with standucted verage at least as been followed 2_3, Year 3_4 ove applied value	ross Honduras irst year of use at have been in ears. For stoves 1_2), the usage oves that have 1.5 years. The I for all the other, Year 4_5 and ues were further
		Following the accel picked up a randor each age group records, with an Ad No discrepancies visit after intervals Therefore, the value CME were found monitoring plan of	m sample of 11 from the proceed the proceed were found duriewing with eaceptable and	households for bject's sampled ty level of 0.5%. ring the on-site the end-users. te applied by the
	If applicable, has the reported data been	Not applicable		

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	Cross-checked with other available data?  Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?  QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. The personnel responsible for the monitoring & usage surveys are well trained which is evident from the onsite visit interviews.	
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	The parameter has been monitored appropriately, in accordance with the registered monitoring plan/1/ (as per measurement methods and procedures to be applied) and applied methodology/5/. The monitored values were found to be conservative and therefore acceptable. The monitoring results were recorded consistently as per the approved frequency in the monitoring plan/1/.	

ID 9 / LEp,y : Assess leakage sources including (1) replacement of efficient household heating sources with less efficient fuel; (2) continued use of baseline stove after installation ; (3) double counting, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul><li>13 – Climate Action</li><li>13.1.1 Number of deaths attributed to disasters per</li></ul>	s, missing persons and directly affected persons 100,000 population
Means of verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes. The frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	Surveys are taken onsite, and the information recorded on Salesforce.com database.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The monitored value of the parameter is 966 tonnes.
		The leakage sources including (1) leakage due to replacement of efficient household heating sources; (2) continued use of baseline stove after installation; (3) double counting – all of these were checked from the salesforce database/28/, tabulated into "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across



		Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100th user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/ and 'VP13-16 Double Counting Data.xlsx"/20/. Moreover, the values were confirmed for the households visited during the on-site audit by the verification team. Further, VVB team has checked the has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit. No discrepancies were found.  The explanation of the calculation procedure for calculating leakage due to presence of baseline stove and double counting is deemed correct and monitoring methods were also in accordance with the applied methods and methods and methods are surely accordance with the applied methods are leavents.
		accordance with the applied methodology/5/. The ER sheet/4/ was further checked for the calculations and was found and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. The personnel responsible for the carrying out leakage and sustainability surveys are well trained which is evident from the site visit interviews with the CME representatives. Further the survey questionnaires are handed out by Mirador Supervisors.
Findings	No findings were raised	9 1 2 2 2
Conclusion	The parameter has been monitored appropriately, in accordance with the registered monitoring plan/1/ (as per measurement methods and procedures to be applied) and applied methodology/5/. The monitoring results were recorded consistently as per the approved frequency in the monitoring plan/1/.	

## ID 10 / LEp,y – Leakage due to Transportation: Assess leakage due to transportation, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	<ul> <li>13 – Climate Action</li> <li>13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population.</li> </ul>		
Means of			
verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation	
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Mileage is tracked for every transport (continuous) and is tabulated annually.	
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	The frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/	



	Monitoring equipment	Vehicle odometers
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The Mirador vehicles collectively travelled 419,469 Kms or 260,646 miles during the 13th Verification Period. The values were verified from the transportation records, "VP13-14 Transportation Summary.xlsx"/18/. The project activity caused emissions of 108.53 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e due to transportation during the current verification period, which corresponds to 0.04% of gross ERs. The values have been crosschecked via a standard online carbon calculator/24/.  The transportation records/18/ were checked randomly by the verification team from the screenshots of the transportation records. The values therefore recorded for the parameter was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	The parameter has been monitored appropriately, in accordance with the registered monitoring plan/1/ (as per measurement methods and procedures to be applied) and applied methodology/5/. The monitoring results were recorded consistently as per the approved frequency in the monitoring plan/1/.	

# ID 11 / % reduction in release of PM2.5: Measurement of the reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	7 – Affordable and Clean I 7.3.1 Energy intensity mea	Energy asured in terms of primary energy and GDP
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements  Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Assessment/Observation The value of this parameter is calculated  NA
	Monitoring equipment	NA



		N I A	
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA	
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	79% is the value of the parameter. The value is sourced from McCarty, Nordica & Still, Dean, "Results of Testing the Overlook Foundation Justa Stoves Including the '2 By 3' Stove: Fuel Use and Carbon/CO2eq Savings" (2009)/34/.	
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA	
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	NA	
Findings	No findings were raised	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.		

ID 12 / % reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5, Measurement of the reduction of personal exposure to PM2.5 (as opposed to the overall reduction to PM2.5) resulting from cookstove intervention, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	3 – Good Health and Well Being 3.9.1Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution		
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements  Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency  Is measuring and	Assessment/Observation  The value of this parameter is calculated  NA	
	reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)		
	Monitoring equipment  Calibration frequency	NA NA	
	/interval: How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	47% is the value of the parameter. The value is sourced from Lefebvre, Olivier, "Health Impact of Proyecto Mirador Dos por Tres Stove" /35/.	



	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?  Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	NA NA
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting are as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.	

ID 13 / Time saved collecting fuelwood: For clients who collect their own wood, PP will monitor how much time they have saved, and how they invest the time saved, Hours/week

Relevant SDG Indicator 1 – No Poverty 1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions Means of Verification Assessment/Observation Criteria/Requirements Measuring /Reading Ongoing /Recording frequency measuring and Yes, the frequency is in line with the reporting frequency in registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/ accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No) Monitoring equipment Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the information is recorded on Salesforce.com database. Calibration frequency NA /interval: How were the values in 3.17 (a reduction of 45%) was observed the monitoring report as the value of the parameter. verified? During the 13th verification period, the carried out leakage sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100th user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.



		Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.	

ID 14 / Money saved purchasing fuelwood: For clients who purchase fuelwood, PP will monitor how much money clients save due to the reduction in fuelwood consumption and track how the saved funds are spent, US Dollars

Relevant SDG Indicator	1 – No Poverty	
		omen and children of all ages living in
	poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the information is recorded on Salesforce.com database.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The value of the parameter was observed as US\$ 1.54 (38 Honduran Lempiras ) per week per household, a reduction of 36% from the baseline.



	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100 <sup>th</sup> user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.  Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.	

ID 15 / % of people reporting they used money saved purchasing fuelwood to buy food: For clients who report saving money due to the reduction in fuelwood purchased, PP will monitor how the saved funds are spent, %

iow the saved fames are spent, 70		
Relevant SDG Indicator	2 – Zero Hunger	
	2.1.1 Prevalence of undernourishment	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading	Ongoing
	/Recording frequency	
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/



	Monitoring equipment	Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the
		information is recorded on Salesforce.com database.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The value of the parameter was observed as 63%.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100 <sup>th</sup> user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.
		Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures	
	was found.	

