

SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING IN TANZANIA CONDUCTED BETWEEN 23rd April 2025 AND 25th April 2025.

INTRODUCTION

Effective Climate Solutions 1 FZCO ("ECCS1") and its affiliates are inviting stakeholders to review the outcomes of the Local Stakeholder Consultations that took place from 23rd April to 25th April 2025 in Ilala, Ubungo and Temeke - Tanzania. During the stakeholder meetings, Effective Climate Solutions 1 FZCO ("ECCS1") and its affiliates introduced its clean cookstove Voluntary Carbon Project Activities which entails dissemination of highly efficient improved cookstoves in Federal Republic of Tanzania. The Voluntary Project Activities (VPAs) are included under the Gold Standard Programme of Activities (PoA), "Effective Electric dMRV Cooking Solutions Program for Africa".

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS:

Registration:

Participants arrived and were asked to sign the attendance list. Participants attending through Zoom Link for the Meeting registered online to access the meeting.

Welcome Remarks:

Participants in person were welcomed by ECC team leaders, for all the meetings. Introductions of the present participants were done for both the physical Meetings and the those who had joined online. The purpose of the meeting and the agenda were explained to the audience.

Project Presentation:

Effective Climate Solutions 1 FZCO ("ECCS1") and its affiliates started the presentation by explaining the project in detail; they presented the main goals of the program and its benefits for the local communities, as well as the ICS technology involved in the project. They also took time to remind the stakeholders about climate change and its causes, and they briefly explained the theory of the carbon credits, carbon markets and the development of carbon projects. ECCS1 and its appointed affiliates took some time to explain carefully to the stakeholders that the transfer of rights to the carbon credits generated using the stoves would be transferred to ECCS1 as the Coordinating Management Entity of the entire project. The carbon waiver was demonstrated to be on the strap that wraps the stove box, and the Paper Strip on the Opening of the Stove Box and by the end user cutting this strap/strip, or by signing the Carbon consent forms they would be waiving their claims to any Verified Emission reductions generated using that stove. The purpose for this and the way in which ECCS1 would use the revenues

from the sale of the carbon credits was explained clearly in the presentation during the LSC meeting.

Questions and answers session:

Stakeholders raised many questions about the price of the ICS and its quality, as well as the expected timeline for the project and the distribution plans. They expressed a lot of interest in the involvement of the communities and more particularly the involvement of women. Stakeholders also highlighted the importance of ensuring the stoves reach the Urban Parts of Tanzania at an affordable price and how to reach to organized Women Groups in the Urban Parts and how they can pay in small amounts on monthly basis. All these questions and comments were fully and satisfactorily answered by the project proponents.

Presentation of the Safeguarding Principles and Sustainability assessment of the project:

ECCS1 and its appointed affiliates explained the project's Safeguarding Principles and their assessment. The stakeholders were continuously consulted for feedback and comments, as an open discussion. The meeting continued with a presentation of the SDGs, and on the positive impacts of the project on a few specific SDGs. Participants agreed with the assessment and did not have further comments. ECCS1 and its appointed affiliates presented the grievance mechanism as well as how the sustainable development impacts will be monitored.

Closure of the meeting:

The evaluation forms were then distributed to the participants. The team expressed its appreciation to all participants who attended the meeting and who offered many constructive suggestions. The meeting closed with a demonstration of the Ecoa stoves.

COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Gender of Stakeholder	Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation (Why? How?)
M	When I buy Ecoa Induction stove, what is included in the package?	YES	ECOIA Induction cooker stove comes with two cooking pots and 1 frying pan and beneficiaries will on payGo basis.

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F	Does ECOA produce only electric stoves?	Yes	Ecoa Climate Capital manufactures both Biomass and Electric products, but for this projects Effective Climate solution will distribute our Electric product Ecoa Induction cooker.
F	The stove appears small and seems suited only for home use. What about institutions and organizations that may need larger stoves to meet their cooking needs?	YES	Ecoa Induction cooker stove is suitable for domestic and small scale commercial only, We will however inform the public when induction cooker for institutional use will be available in the future.
F	The stove seems to have a glass surface and looks slippery. How can I be sure that when cooking foods like ugali, the pot won't slip off or the stove break?	YES	The Ecoa Induction cooker comes with cooking silicon mat that ensures that the cooking pot is firm and prevents it from sliding during cooking. The Glass is very durable and not prone to breakage when properly handled.
M	If I purchase the stove on credit and finish paying off the loan before two years, will repair services still be available if it gets damaged?	YES	Yes, Ecoa Climate Capital will offer repair for the product even after warranty expiry. Products withing Warranty are repaired for free while out of warranty a repair is offered at a low cost.
F	What type of damages does your electric stove warranty cover? For example, if I	YES	Yes, Ecoa Climate Capital will offer repair for the product even after warranty expiry. Products withing Warranty are repaired

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	accidentally drop the stove and it stops working, can it be replaced?		for free while out of warranty a repair is offered at a low cost. The warranty doesn't cover damages as a result of misuse/Mishandling. The damages through misuse, the user will pay for the repairs.
F	If a customer wants to buy another stove, will the serial number remain the same or will they be given a new stove with a new serial number?	YES	Every stove comes with a unique serial number. However, for stoves under carbon project we only we distribute one stove per household.
M	What about people living in rural areas where TANESCO electricity has not yet reached, but the community still needs Ecoa stoves?	YES	For customers in rural areas who are not connected to electricity grid, we have other clean cooking stoves for them from Ecoa Climate Capital, Ecoa wood and Ecoa Char stoves.
F	Why is a customer monitored after buying the stove to check if they are using it for cooking or not, while it should be their personal decision whether to use it or not?	YES	Effective climate solutions and its affiliates will offer education to beneficiaries during distribution and for this project we shall only sell to households who give consent to be visited for monitoring exercise as part of Carbon requirement. The customer is taken through the Carbon credit waiver. However, individuals who do not want to be visited can purchase the product through our B2B channels.

