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STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION REPORT

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This is a report template to be used for filling the information pertaining to Local Stakeholder Consultation and Stakeholder Feedback Round conducted in line with the [Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirements](#).

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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	GS12909
Title of Project	Clean energy solutions in rural India
Version number of this Report	2.0
Completion date of version	30/09/2024
Time of First Submission Date	08/09/2024
Start Date of the Project	15/09/2023
Date of Meeting (s)	24/07/2024
Project Cycle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retroactive

GROUPED CONSULTATION INFORMATION

GS ID of Real Case VPA	NA
Title of Real Case VPA	NA
Geographical Boundary of Grouped Consultation	NA
Technology covered by the Grouped Consultation	NA
Validity Period	NA
Anticipated number of VPAs	NA

SECTION A. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO STAKEHOLDERS

A.1. Preliminary agenda for the meeting

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Opening of the meeting - Explanation of the project - Discussion of continuous input /grievance mechanism - Questions for clarification about the project - Blind SD exercise - Discussion on monitoring SD - Closure of the meeting.

A.2. A non-technical summary of the project

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The project activity aims to replace the commonly used inefficient wood fired mud stove technology, with efficient biogas-based cook stove, which is clean and sustainable. The project activity involves bundling household biogas plants located in the state of Uttar Pradesh in India.

The proposed project activity includes 5,000 digesters of capacity 4m³ which are expected to complete the implementation between September and December, 2023. Each household will utilize the dung of its cows to feed the digester to produce biogas for domestic purposes. The generated biogas from the plants to be used for the purpose of cooking and other thermal energy needs in households. The thermal energy generated from the project activity replaces the equal amount of thermal energy which otherwise would have been supplied from the woody biomass (firewood) based stove technology. Therefore, the project activity replaces firewood for equal thermal energy needs and thereby reduces harmful greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. In addition, the hygienic conditions in the rural areas will be improved by an appropriate disposal of waste. Further, residue from the bio digesters is used as organic fertilizer and will improve soil conditions in rural areas. The owners of a digester signed an agreement for transferring their carbon rights in the lieu of free operation and maintenance of the plant through the project lifetime; and same was discussed during signing of Commissioning certificate.

A.3. Contact details to get further technical detail and project information

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A.4. Summary of economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project

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Positive impacts of the project activity are summarized below:

Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact (defined in B.6.)	Estimated Annual Average	Units or Products
13 Climate Action (mandatory)	Emission reductions	1,46,000	tCO ₂ e
7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Access to affordable and 5,000 biogas plant users Number of are clean energy services expected to access clean affected users energy		
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	10 permanent employments	Number of employments created.
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	2 trainings per year.	Number of trainings provided.
3 Good health and well being	Improvement in health and 5,000 biogas plant users decrease in illness will have improved health conditions.		Number of affected users.

Safeguarding principles Assessment:

Assessment Questions/ Requirements	Justification of Relevance (Yes/potentially/no)	How Project will achieve Requirements through design, management or risk mitigation.	Mitigation Measures added to the Monitoring Plan (if required)
Principle 1. Human Rights			
<p>1. The Project Developer and the Project shall respect internationally proclaimed human rights and shall not be complicit in violence or human rights abuses of any kind as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p> <p>2. The Project shall not discriminate with regards to participation and inclusion</p>	No	<p>1. The Project is not in conflict with the economic livelihood or other issue of the local community. Thus, the Project does not cause any human rights abuse and respects internationally proclaimed human rights issue.</p> <p>2. Project activities are not expected to cause any human rights abuse. As a member of United</p>	Not required

		Nations ¹ and part of UN Agreement on Human Rights ² , it is ensured by law in India that no action can be taken against human rights.	
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Principle 2. Gender Equality

<p>1. The Project shall not directly or indirectly lead to/contribute to adverse impacts on gender equality and/or the situation of women</p> <p>2. Projects shall apply the principles of nondiscrimination, equal treatment, and equal pay for equal work</p> <p>3. The Project shall refer to the country's national gender strategy or equivalent</p>	No	<p>1. The project is implemented at households. It does not involve any women workforce which may lead to sexual harassment.</p> <p>The project does not restrict or women's rights or access to resources. The project recognizes women's ownership rights regardless of marital status.</p> <p>2. Yes. The project involves construction of</p>	Not required
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¹ <https://labour.gov.in/lcandilasdivision/india-ilo>