ID 16 / % of households that report the air inside the home is cleaner: Households are surveyed to determine if they report the air is cleaner after installation of the Mirador stove,%

Relevant SDG Indicator	7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	
	7.3.1 Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing



	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)  Monitoring equipment  Calibration frequency	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/  Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the information is recorded on Salesforce.com database.  NA
	/interval:  How were the values in	The value of the parameter was observed
	the monitoring report verified?	as 99%.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100 <sup>th</sup> user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.
		Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.	



ID 17 / Training hours provided per year: Demonstrate the transfer of useful and marketable job skills to local direct and indirect employees through training records, Hours/year

		training records, Hours/year
Relevant SDG Indicator	4 – Quality Education	
		rate of youth and adults in formal and non-
<b>1</b>		ing in the previous 12 months, by sex
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	NA
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The value of the parameter was observed as 1,786 hours.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME conducted various types of trainings and/or certification programs. The agenda for each training, number of attendees, number of trainings and duration were listed in the training data sheet, VP13-17 Training Data.xlsx /21/ provided by the CME.
		Therefore, the verification team confirms after checking the "VP13-17 Training Data.xlsx"/21/ confirms that the value applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	The training related evidence – i.e. training records, photos /31/ conducted during the monitoring period, were shared by the CME. The training records were checked and discussed with the CME representatives during the onsite interviews. The information was found as verifiable and appropriate.
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. The training hours provided to the staff are tracked and reported by Human resources specialist.
Findings	CL#01 was raised and resolved	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was	



found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data
monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures
was found

# ID 18 / Proportion of employees who are women: Employment records showing the proportion of women employed, by job type, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	5 – Gender Equality 5.5.2 Proportion of women in managerial positions.	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	NA
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	22% of direct employees and 7% of overall, including all field personnel was observed to be women.  The value was verified from employment records, "VP13-09 12 Quantitative Employment.xlsx"/16/ provided by the CME. Therefore, the verification team
		confirms that the value applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	The employment contracts/36/ to confirm the proportion of women employees .
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. The log is maintained and updated continuously by Human resources specialist.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	reporting is as per the reg Transition Annex/6/. The found to be accurate whi	s found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and istered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG representation of the monitored value was ch was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in nanagement, transfer of data or QA/QC



ID 19 / Improvement in Cooking Times: Qualitative surveys to determine if the Dos por Tres cooks faster, slower or the same, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	5 – Gender Equality	
		of countries with systems to track and make
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Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements  Measuring /Reading	Assessment/Observation Ongoing
	/Recording frequency	
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the information is recorded on Salesforce.com database.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The value of the parameter was observed as 96%.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100 <sup>th</sup> user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.
		Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.



Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.

ID 20 / % of users who say there is something they don't like about the stove: Qualitative surveys to demonstrate the % of users who say there is something they don't like about the stove, %

Relevant SDG Indicator	5 – Gender Equality	
	5.c.1 Proportion c	of countries with systems to track and make
		er equality and women's empowerment
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	Leakage and Sustainability Surveys are taken onsite via handheld device, and the information is recorded on Salesforce.com database.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The verified value of the parameter are as follows:  97% of users indicated there is nothing they don't like about the stove.  1% of users indicated the stove requires too much maintenance.  0.54% of users indicated the stove is difficult to clean.  0.54% of users indicated the plancha is small.  0.54% of users indicated the plancha is bend.  0.54% of users indicated it is hard to start the fire.  0.18% of users indicated it is difficult to control the temperature.  0.36% of users indicated the stove heat slowly.  0.18% of users indicated the food burns.  0.54% of users indicated the stove is cracking.  0.18% of users indicated they don't like to use small firewood.  0.72% of users indicated the stove they can't cook certain food.



		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME carried out leakage and sustainability surveys for 564 households across 430 villages across Honduras. Leakage survey is performed for every 100 <sup>th</sup> user from the maintenance survey across the total age group. The details about the surveys and the value of the parameter were verified from "VP13-09 Leakage Sustainability Results.xlsx"/14/.
		Moreover, VVB team has checked leakage and sustainability survey records during the onsite audit and no discrepancies were found. Therefore, the value of time saved collecting fuelwood applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. On-site leakage and sustainability surveys are conducted, results are verified by direct inspection, and data is tracked through Salesforce.com.
Findings Conclusion	No findings were raised Sustainability criteria was	found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and
	Transition Annex/6/. The found to be accurate which	gistered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG representation of the monitored value was a was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data ment, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures

ID 21 / % of Mirador employees and microenterprises who report they are satisfied with their jobs: Results of qualitative annual survey to employees showing job satisfaction, %

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Relevant SDG Indicator	8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth  8.8.2 Level of national compliance with labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on International Labour Organization (ILO) textual sources and national legislation, by sex and migrant status	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements  Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency  Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Assessment/Observation  Annual  Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/



	Monitoring equipment	Parameter qualitative survey administered electronically or on paper and tabulated electronically.
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	The value of the parameter was observed as 99%.
		During the 13 <sup>th</sup> verification period, the CME conducted online surveys to record the feedback of the mirador employees. The questionnaire "VP13-11 Employee Questionnaire.pdf"/15/ for conducting the annual survey "VP13-10 Employee Survey export.xlsx"/15/ were checked the value applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with	NA
	other available data?  Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.	

ID 22 / Quantitative employment by job type: Employment records showing the number of people employed by the project (direct and indirect), Number of Employees

Relevant SDG Indicator	8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth 8.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Ongoing
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)	Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	Monitoring equipment	NA



	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	205 employees (both male and female) have been provided jobs during the current monitoring period.
		The employment record, "VP13-09 12 Quantitative Employment.xlsx"/16/were checked to confirm the total jobs that have been created as a result of VPA implementation. Therefore, the verification team confirms that the value applied by the CME was found acceptable and in-line with the monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	The employment contracts/36/ shared by CME were cross-checked to confirm the number of employees .
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	QA/QC procedures were found to be appropriate and reliable. The log is maintained and updated continuously by Human resources specialist.
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	reporting is as per the reg Transition Annex/6/ The found to be accurate which	s found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and istered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG representation of the monitored value was ch was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in nanagement, transfer of data or QA/QC

ID 23 / Tonnes of  $CO_2$  reduced: Number of tonnes of  $CO_2$  reduced in a given monitoring period, mt $CO_2$ 

Relevant SDG Indicator	13 – Climate Action 13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements  Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency  Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring	Assessment/Observation  Annual  Yes, the frequency is in line with the registered PoA DD/1/ and VPA DD/2/
	methodology? (Yes / No)	



	Monitoring equipment	NA	
	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA	
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	It was found that 280,039 tCO2e has been reduced due to the project activity. This was checked by the verification team with the emission reduction calculation sheet, "VP13-01 ER Calculations.xlsx"/4/. The equations used for determining emission reductions due to the implementation of the project activity was found to be in accordance with the applied methodology/5/ and registered PoA-DD/1/.	
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA	
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	NA	
Findings	No findings were raised		
Conclusion	Sustainability criteria was found to be fulfilled. The monitoring and reporting is as per the registered PoA-DD/1/ and VPA-DD/2/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.		