SUMMARY OF THE ASSESSMENT OF SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES

It was explained during the meeting that the aim of the project is to disseminate highly efficient clean cookstoves that would reduce the amount of charcoal and firewood used by households. By this, the project would have positive social, economic, and environmental impacts. The project will follow all safeguarding principles as described in the table below


Safeguarding Principle	Assessment
Human Rights	The Project respects internationally proclaimed human rights and is not complicit in violence or human rights abuses of any kind as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The project will not discriminate with regards to participation and inclusion.
Gender Equality and Women's Rights	The project activity does not endorse any form of discrimination based on gender. The project will take into account gender roles and the abilities of women and men to participate in the decision/design of the project activity. It will be ensured that both women/women association and men will be invited to the stakeholder consultation so that a representative number of stakeholders of both genders will be present at the local stakeholder consultation meeting.
Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions	The project will not expose the community to increased health risks and is not adversely affecting the health of the workers and the community.
Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Peoples, Displacement and Resettlement	The project activity will not have any negative impact on cultural heritage, indigenous people nor will it displace or resettle people.
Corruption	The Project doesn't involve, be complicit in or inadvertently contribute




	to or reinforce corruption or corrupt Projects.
Economic Impacts	The project will respect all labour rights. No negative economic consequences are expected from the project activity. On the contrary, it is expected that the project contributes to sustainable economic growth.
Climate and Energy	The project will reduce GHG emissions as will be monitored and verified in line with the carbon standard requirements
Water	The project will not affect natural water patterns/flows or cause any additional erosion and/or water body instability.
Environment, ecology and land use	The project will not have any negative impact on the environment and ecology and will not involve the use of land and soil for production of crops or other products. The release of particulate matters and carbon monoxide are significantly reduced by the introduction of improved (more efficient) cookstoves.


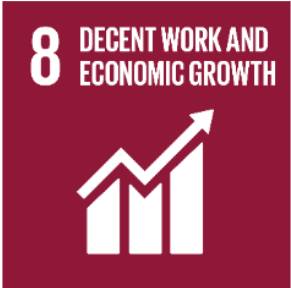


The assessment process was interactive and participative. In the, stakeholders fully agreed with the assessment done by ECCS1 and its appointed affiliates.

SUMMARY OF SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT

This Project is to contribute to different Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the following way:

SDGs	Targets	Proposed monitoring Indicator
	1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance,	<p>Monetary savings related to the purchase of charcoal</p> <p>Surveys will be carried out to check on the money spent for purchasing charcoal in</p>

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	natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.	the project scenario compared to the baseline scenario.
 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.	Perceived air quality Surveys will be carried out to check on the pollution-related inconveniences (such as smoke levels, itchy eyes and breathing problems) in the project scenario compared to the baseline scenario.
 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	4.3 By 2030, substantially increase opportunities to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Number of people receiving skill development training
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	5.4 By 2030, Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	The design efficiencies of improved cookstoves allow for shorter mealtimes and reduce the frequency of fuel purchases. This then creates time savings, particularly for women and girls, who provide unrecognized labor associated with fuel collection and meal preparation, creating time that can be used for constructive activities of this group of beneficences

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		training, or community engagement.
 <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<p>7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services.</p> <p>7.B By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support</p>	<p>Number of sold/distributed ICS in use</p> <p>The total number of ICS sold/distributed is summed up in the database</p>
 <p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value.</p>	<p>Number of jobs created</p>
 <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>	<p>13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.</p>	<p>CO2 emission reductions achieved by the project activity</p>
 <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<p>15.3 By 2030, Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p>	<p>Reduction in firewood and charcoal.</p> <p>Surveys and monitoring of firewood consumption trends in project households compared to baseline households to assess impact on forest resources.</p>

Stakeholders' sustainable development assessment was fully in line with ECCS1 assessment. In terms of the monitoring of the sustainable development indicators, the stakeholders did not have other comments or suggestions related to the monitoring of the sustainable development indicators. They agreed to proceed with the indicators selected by ECCS1.

CONTACT US:

If you wish to get in touch with the project for more information, please contact us at:

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification of Choice (best practice)
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	BURN Manufacturing Tanzania Office. Warehouse No.1 Plot No.544/1 Kawe Beach P.o box 35792 Mwai Kibaki road Dar es Salaam.	The stakeholders were pleased to have an input book opened at the office in Dar es Salaam. Complaints or any other concerns can be stated and will be filed directly at the head office.
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	Mandatory for Gold Standard Projects
Telephone access (optional)	+255800750334	The phone number of Tanzania office of BURN will be made known to all project beneficiaries
Internet/email access (optional)	customercare.tz@burnmfg.com	BURN's email address will be made known to all project beneficiaries