² <https://www.ilo.org/newdelhi/lang--en/index.htm>

<p>national commitment to aid in assessing gender risks</p> <p>4. (where required) Summary of opinions and recommendations of an Expert Stakeholder(s)</p>		<p>biogas digesters at households. Trained labours are used for the same. Local people are engaged for the same. No discrimination either in gender or any other form is followed to engage local people.</p> <p>3. India ratified the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination³ on 03/12/1968 with certain reservation. The project activity is in line with strategy of elimination of discrimination.</p> <p>4. Summary of opinions and recommendations of an Expert Stakeholder is required in case of Gender responsive project activity which is not the case for the project activity.</p>	
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Principle 3. Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions

<p>1. The Project shall avoid community exposure to</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The project leads to safe working condition and improvement in</p>	<p>Not required</p>
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³ https://nhrc.nic.in/documents/india_ratification_status.pdf

increased health risks and shall not adversely affect the health of the workers and the community		health as it will replace firewood as fuel with biogas which is clean and safe. All the participants/staffs are well trained and are well aware of the operational and maintenance issues as well as health & safety related topics.	
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Principle 4.1 Sites of Cultural and Historical Heritage

Does the Project Area include sites, structures, or objects with historical, cultural, artistic, traditional or religious values or intangible forms of culture? >>	No	The project area covers households which does not have any structures, or objects with historical, cultural, artistic, traditional or religious values or intangible forms of culture. No cultural heritage/ indigenous people are replaced by the project. Hence, not applicable.	Not required
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Principle 4.2 Forced Eviction and Displacement

Does the Project require or cause the physical or economic relocation of peoples (temporary or permanent, full or partial)? >>	No	The project activity takes place within individual households. Therefore, no relocation of people takes place.	Not required
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Principle 4.3 Land Tenure and Other Rights			
a. Does the Project require any change, or have any uncertainties related to land tenure arrangements and/or access rights, usage rights or land ownership? b. For Projects involving land use tenure, are there any uncertainties with regards to land tenure, access rights, usage rights or land ownership?	No >>	There are no uncertainties regarding land tenure, access rights, usage rights or land ownership. The biogas digesters are developed for the users and will belongs to them. They will have the all the rights to use and maintain the same.	Not required
Principle 4.4 - Indigenous people			
Are indigenous peoples present in or within the area of influence of the Project and/or is the Project located on land/territory claimed by indigenous peoples? >>	No	No. The project involves household biogas digesters in the state of Punjab, India. Therefore, it does not involve any negative influence towards indigenous people.	Not required
Principle 5. Corruption			
1. The Project shall not involve, be complicit in or inadvertently contribute to or reinforce corruption or corrupt Projects	No	Project activity is an installation of biogas digesters at households in the state of Punjab, India and does not contribute to or reinforce corruption of any kind. Indulgence in corruption is an	Not required

		<p>illegal activity in the host country and the local labor compliance takes into account of the same.</p> <p>PP does not involve and is not complicit in any kind of corruption. India has ratified UN convention against Corruption in 2011⁴.</p>	
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Principle 6.1 Labour Rights

1. The Project Developer shall ensure that all employment is in compliance with national labour occupational health and safety laws and with the principles and standards embodied in the ILO fundamental conventions	No	1. The project proponent is committed to the employee's workplace health & safety during all phases of the project. All employees will attend health & safety trainings. This is issued in the Labour code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions and UN Agreement on Human Rights ⁵ . 2. The project respects fundamental	Not required
2. Workers shall be able to establish and join labour organisations			
3. Working agreements with all			

⁴ https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&mtdsg_no=XVIII-14&chapter=18&clang=_en#EndDec

⁵ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/india>

<p>individual workers shall be documented and implemented and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Working hours (must not exceed 48 hours per week on a regular basis), AND b) Duties and tasks, AND c) Remuneration (must include provision for payment of overtime), AND d) Modalities on health insurance, AND e) Modalities on termination of the contract with provision for voluntary resignation by employee, AND f) Provision for annual leave of not less than 10 days per year, not including sick and casual leave. 		<p>right of employee. There is law in India since 1926 by The Trade Unions Act, 1926⁶ which protects rights of industrial trade unions and their members. PP and appointed contractors will not involve in any form of forced or compulsory labor. India has ratified ILO "C029 – Forced Labor Convention"⁷.</p> <p>3. PP and their subcontractors complying with all relevant national laws regarding child labor. PP will not employ children in any shape or form for their works. India has ratified ILO "C138 – Minimum Age Conventions" and "C182 – Worst Forms of</p>	
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⁶ <http://ncw.nic.in/acts/TheTradeUnionsAct1926.pdf>