ID 24 / Proof of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Evidence that suppliers manufacturing the planchas provide the workers with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and follow safety procedures.

SGP	Safeguarding Principle 4.3.4 Release of pollutants			
Means of Verification	Criteria/Requirements	Assessment/Observation		
	Measuring /Reading /Recording frequency	Annual		
	Is measuring and reporting frequency in accordance with the monitoring plan and monitoring methodology? (Yes / No)  Monitoring equipment	Frequency has been set as annual.  NA		



	Calibration frequency /interval:	NA
	How were the values in the monitoring report verified?	It was confirmed through invoice and photos that workers have been provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)/47/ and follow safety procedures at the time of stove installation at the households.
	If applicable, has the reported data been cross-checked with other available data?	NA
	Does the data management ensure correct transfer of data and reporting of emission reductions and are necessary QA/QC processes in place?	NA
Findings	No findings were raised	
Conclusion	Safeguarding Principle transition annex/6/.	4.3.4. has been monitored in line with

# E.5.5. Comparison of monitored parameters with last monitoring period

Means of Verification	Data/Parameter	Value obtained in the current monitoring period	Value obtained in the last monitoring period	
	ID 5 / fNRB,b,y Fraction of non-renewable biomass	69%	69%	
	ID 6 / Np,y Number of project technology days	44,757,680	37,811,305	
	ID 7 / Pp,b,y Average daily dry wood fuel reduction per person-meal (tonnes/household/day)	0.003892	0.0045754	
		Year 0_1 10.00%	Year 0_1 5.00%	
		Year 1_2 14.68%	Year 1_2 17.65%	
	ID 8 / Up,y Abandonment (drop-off)	Year 2_3 19.24%	Year 2_3 9.30%	
	rate	Year 3_4	Year 3_4 4.55%	
		22.17% Year 4_5	Year 4_5 2.27%	
		27.53%	Year 5_6 8.11%	



	Year 5_6	1
	28.44%	
ID 9 / LEp,y Assess leakage sources including (1) replacement of efficient household heating sources with less efficient fuel; (2) continued use of baseline stove after installation; (3) double counting.	966 tonnes (0.3%)	1,482 tonnes (0.5%)
ID 10 / LEp,y Leakage due to Transportation	0.04%	0.05%
ID 11 / % reduction in release of PM2.5	79%	79%
ID 12 / % reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5	47%	47%
ID 13 / Time saved collecting fuelwood (Hours/week)	3.17	2.22
ID 14 / Money saved purchasing fuelwood	US\$ 1.54 (38 Honduran Lempiras) per week per HH, a reduction of 36%	US\$ 1.94 (46 Honduran Lempiras) per week per HH, a reduction of 44%
ID 15 / % of people reporting they used money saved purchasing fuelwood to buy food	63%	72%
ID 16 / % of households that report the air inside the home is cleaner	99%	100%
ID 17 / Training hours provided per year	1,786 hours	1,251 hours
ID 18 / Proportion of employees who are women	22% (direct employees) 7% (overall, including all field personnel)	26% (direct employees) 8% (overall, including all field personnel)
ID 19 / Improvement in cooking times	96%	98%
ID 20 / % of users who say there is something they don't like about the stove	3%	2%
ID 21 / % of Mirador employees and microenterprises who report they are satisfied with their jobs	99%	100%
ID 22 / Quantitative employment by job type	205	174
ID 23 / Tonnes of CO2 reduced	280,039	280,039

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	The parameters reported are consistent with the previous verification report/37/. The assessment of the parameters for the current monitoring period has been provided in the section E.5.4. However, the value of the parameter ID 8 / Up,y ,abandonment (drop-off) rate for the age groups, (Year 2_3, Year 3_4, Year 4_5, Year 5_6) have reported higher than the previous monitoring period. Many factors may be responsible for the change in drop off rate, including the decreased severity of the COVID-19 restrictions and the progressive return to normal circumstances may cause changes in the patterns of usage of the Dos por Tres stove. The drop-off rates are not significantly higher and hence is found to be in line with the applied methodology, Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), version 2.0/5/. CME has further implemented, various Good practices and measures to enhance the performance of the project stove, Dos por Tres Stoves inline with TPDDTEC usage requirements.
Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	The monitoring and reporting of the parameters are as per the registered PoA-DD/1/, VPA-DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/. The representation of the monitored value was found to be accurate which was easily verifiable. No discrepancy in data monitoring, data management, transfer of data or QA/QC procedures was found.

# E.5.6. Implementation of sampling plan

# Means of verification

The CME has applied the sampling plan in accordance with the Gold Standard methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption, Version 2.0/5/ and the CDM EB 110, Annex 1, Standard for Sampling and Surveys for CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities/29/. Target population is the total population served under the PoA, defined as household or institutional users of inefficient biomass stoves which sourced from the sales database. Thus, the sales/project database with different age group is the sampling frame for the sampling of the project population.

### Parameters to be covered through monitoring surveys:

The CME has conducted following kinds of surveys:

- a. Usage surveys (Parameters-
  - 1. ID 8 / Up,y
- b. Project KPT surveys/Project field tests (parameters -
  - 1. ID 7 / Pp,b,y
- c. Leakage and sustainability surveys (parameters -
  - 1. ID 9 / LEp,y
  - 2. ID 13 / Time saved collecting fuelwood
  - 3. ID 14 / Money saved purchasing fuelwood
  - 4. ID 15 / % of people reporting they used money saved purchasing fuelwood to buy food
  - 5. ID 16 /  $\!\%$  of households that report the air inside the home is cleaner
  - 6. ID 19 / Improvement in Cooking Times
  - 7. ID 20 / % of users who say there is something they don't like about the stove

## Sample size calculation for different tests:

Household usage survey:



Sample size of the usage survey follow the Gold Standard approved baseline and monitoring methodology, Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption, v.2 (hereinafter referred to as TPDDTEC)/5/, which requires that at least 30 surveys be taken of stoves in each age group to determine drop-off, with a minimum total sample size of 100. The CME conducted 21,655 household surveys in total for determining the drop-off rates.

# Project field test (KPT):

As per the VPA-DD/2/, a yearly plan similar to the following is observed once the requisite sample size of 10 is reached for each age group and new KPTs are aggregated to the existing data for each age group. thereafter, with the data from each subsequent KPT is added to existing data to strengthen the sample in both size and geographic diversity. All age groups meet the 90/30 test, use mean figures are applied to the ER Calculations to determine fuelwood savings.

# Leakage and sustainability surveys:

PoA-DD/1/ requires a minimum sample size of 100. Survey is done, on an ongoing basis, 1 of every 100 new Dos por Tres stove owners and maintenance survey. For current monitoring period, 564 households across 430 villages s in 16 Departments (provinces) of Honduras.

