

## NON TECHNICAL SUMMARY

<b>Key Programme Information</b>	
<b>Project Developer</b>	Commonland B.V
<b>Name of the POA</b>	Commonland Africa Improved Cookstove Programme
<b>Brief description of the proposed project</b>	<p>The goal of the proposed Programme of Activities (PoA) is to distribute improved cookstoves (“ICS”) in the households/small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in various countries in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).</p> <p>The improve cookstoves are designed to burn fuel more efficiently, which means they produce less pollution and smoke when cooking. They also use less fuel compared to the old traditional stoves. Without this programme of activities, people/households would keep using old, inefficient stoves, which not only waste fuel but also create more pollution. So, by switching to these new stoves, we can help the environment, improve air quality indoors and create more social economic benefits.</p> <p>The following SDGs will be achieved by the programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SDG 1 No Poverty</li> <li>2. SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being</li> <li>3. SDG 5 Gender Equality</li> <li>4. SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy</li> <li>5. SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth</li> <li>6. SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production</li> <li>7. SDG 13 Climate Action</li> </ol> <p>The project will be developed under the Gold Standard to develop carbon credits. Carbon credits finance from the sale of the carbon credits will be used fund the distribution of the technology and support community development initiatives.</p>
<b>Environmental benefits of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve air quality</li> <li>• Carbon emission reductions</li> <li>• Wood savings leading to reduced deforestation</li> </ul>
<b>Socio economic benefits of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved indoor air pollution, and hence better health</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job creation: The PoA shall give rise to new, quality employment opportunities for a range of individuals and companies involved in the implementation</li> <li>• Human and institutional capacity in the areas where the project is implemented by project financing and management structures that will employ and train local people in new skills linked to the improved cookstoves technology itself</li> <li>• Time and money savings from reduced use of fuelwood</li> <li>• Overall improved livelihoods</li> </ul>
Duration of the project	20 years
Methodology used	Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC), version 3.1
<b>Location of the POA</b>	
Location of the POA	SubSaharan Africa; Zambia, Namibia, Guinea Bissau, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Malawi
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