⁷ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=NORMLEXPUB:11200:0::NO::P11200_COUNTRY_ID:102691

<p>4. No child labour is allowed (Exceptions for children working on their families' property requires an <u>Expert Stakeholder</u> opinion)</p> <p>5. The Project Developer shall ensure the use of appropriate equipment, training of workers, documentation and reporting of accidents and incidents, and emergency preparedness and response measures</p>		<p>Child Labor Convention"⁸.</p> <p>4. PP and their subcontractors complying with all relevant national laws regarding child labor. PP will not employ children in any shape or form for their works. India has ratified ILO "C138 – Minimum Age Conventions" and "C182 – Worst Forms of Child Labor Convention"⁹.</p> <p>5. The project owner is committed to the safe and healthy working conditions all phases of the project. All employees will attend trainings health & safety. This issue is protected by Labor code¹⁰ and UN Agreement on</p>
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⁸ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:102691

⁹ https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:102691

¹⁰ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/india>

		Human Rights ¹¹ .	
Principle 6.2 Negative Economic Consequences			
1. Does the project cause negative economic consequences during and after project implementation ? ">>>	No	The project has lifetime of 20 years and expected to run beyond the project certification period. With carbon finance it is further strengthen to operate 100% project systems with continuous maintenance. Thus, there is no negative economic consequences during and after project implementation.	Not required
Principle 7.1 Emissions			
Will the Project increase greenhouse gas emissions over the Baseline Scenario? ">>>	No	No. The project will replace firewood use with biogas. Hence, it will reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the Baseline Scenario.	Not required
Principle 7.2 Energy Supply			
Will the Project use energy from a local grid or power supply (i.e., not connected to a national or regional grid) or fuel resource (such as wood, biomass) that	No	No. The project uses inhouse cattle dung only. Cowdung and other household waste shall be used as a feed source for the	Not required

¹¹ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/india>

provides for other local users? >>		digesters. There is no use of Wood or Biomass in the project activity.	
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Principle 8.1 Impact on Natural Water Patterns/Flows

Will the Project affect the natural or pre-existing pattern of watercourses, ground-water and/or the watershed(s) such as high seasonal flow variability, flooding potential, lack of aquatic connectivity or water scarcity? >>	No	The project activity is installation of biogas digesters for energy generation to meet domestic requirements. Individual household based biogas digesters are planned to be installed which are small in size and will not have any impact on the natural or pre-existing pattern of water courses.	Not required
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Principle 8.2 Erosion and/or Water Body Instability

a. Could the Project directly or indirectly cause additional erosion and/or water body instability or disrupt the natural pattern of erosion? b. Is the Project's area of influence susceptible to excessive erosion and/or water body instability? >>	No	No. The risk of erosion is unlikely by the project.	Not required
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Principle 9.1 Landscape Modification and Soil

Does the Project involve the use of land and soil for production of crops or other products?	No	The project will not involve use of land and soil for production of crops or other products.	Not required
>>	Principle 9.2 Vulnerability to Natural Disaster		
Will the Project be susceptible to or lead to increased vulnerability to wind, earthquakes, subsidence, landslides, erosion, flooding, drought or other extreme climatic conditions?	No	No. The project happens at individual households. There is no activity which can affect adversely the natural system to cause earthquake, landslides, erosion, flooding, draught or other extreme climatic conditions.	Not required
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Principle 9.3 Genetic Resources			
Could the Project be negatively impacted by or involve genetically modified organisms or GMOs (e.g., contamination, collection and/or harvesting, commercial development, or take place in facilities or farms that include GMOs in their processes and production)?	No	Not applicable. The project does not involve any crop production or cultivation.	Not required
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Principle 9.4 Release of pollutants			
Could the Project potentially result in	No		Not required

the release of pollutants to the environment? >>		The project activity is installation of biogas digesters for energy generation to meet domestic requirements. The project would lead to improving of indoor air pollution that occurs due to use of wood based chula's or cookstoves in the baseline. However, Bio Slurry is managed in appropriate manner as a manure. Beneficiaries using bio slurry on their land to improve soils fertility.	
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Principle 9.5 Hazardous and Non-hazardous Waste