# Sampling approach applied:

Usage survey- stratified random sampling. Project field test- simple random sampling

#### Leakage and sustainability surveys

For newer stoves (<1.5 years), a survey was administered to every nth household that received a post-construction visit in order to guarantee a random sample. Older stoves (>1.5 years) also received surveys chosen at random by office staff, in advance of the visits, using villages that were close to routes used in the current follow-up visit schedule for newer stoves.

The VVB team has cross checked the random generator/48/ used by the CME to determine the random samples for each group.

#### Data collection and analysis:

The results of the survey were checked through acceptance sampling and found to be correct. Moreover, filled survey forms on salesforce were checked to corroborate the monitoring survey information in the excel.

# **Reliability of test:**

Project Field Test - The CME provided the statistical analysis in the file "VP13-02 KPT Data.xlsx" (see worksheet "90-30 tests"), this was checked, the aggregated data satisfies the 90/30 rule for all age groups, i.e., the endpoints of the 90% confidence interval in each case lie within  $\pm$  30% of the estimated mean. Raw data has been added to existing data from previous years for 6 departments as reviewed from the file "VP13-03 KPT Data.xlsx."

The verification team has verified the ER calculation spreadsheets /15/ with the monitored data, where the actual achieved precision is calculated against the Guidelines outlined under "Guidelines for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities"/28/and can confirm that the calculation of achieved reliability was done correctly.

# **Good Practice Monitoring Requirements**



	For the current monitoring period, the CME is in compliance with para 2.3 of Requirements and Guidelines: Usage Rate Monitoring, Version 2.0/44/. The CME has conducted intensive training workshops for the Supervisors responsible for carrying out the surveys. The CME has also ensured end-user Training and follow up visits and the awareness campaign for quality monitoring
	of the parameters.
Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	The verification team confirmed that the sampling plan and the parameter values are in accordance with the monitoring plan provided in PoA DD/1/ and the VPA DD /2/.

# E.5.7. Compliance with the calibration frequency requirements for measuring instruments

Means of	The devices and equipment used in the project have been detailed below:						
verificati on	S.no	Device	Manufacturer/ Model	Numbe r Invento ry	Accura cy	Usage	Means of Verificatio n
	1	Humidit y Meter	DELMHORST/ BD-2100	49279 49280	± 0.2% (in moistu re range 6% to 40%)	Kitchen Performa nce Test	The device is checked for calibration before every use using calibration certificate/ 38/
	2	Digital Scale	Dr meter/ ES- PS01	#07b #08b #09b	± 1 ounce (to 110 lbs / 50 kg)	Kitchen Performa nce Test	Calibrated prior to each measurem ent by checking that the scale is reset to 0/39/.
	3 .	Cast Iron Grip (Standa rd Mass weight)	METTLER TOLEDO/ M1- 20 KG	U- 0406	20 Kg	Kitchen Performa nce Test	Calibrated prior to each measurem ent by checking that the scale is reset to 0/39/.
Findings	None						
Conclusi on	The verification team confirmed that the calibration requirements are in accordance with the monitoring plan provided in PoA DD/1/ and the VPA DD/2/.						



# E.5.8. Assessment of data and calculation of emission reductions or net removals

# E.5.8.1. Calculation of baseline value or estimation of baseline situation of each SDG Impact

# Means of verification

Baseline emission was calculated using the approach given in the applied methodology/5/. The formula used for baseline estimation is as follows:

ERy =  $\Sigma$ b,p (Np,y \* Up,y \* Pp,b,y \* NCVb,fuel \* (fNRB,b,y \* Effuel,CO<sub>2</sub> + Effuel,nonCO<sub>2</sub>)) –  $\Sigma$  Lep,y

Where.

 $\sum_{b,p}$ : Sum over all relevant (baseline b/project p) couples

N<sub>p,y</sub>: Parameter ID6- Cumulative number of project technology-days included in the project database for project scenario p against baseline scenario b in year y

U<sub>p,y</sub>: *Parameter ID8*- Cumulative usage rate for technologies in project scenario p in year y, based on cumulative adoption rate and drop off rate revealed by usage surveys (fraction)

P<sub>p,b,y</sub>: Parameters ID7- Specific fuel savings for an individual technology of project p against an individual technology of baseline b in year y, in tons/day, as derived from the statistical analysis of the data collected from the field tests

f<sub>NRB,b,y</sub>: *Parameter ID5*- Fraction of biomass used in year y for baseline scenario b that can be established as non-renewable biomass (drop this term from the equation when using a fossil fuel baseline scenario)

 $NCV_{b,fuel}$ : *Parameter ID4*- Net calorific value of the fuel that is substituted or reduced (0.0186 TJ/ton, NCV for Red Oak)

 $\mathsf{EF}_{\mathsf{b},\mathsf{fuel},\mathsf{CO2}}$ : Parameter ID1-  $\mathsf{CO}_2$  emission factor of the fuel that is substituted or reduced. 112 tCO2/TJ for Wood/Wood Waste, or the IPCC default value of other relevant fuel  $\mathsf{EFb}$ ,  $\mathsf{fuel}$ ,  $\mathsf{nonCO2}$  Non-CO2 emission factor of the fuel that is reduced

LE<sub>p,y</sub>: Parameters ID9 & ID10- Leakage for project scenario p in year y (tCO2e/yr)

Ef<sub>fuel,nonCO2</sub>: Parameters ID2 & ID3- Non-CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of the fuel that is reduced

# Calculations to assess SDG Impacts:

SDG #1 - No Poverty

CME calculated absolute values for time and money spent collecting fuelwood in the baseline scenario, as reported by stove beneficiaries.

SDG #2 – Zero Hunger

The CME surveyed only the people who had reported saving money on fuelwood (see SDG #1) to find out if they used that money to buy food. It was thus concluded by the CME that a baseline value calculation was not applicable and direct calculation was used for this SDG outcome.



## SDG #3 - Good Health and Well-Being

In both the baseline and the project scenario, exposure to PM2.5 was measured using a light scattering nephelometer (HAPEx Nano). This device provides real time readings on PM2.5 and takes a new measurement every minute. It was worn by the study participant for a 48-hour period. This class of device required a field calibration performed with gravimetric samplers. CME took a sub sample of the study participants wore the gravimetric sampler collocated with the HAPEx. The gravimetric sampler was comprised of a constant flow pump (AP Buck Libra Elite) and a size selective inlet SKC PME Impactor which selected only particulates smaller than 2.5  $\mu$ m in diameter (PM2.5). The filters were weighed before and after the sampling by the CME.

SDG #4 - Quality Education

It was observed and noted that in the absence of project activity Mirador's stove training would not have been provided to the concerned people. Thus, baseline value was understood to be zero.

SDG #5 - Gender Equality

For Parameter ID 18 (Proportion of employees who are women), in the absence of project activity these jobs would not have existed. Thus, baseline value was taken to be zero by the CME.

For Parameter ID 19 (Improvement in cooking times), qualitative values were collected for time spent cooking in the baseline scenario, as reported by stove beneficiaries to the CME.