Will the Project involve the manufacture, trade, release, and/ or use of hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals and/or materials? >>	No	The project activity is installation of biogas digesters for energy generation to meet domestic requirements. There are no hazardous waste generated due to the project. The slurry generated as part of the biodigester shall be used as fertilizer.	Not required
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Principle 9.6 Pesticides & Fertilisers

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<p>Will the Project involve the application of pesticides and/or fertilisers?</p> <p>>></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The project activity is installation of biogas digesters for energy generation to meet domestic requirements.</p> <p>There are no hazardous waste generated due to the project. The slurry generated as part of the biodigester shall be used as fertilizer.</p>	<p>Not required</p>
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Principle 9.7 Harvesting of Forests

<p>Will the Project involve the harvesting of forests?</p> <p>>></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Not applicable. The project happens at individual households.</p>	<p>Not required</p>
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Principle 9.8 Food

<p>Does the Project modify the quantity or nutritional quality of food available such as through crop regime alteration or export or economic incentives?</p> <p>>></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Not applicable. The project activity is biogas digester installation happens at individual households.</p>	<p>Not required</p>
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Principle 9.9 Animal husbandry

<p>Will the Project involve animal husbandry?</p> <p>>></p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Not applicable. The project activity is biogas digester installation happens at individual households.</p>	<p>Not required</p>
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Principle 9.10 High Conservation Value Areas and Critical Habitats

Does the Project physically affect or alter largely intact or High Conservation Value (HCV) ecosystems, critical habitats, landscapes, key biodiversity areas or sites identified? >>	No	Not applicable. The project activity is biogas digester installation happens at individual households.	Not required
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Principle 9.11 Endangered Species

a. Are there any endangered species identified as potentially being present within the Project boundary (including those that may route through the area)? b. Does the Project potentially impact other areas where endangered species may be present through transboundary affects? >>	No	Not applicable. The project activity is biogas digester installation happens at individual households.	Not required
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The project activity positively benefits towards

- Access to clean air
- Access to good health and living conditions
- Clean Energy
- Reducing CO₂ emissions in the environment.

Traditional biogas digesters are also the major source of environmental problems like air pollution, deforestation, and climate change and biodiversity loss. The nexus of firewood consumption with the indoor air pollution and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission is well established. Specifically, the firewood sourced from forest does not entirely come from the forest area that is renewable. Therefore, the firewood consumed is fossil in origin that results in irreversible emissions of GHGs. By use of biogas the firewood consumption will be reduced which in a way improve the indoor air pollution and therefore health of family members.

Air quality and household pollution is one of the biggest health risks in India which is largely attributed to the use of solid biomass, mainly firewood, for cooking and heating. Health safety concerns from open fire traditional biogas digesters are additional risks faced by poor households contributing to a substantial percentage of subsequent health problems. With the use of biogas-based , carbon monoxide levels will be significantly reduced in the households. In comparison to traditional , biogas system provides clean energy solution as biogas is cleaner compared to traditional biogas digesters which has low efficiency.

In addition, the project is expected to reduce on an average tCO₂ emissions from atmosphere annually. The project does not release any pollutants to the environment.

Hence, there is no negative impacts to the environment.

Therefore, the project has socio, economic and environmental benefits.

A.5. Other relevant information to help stakeholders understand the project

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During the stakeholder consultation meeting along with the non-technical summary, Project design documents, Emission reduction calculations, technical details of the technology used, SDGs, positive impacts of the project will be discussed with the stakeholders in the local language to help them understand more about the project activity.

SECTION B. INVITATIONS MADE TO STAKEHOLDERS

B.1. Invitation tracking table

Please complete the table below

Category Code	Stakeholder Type/Organis- ation (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Male/ Female	Method of invitation	Date of invitation (>30 days before Meeting)
A	Local Population	-	N/A	Newspaper advertisement, Verbal door to door invitation, Invitation displayed in the gram panchayat & public places and banner.	23/06/2024
B	Biogas Digester Beneficiaries	-	N/A	Newspaper advertisement, Verbal door to door invitation, Invitation displayed in the gram panchayat & public places and banner.	23/06/2024
C	Local policy maker	Sarpanch, Hairyा	Male	Personal Invitation	23/06/2024
D	Local policy maker	Sarpanch, Basarbari	Female	Personal Invitation	23/06/2024
E	Local policy maker	Sarpanch, Ambedhkar Nagar	Male	Personal Invitation	23/06/2024
F	Gold Standard representative	help@goldstandard.org	N/A	Email	

G	Member Secretary (DNA)	Dr. Subrata Bose	Male	Email	23/06/2024
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B.1.1. Appropriateness of methods

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The project activity is a rural community-based biogas project. Majority of the stakeholders are the biogas plant owners. Door to door invitations were sent by the local technicians involved in the project activity. Further, newspaper advertisements (in spokesman newspaper) in the local language were given 30 days prior to the meeting. In addition to this, advertisement in the local language was displayed in the Panchayat offices. Personal invitations were given to the local authorities before 30 days. Further, other stakeholders viz. Gold Standard representative and their supporter NGOs, DNA were invited through emails. All efforts have been made to ensure maximum participation for the stakeholder meeting.

During Stakeholder Feedback Round, a project Key information note for the project activity will be provided to all stakeholders along with a feedback questionnaire.

B.1.2. Gender Sensitivity

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While inviting the stakeholders for feedback the PP has not discriminated on the basis of gender.

B.1.3. Evidence proving invites took place as stated

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Invitation Email:

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Invitation for stakeholder consultation meeting



Shivani agarwal <shivani.agarwal@greeneity.com>

23-06-2024 15:58



To: RRHEDS@gmail.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, Greeneity along with its partner agencies are promoting household biogas digesters in rural areas of Punjab where households otherwise primarily depend on firewood for cooking purposes.

We are developing two different project with GS IDs as below: -GS12909

"clean energy solutions in rural India".

The bio-digesters covered in above projects are mainly 4m3.

The use of household bio-digesters will replace firewood consumption in traditional cooking pattern. In addition to firewood consumption, the use of biogas will reduce the exposure of the family members, specifically women and children to the indoor air pollution and therefore result in improving health and livelihood of users.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you for local stakeholder consultation meetings to discuss and appraise the project.

Details of the venues are provided below:

24th July 2024

Gram panchayat

District: Ambedkar nagar

Block: Basarbari

Village: hairyा, Uttar pradesh



We look forward for your participation and fruitful discussion during the meeting.

Regards,

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Text of individual invitations:

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B.1.4. Sample content of invites (for each Method above)

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Refer Section B.1.3

B.1.5. Description of other Means and methods to provide feedback for those who are not able to join the consultation meeting

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Stakeholders are free to voice their concerns via the Grievance Register. By maintaining feedback book at the local Panchayat office. It is ensured that stakeholders that don't have access to electronic media for expressing concerns / grievances are also able to share their concerns / feedback.

SECTION C. REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Date of Meeting

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24th July 2024

C.1.1. Justification of why consultation took place after the project start date (retroactive projects only)

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C.1.2. List of participants

The attendance list of the participants is provided in Annex 1.

C.1.3. Pictures from the physical meeting(s) (best practice)

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C.2. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

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Greneity and its partner NGOs invited all the relevant stake holders like Gold standard supporting NGOs, DNA, local Government officials, elected representatives, and the villagers for this meeting. The local stake holder consultation meeting was successfully held at different places in Punjab which are detailed below:

Date of Meeting	Place
24 th July 2024	Gram panchayat District: Ambedhkar nagar Block: Basarbari Village: hairyा, Uttar pradesh

The project idea and its components were thoroughly discussed, feedback from the participants has been documented and sustainable development aspects were discussed during the proceedings. Participants got clarification on many of the project aspects.

Village Sarpanch and Pradhan explained about the biogas program of the Government and its limitations and implementation style. They stated that the present project is much useful to the farming community in general and women. Further, the positive impact on the women health by using the clean fuel technology is also explained.

RET's introduced the present project to the participants and clarified many of their queries. The RET, also explained the transfer of ownership of Carbon credits, to provide free operation and maintenance of the biogas plant. Staff members of the Green Mission Welfare Society recorded attendees details in a special register. Further, RET's explained how this Project activity is supporting the installation of biogas plants to rural households and provide participating households with clean, convenient, and efficient means for cooking and heating purposes. They also provided insights on how the monitoring of installed domestic biogas units could lead to positive sustainable development goals.