For Parameter ID 20 (% of users who say there is something they don't like about the stove), only Dos por Tres stove users are surveyed. Thus, a baseline value calculation could not be applied by the CME and direct calculation was used for this SDG outcome (described in E.3 in the MR).

SDG #7 - Affordable and Clean Energy

The Kitchen Performance Test (KPT) was used to determine relative PM2.5 emissions in both the baseline and project stove, as measured by Aprovecho's Research Center's commercially available Portable Emissions Measurement System (PEMS), in which real-time emissions of (PM) were recorded. Specific consumption is reported as a measure of the fuel used to boil (or simmer) one liter of water. Fuel use and emissions made to complete the WBT are reported as the average specific consumption (emissions) of cold and hot start plus simmer, multiplied by 5 Litres. The amount of particulate matter (PM) was measured as emitted to complete the KPT. All of the measured percentage reductions are significant at 95% confidence.

SDG #8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

For Parameter ID 21 (% of Mirador employees and microenterprises who report they are satisfied with their jobs), only Mirador project employees are surveyed. Thus, baseline value calculation was not applicable.

For Parameter ID 22 (Quantitative employment), in the absence of project activity these jobs would not exist. Thus, baseline value was taken to be zero.



SDG #13 - Climate Action

The CME has defined the baseline values as per the 2010 Fuelwood Consumption Study. Field results were adjusted to account for moisture variation and adult equivalent persons.

The KT focused exclusively on typical baseline fogón stoves and involved taking physical measurements of daily wood consumption with the required return visits over a four-day period.

During the KPT it was found by the CME that households have a degree of typical fuel and stove-type mixing; however, during the KPT only the primary fuel—woody biomass—was measured by measuring the amount of wood not used, from a previously measured pile. The effect of fuel mixing reduces the savings made in primary fuel between the baseline and project scenarios. The quantity of secondary fuel is treated as zero. Wood consumption in the baseline study was calculated on a "dry wood basis" to account for variations in fuelwood moisture between households. Based on the above, the option to measure fuel consumption of the primary fuel only was selected for the calculation of the emission reductions.

The CME conducted a secondary baseline study in 2013 among 117 households to enhance the geographic spread of the baseline and test the validity of the 2010 results. Rob Bailis, PhD, of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, performed the analysis and concluded the following:

The results show that baseline daily consumption was 10.6 kg of dry-wood per household (1.1 kg per person-meal) in 2010 and 10.9 kg of dry-wood per household (1.0 kg per person-meal) in 2013. These differences are insignificant, and we can conclude that there has been no variation in baseline fuel consumption in this time period. The results of the 2013 baseline study thus corroborated those of the 2010 study.

SDG #15 - Life on Land

For ID 5 – fNRB,b,y, baseline assessment focused on the fuel supply of Honduras, to determine the fraction of non-renewable biomass in the supply area, as described in the Gold Standard Methodology "Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption" (24/04/2015), Annex 1, Section A1.3, "NRB Assessment similar to approach of CDM methodology AMS-II.G. fNRB was calculated using the equation fNRB = NRB / (NRB + DRB).

For ID 7 / Pp,b,y, baseline and project household fuel consumption is measured in the same way, per Kitchen Performance Test (KPT) protocols. Fuel consumption is measured by weighing fuelwood over a 4-day period and moisture content is noted at each weighing. Also noted are the number of people by age group and gender who are eating meals in the household. Final data is expressed as per-capita daily fuel consumption.

Detailed assessment of all the parameters used to calculate emission reductions is provided under section E.5.4.2.

The calculations presented in the monitoring report /3/ and the corresponding ER sheet/4/ were found appropriate and complying with provisions prescribed in the registered monitoring plan/1/ of the respective revised accepted VPA-DD/2/, PoA-DD/1/ and applied methodology/5/.



	The verification team affirms that an audit trail that contains the evidence and records that validated the stated figures were checked and found legitimate.		
Findings	CAR#01 was raised and resolved		
Conclusion	The verification team verified that:		
	a) A complete set of data for the monitoring period was available and the verification of each monitoring parameter is elaborated in this report. The complete monitoring data is also presented in the corresponding ER calculations sheet/4/ of final Monitoring Report /3/.		
	b) The information provided in the monitoring report was crosschecked with other sources, wherever appropriate and available.		
	c) The calculations of overall GHG emissions as presented in the corresponding ER calculations sheet/4/ of final Monitoring Report /3/ were checked and found to be consistent with the formulae and methods described in the registered monitoring plan of VPA-DD/2/, registered PoA-DD/1/ and the applied methodology/5/.		
	d) All assumptions used in the emission calculations were found appropriate and therefore justified.		
	e) Appropriate emission factors, IPCC default factors and other reference values have been correctly applied.		
	f) No standardized baseline was prescribed in the registered PoA DD/1/ and therefore it has not been applied.		
	g) There is no pro-rata approach was applied in the current monitoring period as entire monitoring period falls into period that is after the end of first commitment period of Kyoto Protocol.		

# E.5.8.2. Calculation of project value or estimation of project situation of each SDG Impact

Means of verification	Not applicable as per the methodology and also no source of project emission could be identified.
Findings	Not applicable
Conclusion	Not applicable

# E.5.8.3. Calculation of leakage

Means of verification	The leakage was calculated as a parameter and the overall leakage was found to be 966 tCO <sub>2</sub> e. Please see section E.5.4.2 for detailed assessment.		
Findings	None		
Conclusion	<ul> <li>The verification team confirms that:</li> <li>a. The complete data was available and is duly reported;</li> <li>b. Appropriate methods and formulae for calculating baseline GHG emissions or baseline net GHG removals were followed;</li> <li>c. Appropriate emission factors, IPCC default factors and other reference values were correctly applied.</li> </ul>		

# E.5.8.4. Summary of calculation of net benefits or direct calculation for each SDG Impact for the current monitoring period

Means of verification	Sustainable Developme nt Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Baseline estimate	Project estimate	Net Benefits
	SDG 13 Climate	Emission Reductions	948,129	667,119	280,039