They had distributed feedback forms among the participants and collected once they were duly filled. The minutes of the meeting were recorded, and meeting photos were taken to document the event.

The following were the sample questions raised in the meeting:

How long the project will be monitored and maintained?

Basic qualification required to be technician?

The following were the sample comments from the feedback forms:

1. The meeting is well organized and very informative.
2. The project is a needed and useful for both farmers and women.
3. There is nothing to dislike in the project.

The participants overwhelmingly supported the project, and no negative comments were raised.

C.2.1. Minutes of other consultations

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N/A

C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above

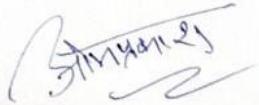
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C.3.1. Evaluation forms (best practice)

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आपको इस परियोजना के बारे में क्या पसंद है?	खेड़ी कुट्टी और अच्छी भी।
आपको इस परियोजना के बारे में क्या पसंद नहीं है?	—
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मूल्यांकन फॉर्म				
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आपको इस परियोजना के बारे में क्या पसंद है?	बहुत बढ़ती तरीके बताए जिससे पूरे परिवर्त का भला होगा।			
आपको इस परियोजना के बारे में क्या पसंद नहीं है?	इस कुछ भी नहीं है।			
हस्ताक्षर:				

C.4. Summary of alterations based on comments

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N/A

SECTION D. CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

Please use the table below to report on the methods agreed with stakeholders

Method Chosen (include all Justification of Choice known details e.g. location (best practice) of the book, phone, number identity of mediator)		
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	Log book maintained in the panchayat office	Panchayat office is the most accessible place for all the villagers
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	
Telephone access (optional)	+91 9886252062	As the project is spread across a huge area hence telephone access has also been provisioned.
Internet/email access (optional)	shivani.garg@greneity.com	The stakeholders with internet access have an option of contacting Greneity through the email id provided.
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

SECTION E. STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND

Please check this box if the project is retroactive and has done only 1 consultation with a physical meeting integrated into the SFR.

E.1. Length of the Feedback Round

Stakeholder Feedback Round	Planned	Actual
Start Date 24/07/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
End Date 24/09/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Mails for Feedback Round:

Invitation for stakeholder consultation meeting

 Shivani agarwal <shivani.agarwal@greenergy.com> 

23-06-2024 15:58

To: RRHEDS@gmail.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, Greenergy along with its partner agencies are promoting household biogas digesters in rural areas of Punjab where households otherwise primarily depend on firewood for cooking purposes.

We are developing two different project with GS IDs as below: -GS12909 "clean energy solutions in rural India".

The bio-digesters covered in above projects are mainly 4m3. The use of household bio-digesters will replace firewood consumption in traditional cooking pattern. In addition to firewood consumption, the use of biogas will reduce the exposure of the family members, specifically women and children to the indoor air pollution and therefore result in improving health and livelihood of users.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you for local stakeholder consultation meetings to discuss and appraise the project.

Details of the venues are provided below:

24th July 2024
 Gram panchayat
 District: Ambedkar nagar
 Block: Basarbari
 Village: hairyा, Uttar pradesh

We look forward for your participation and fruitful discussion during the meeting.
 Regards,

Shivani Agarwal
 Project Associate

E.2. Summarise how all stakeholders were/will be invited to provide feedback

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Stakeholder feedback round has been conducted virtually by inviting the stakeholders through email with stakeholders being sent the project documentation to submit feedback.

E.3. Summarise Feedback received, including if any changes in project design were made

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The stakeholder feedback round is ongoing. The details will be provided once the same is completed.

Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
1.2	5 May 2022	Addition of grouped consultation info, preliminary agenda and section to justify retroactive consultation took place. Minor edits to text.
1.1	14 October 2020	Inclusion of Key Project Information Restructure, new headings and reorder to better match the steps a developer will follow in consultations. Removal of some non-mandatory template tables (Blind Sustainable Development Assessment). Clarification of best practice steps that are non mandatory processes, clarification of mandatory discussion points. Clarification regarding publishing names and that original evaluation forms (optional) and attendance lists (mandatory) should be separate documents. Improved clarity on Stakeholder Feedback round section and procedures for retroactive projects Provision of an accompanying Guide to help the user understand detailed rules and requirements
1.0	14 August 2017	Initial adoption