Action (mandatory)				
(mandatory) SDG1 No Poverty	USD saved per week per household	0 (zero, no saving expected at baseline scenario) Average wood cost with a traditional fogon US\$ 4.34 per week	Average wood cost with a Dos por Tres stove US\$ 2.80	1.55
SDG1 No Poverty	Reduction in time spent collecting fuelwood	0 (zero, no time saved expected at baseline scenario) Average hours per week collecting wood with a traditional fogon 5.73 hours	Average hours per week collecting wood with a Dos por Tres stove 2.56 hours.	45%
SDG 2 Zero Hunger	Wood purchasers report they used the money saved to buy food	0 (zero, money saved to buy food expected at baseline scenario)	63%	63%
SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being	Reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5	0 (Zero) No expected reduction in baseline scenario. Exposure to PM2.5 in baseline scenario is 221 µg/m³	Exposure in Project scenario is 117 µg/m³	47%
SDG 4 Quality Education	Annual training hours provided	0 (Zero) No expected training in baseline scenario	Hours Total 1,786	Hours Total 1,786
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Satisfaction among stove beneficiaries	0 (Zero) No satisfaction expected in the baseline scenario due to the	97%	97%



		absence of the dos por tres stove.		
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Stove users report improved cooking times	O (Zero) No improvemen t in cooking times in baseline scenario	96%	96%
SDG 5 Gender Equality	Mirador's direct employees are women	0 (Zero) No employees in baseline scenario	22% (direct employees); 7% (employees overall, including all field personnel)	22%
SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention	17,631 PM (mg) emissions of the traditional fogon	3,658 PM (mg) emissions of the Dos por Tres	79%
SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Jobs created	0 (Zero) No Jobs expected in baseline scenario	205	205
SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Job satisfaction rate	O (Zero) No Jobs expected in baseline scenario, therefore the satisfaction rate is zero.	97%	97%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Fraction of non-renewable biomass in the supply area	Not estimated at baseline scenario	69%	69%
SDG 15 Life on Land	Baseline and project household fuel consumptio n	Pb,y 0.013130	Pp,y 0.00923861 3	Pp,b,y 0.003892

The value of overall GHG emissions obtained by applying the equations provided in the registered VPA-DD is 280,039 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. The calculations presented in this regard in the final monitoring report/3/ and corresponding ER calculations sheet/4/ were found appropriate and complying with the



	provisions prescribed in the registered monitoring plan of VPA DD/2/, registered PoA-DD/1/ and applied methodology/5/.  The verification team confirms that an audit trail that contains the evidence and records that validated the stated figures were checked and found acceptable.
Findings	No finding was raised.
Conclusion	<ul> <li>The verification team confirms that</li> <li>The complete data was available and is duly reported;</li> <li>As indicated above, the description with regard to cross-check of reported data is included under respective parameter (refer Section of this report);</li> <li>Appropriate methods and formulae for calculating net GHG removals and leakage emissions were followed;</li> <li>Appropriate emission factors, IPCC default factors and other reference values were correctly applied.</li> <li>There is no pro-rata approach was applied in the current monitoring period as entire monitoring period falls into period that is after the end of first commitment period of Kyoto Protocol.</li> </ul>

# E.6. Comparison of actual SDG Impacts with estimates in approved PDD

Means of verification	Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Values estimated in ex ante calculation of approved PDD for this monitoring period	Actual values achieved during this monitorin g period
	SDG 13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Emission Reductions	518,828	280,039
	SDG1 No Poverty	USD saved per week per household	0	1.54
	SDG1 No Poverty	Reduction in time spent collecting fuelwood	0	45%
	SDG 2 Zero Hunger	Wood purchasers report they used the money saved to buy food	0	63%
	SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being	Reduction in personal exposure to PM2.5	0	47%
	SDG 4 Quality Education	Annual training hours provided	0	1,786
	SDG 5 Gender Equality	Satisfaction among stove beneficiaries	0	97%
	SDG 5 Gender Equality	Stove users report improved cooking times	0	96%



	SDG 5 Gender Equality	Mirador's direct employees are women	0	22%
	SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Reduction of PM2.5 emissions resulting from cookstove intervention	0	79%
	SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Jobs created	0	205
	SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Job satisfaction rate	0	99%
	SDG 15 Life on Land	Fraction of non- renewable biomass in the supply area	0	69%
	SDG 15 Life on Land	Baseline and project household fuel consumption	0	0.003892
	the VPA-DD, 51 01/12/2021 to 3 current monitorin reductions achiev	DD and ER calculation sp 18,828 tonnes were est 1/12/2022. But 280,039 g period, which led to the red are less than the amo	imated to be re tonnes are redu e conclusion that unt estimated.	duced between uced during the actual emission
	In addition to SDG 13 Climate Action, other SDG Impacts has no values estimated in ex ante calculation of approved PDD or in the GS4GG Transition Annex. Therefore, the verification team concludes that no positive impact on SDGs is defined considering the baseline scenario is defined as using the conventional fogon (stove).			
Findings	None			
Conclusion	The actual emission reductions are lower than the value estimated in VPA-DD/2/ and the various other SDG impacts remains zero. Therefore, it has been accepted by the verification team.			

# E.7. Remarks on difference from estimated value in registered VPA -DD

Means of verification	As verified and evident from the Monitoring Report /5/ and corresponding ER calculations sheet /4/, the actual emission reductions achieved for project stov for the VPA under this verification in the current monitoring period were found less than the estimated quantity in the VPA-DD/2/ for the comparable period.  Considering there is no increase in ERs no further justification was sought. The quantitative details of actual values of achieved ERs for the VPA and value estimated in the VPA-DD/2/ is presented in the next table.
Findings	None
Conclusion	No justification was sought from the PD as achieved Emission reductions are lower than the estimated emission reductions.

# E.8. Assessment of safeguard reportings

Means of	Not Applicable
verification	



Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	Not Applicable

# E.9. Stakeholder inputs and legal disputes

# E.9.1. Assessment of all Inputs and Grievances which have been received via the Continuous Input and Grievance Mechanism together with their respective responses/mitigations.

Means of verification	A Feedback Log using is maintained electronically at the project office and an export of the feedback log for the current monitoring period was obtained (VP13-15 Stakeholder Comment 2021.xlsx)/19/. It records all the stakeholder feedback received directly by beneficiaries or gathered by Mirador's Supervisors and Ejecutores. It also has feedbacks received in the physical process book (kept in CME's office). It also tracks responses and follow up interactions from the CME.  The VP13-15 Stakeholder Comment 2021.xlsx/19/ and filled feedback forms/40/ were checked to confirm that all comments have been taken under confirmation. It was also checked with the end-users and CME representatives during the onsite audit that the households are visited by the supervisors and the household feedback is recorded/19/. Additionally, end users reported that their comments were satisfactorily resolved.
Findings	No findings were raised
Conclusion	The verification team confirms that CME has considered and addressed all the stakeholder comments received during the current monitoring period. Grievance mechanism as reported in registered PoA DD/1/, VPA DD/2/ and GS4GG Transition Annex/6/ is in place.

# **SECTION F. Internal quality control**

The draft verification report that is prepared by verification team is reviewed by an independent technical review team (one or more members) to confirm if the internal procedures established and implemented by Earthood were duly complied with and such opinion/conclusion is reached in an objective manner that complies with the applicable Gold Standard rules/requirements. The technical review team is collectively required to possess the technical expertise of all the technical area/sectoral scope the project activity relates to. All team members of technical review team are independent of the verification team.

During the technical review process additional findings may be identified or the closed-out findings may be opened, which needs to be satisfactorily resolved before the request for issuance is finalised. The independent technical reviewer may either approve the report as such or reject/return the same in such case providing the comments/findings/issues that needs to be resolved by the verification team. The decision taken by the Technical Reviewer is final and is authorized on behalf of Earthood Services Private Limited.

## **SECTION G. Verification opinion**

Earthood Services Private Limited (Earthood), contracted by Proyecto Mirador Foundation, has performed the independent verification of the emission reductions for the GS PoA 1988 "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America" in Honduras for the monitoring period 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022 (Inclusive of both days) as reported in the Monitoring Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023, Proyecto Mirador Foundation is responsible for the collection of data in accordance with the monitoring plan and the reporting of GHG emissions reductions from the project activity.

The VVB commenced the verification on the basis of the baseline and monitoring methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), Version 2.0, "Gold Standard for Global Goals Transition Annexure", version 1, dated 12/04/2019 the monitoring plan contained in the PoA-DD and VPA-DD, both Version 6.0, dated 25/03/2016, Monitoring



Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023. VVB's verification approach is based on the understanding of the risks associated with reporting of GHG emission data and the controls in place to mitigate these. Earthood planned and performed the verification by obtaining evidence and other information and explanations that Earthood considered necessary to give reasonable assurance that reported GHG emission reductions are fairly stated.

The verification team confirms that:

- The PoA was found completely implemented as per the description given in the registered VPA
- The actual operation conforms to the description in the registered PoA DD and VPA- DD

#### **SECTION H. Certification statement**

Earthood Services Private Limited (Earthood), contracted by Proyecto Mirador Foundation, has performed the independent verification of the emission reductions for "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" for the monitoring period 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022 (Inclusive of both days) as reported in the Monitoring Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023, Proyecto Mirador Foundation is responsible for the collection of data in accordance with the monitoring plan and the reporting of GHG emissions reductions from the project activity. It is our responsibility to express an independent verification statement on the reported GHG emission reductions from the project activity.

VVB commenced the verification on the basis of the baseline and monitoring methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), Version 2.0, the monitoring plan contained in the VPA: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras", Monitoring Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023.

VVB's verification approach is based on the understanding of the risks associated with reporting of GHG emission data and the controls in place to mitigate these. Earthood planned and performed the verification by obtaining evidence and other information and explanations that Earthood considered necessary to give reasonable assurance that reported GHG emission reductions are fairly stated.

In our opinion the GHG emissions reductions reported for the project activity for the period 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022(Inclusive of both days) are fairly stated in the Monitoring Report (final) version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023. The GHG emission reductions were calculated correctly on the basis of the approved baseline and monitoring methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), Version 2.0, the monitoring plan contained in the VPA: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras". Earthood Services Private Limited is able to certify that the emission reductions from the GS VPA: "Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America: First VPA for Distribution of Dos por Tres Cookstoves in Honduras" during the period 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022 (inclusive of both days) amount to 280,039 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### Verified and certified emission reductions as per vintage:

Start date and end date	Amount
From 01/12/2021 till 31/12/2021	21,100 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
From 01/01/2022 till 31/12/2022	258,939 tCO <sub>2</sub> e



**Appendix 1. Abbreviations** 

Abbreviations	Full Texts
AQL	Acceptable Quality Leve
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CL	Clarification Request
CME	Coordinating and Managing Entity
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide
CO <sub>2</sub> e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
CP	Crediting Period
VVB	Validation/Verification Bodies
DR	Document Review
EB	Executive Board
EI	External Individual
ER	Emission Reduction
ESPL	Earthood Services Private Limited (Earthood)
FAR	Forward Action Request
GHG	Green House Gas
GS4GG	Gold Standard for Global Goals
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IR	Internal Resource
PoA DD	PoA Design Document
PoA	Programme of Activities
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VER	Verified Emission Reductions
VPA/VPA-DD	VPA is for 'Verified Project Activity' (whereas DD stands for Design Document)
QA/QC	Quality Assurance and Quality control
VVB	Validation and Verification body

# Appendix 2. Competence of team members and technical reviewers

Competence Statement		
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Experience	15 Years +	
Field	Climate Change & Environment	
	Approved Roles	
Team Leader	YES	
Validator	YES	
Verifier	YES	
Methodology Expert	AMS-I.D., AMS-II.D., ACM0006, AMS-I.A., AMS-I.C., AMS-II.B., AMS-III.H, ACM0002, ACM0001, AM0080, ACM0018, AM0056, AM0073 VM0042, AMS-III.G, AMS-III.AF., VM0032, VM0018, ACM0010, ACM0022, AMS-III.D, AMS-III.F and AMS-III.A.Q	
Local expert	YES (India)	
Financial Expert	YES	
Technical Reviewer	YES	
TA Expert (X.X)	YES (TA 1.1, TA 1.2, TA 3.1, TA 13.1, TA 13.2)	



Reviewed by	Shifali Guleria (Quality Manager)	Date	02/02/2023
Approved by	Deepika Mahala (Technical Manager)	Date	02/02/2023

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Name	Jahnabi Kalita					
Education	M.Sc. Environment Management					
Experience	1+ year					
Field	Environment, Climate change					
	Approved Roles					
Team Leader	YES					
Validator	YES	YES				
Verifier	YES					
Methodology Expert	NO					
Local expert	YES (India)	YES (India)				
Financial Expert	NO	NO				
Technical Reviewer	NO					
TA Expert (X.X)	NO					
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	Approved Roles		
Team Leader	YES		
Validator	YES		
Verifier	YES		
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Local expert	YES (India, Bangladesh)		
Financial Expert	NO		
Technical Reviewer	YES		
TA Expert	YES (TA 1.2 & TA 3.1)		
Reviewed by	Shifali Guleria (QM)	Date	28/04/2022
Approved by	Kaviraj Singh (MD)	Date	28/04/2022

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Competence Statement						
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Experience	4 years					
Field	Environmental Engineering					
	Approved Roles					
Team Leader	NO	NO				
Validator	NO					
Verifier	NO					
Methodology Expert	NO					
Local expert	YES (Honduras, Guatemala)					
Financial Expert	NO					
Technical Reviewer	NO					
TA Expert (X.X)	NO					
Reviewed by	Deepika, Mahala (Quality Manager)	Date	22/12/2021			
Approved by	Ashok Gautam (Technical Manager)	Date	22/12/2021			

# Appendix 3. Documents reviewed or referenced

No.	Author	Title	References to the document	Provider
1.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	PoA-DD, Version 6.0	Dated 25/03/2016	CME
2.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VPA-DD, Version 6.0	Dated 25/03/2016	CME
3.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Monitoring Report	Version 2.2, dated 23/05/2023	CME
4.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	ER calculations Sheet, VP13-01 ER Calculations.xlsx	Dated 07/03/2023	СМЕ
5.	The Gold Standard Foundation	The Gold Standard Simplified Methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC),	Version 2.0 Dated 24/04/2015	Others
6.	The Gold Standard Foundation	Transition Annex	Version 1, Dated 12/04/2019	Others
7.	The Gold Standard Foundation	GS webpage of the PoA: <a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1691">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1691</a>	Last accessed on 13/01/2023	Others

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9.	Proyecto Mirador	VP13-03 KPT Data Sheet SPANISH.pdf	Dated	CME
	Foundation	VP13-04 KPT Data Sheet ENGLISH.pdf	27/12/2021	
10.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-05 KPT Guidelines.pdf	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
11.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-06 Sales Records (salesforce.com)	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
12.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-07 Stoves installed by month	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
13.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-08 Training Brochure.pdf	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
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18.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-14 Transportation Summary.xls	Dated 14/03/2021	CME
19.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-15 Stakeholder Comments 2021.xlsx	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
20.		VP13-16 Double Counting Data .xlsx	Dated 27/12/2021	CME
21.		VP13-17 Training Data.xlsx	Dated 27/12/2021	СМЕ
22.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	VP13-18 Usage Weighted Average.xlsx	Dated 04/02/2022	CME
	IPCC	IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories 2.1 (http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/2_Volume2/V2_2_Ch2_Stationary_Combustion.pdf)	Vol. 2	Others
24.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Carbon offset calculator: http://www.nativeenergy.com/travel.ht ml	-	CME
25.	GS4GG	GS-MR-FORM,	Version 1.1	Others
26.	GS4GG	Principles and Requirements	Version 1.2	Others
27.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Salesforce database	Multiple	CME
28.	UNFCCC	CDM guidelines for Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	Version 4.0	Others
29.	UNFCCC	Standard for Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	Version 9.0	Others



30.	Gold Standard Foundation	GS2758_GS4GG Performance Review_12 <sup>th</sup> M.P_Final Round.pdf	-	CME
31.	Proyecto Mirador	Training photos	-	CME
	Foundation	,		
	Clean Cooking Alliance	NCV for Red Oak, per Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, "WBT 4.2.4 Spreadsheet" (http://cleancookstoves.org/technology- and-fuels/testing/protocols.html)	Last accessed on 01/02/2022	CME
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34.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	McCarty, Nordica & Still, Dean, "Results of Testing the Overlook Foundation Justa Stoves Including the '2 By 3' Stove: Fuel Use and Carbon/CO2eq Savings	-	СМЕ
35.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	"Health Impact of Proyecto Mirador Dos por Tres Stove"	-	CME
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40.	Foundation Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Filled Stakeholder feedback forms	-	CME



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43.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Aprovecho Research Center, 2009	-	CME
44.	The Gold Standard Foundation	REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES: USAGE RATE MONITORING,	Version 2.0	Others
45.	Intergovernmenta I Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	GWP: IPCC AR4, https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/02/ar4-wg1-chapter2-1.pdf	Last accessed on 31/01/2022	CME
46.	Intergovernmenta I Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	GWP: IPCC AR5, https://www.ipcc.ch/assessment-report/ar5/	Last accessed on 31/01/2022	CME
47.	Proyecto Mirador Foundation	Invoices and photos provided by suppliers manufacturing the planchas.	-	CME
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# Appendix 4. Clarification requests, corrective action requests and forward action requests

Table 1. Remaining FAR from validation and/or previous verification

FAR ID	NA	Section no.	NA	Date : DD/MM/YYYY	
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Description	n of FAR				
NA					
Project par	ticipant response			Date: DD/MM/YYYY	
NA					
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There is no finding from previous verification.

# Table 2. CL from this verification

CL ID	01	Section	Date: 13/01/2023
		no.	



# **Description of CL**

1. The value of the parameter, ID 17 / Training hours provided per year is same as the 12th MP (1,251 hours). Please clarify if any training was conducted during the current MP.

## Project participant response

1. At the time of first submission data was not yet available and displayed values from the previous MP.

Date: 06/03/2023

**Date:** 07/03/2023

Data has been updated (Proyecto Mirador conducted 1,786 hours of training in Honduras during the current monitoring period) and provided in document "VP13-17 Training Data 2022".

## Documentation provided by project participant

VP13-17 Training Data 2022

VP13-17 Training Data Spanish & English (Dec 2021 to May 2022)

VP13-17 Training Data Spanish & English (June 2022 to Dec 2022)

VVB assessment Date: 20/03/2023

The value of the ex-post parameter, ID 17 / Training hours provided per year has been updated to 1,786 hours in the revised MR. The value recorded for the current MP has been confirmed from "VP13-17 Training Data 2022" sheet and is consistently mentioned across the MR.

Thus, CL#01 stands closed.

#### Table 3. CAR from this verification

CAR ID	01	Section	Date: 13/01/2023
		no.	

## **Description of CAR**

- 1. Under section D.6.4 of the VPA DD, the estimated ERs for the current MP is 477,299 tCO<sub>2</sub>. However, the ex-ante ERs under section E.5 of the MR is 455,436 tCO<sub>2</sub>. Please justify.
- 2. Specific Fuel Saving from an individual stove  $(P_{p,b,y})$  reported under section E.1 and E.2 is 0.0040046 ton/household/day. However, as per as cell no. H35, "Assumption" worksheet of the ER Calculation Sheet, the net benefit is 0.003961 ton/household/day. Please revise.

#### Project participant response

1. 455,436 tCO₂e was not an updated value, as this corresponded to the previous MP.

 $477,299 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$  are the estimated ER for the period 01/12/2021 - 31/12/2022. However, as explained above, this MP includes one additional month, December 2022.

Considering the full MP, from 01/12/2021 to 31/12/2022, the estimated ERs according to the VPA-DD are 518,040 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

Explanation:

The next period in the VPA-DD, 01/12/2022 - 30/04/2023, is a 5-month period with 203,707 tCO<sub>2</sub>e estimated ERs. 203,707 divided by 5 months, equals 40,741 tCO<sub>2</sub>e ER per month.

Hence,  $477,299 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$  from  $01/12/2021 \text{ to } 30/11/2022 \text{ (12-months)} + 40,741 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$  from  $01/12/2022 \text{ to } 31/12/2022 \text{ (1-month)} = 518,040 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$ 

This has been updated in the MP section E.5. and included in the MP.

2. Update value is 0.003892 (ER Calculation sheet, Assumption tab, cell H35). This value has also been updated in the MR.

#### Documentation provided by project participant

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- 1. The ex-ante ER for the current MP is updated to 518,040 tCO<sub>2</sub>e under section E.5 of the revised MR. The estimated ERs for the current MP have been cross checked from the ex-ante ER calculation sheet where the calculations were found to be in line with the applied methodology. Therefore, the ex-ante emission reductions have been appropriately reported on the revised MR.
- 2. The value of the parameter, Specific Fuel Saving from an individual stove ( $P_{p,b,y}$ ) has been revised to 0.003892 under section E.1 and E.2 inline with the revised ER calculation sheet, cell no. H35, "Assumption" worksheet. The parameter was calculated in line with the applied methodology.

Thus.

CAR#01 is closed.

Table 4. FAR from this verification

FAR ID	NA	Section	NA	Date : DD/MM/YYYY	
		No.			
Description	of FAR				
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there is no FAR from this verification.