

Stakeholder Consultation Meeting
Sustainable Development Assessment Questionnaire

Name:	Gender:
Organization (if relevant):	

Please do demonstrate justifications for your choices (especially when “Yes” is chosen) in the corresponding blank cells in the table. For safeguarding principles marked with “*”, opinions and recommendations from an Expert Stakeholder(s) shall be provided, which would be considered and incorporated into the Project Design.

Part I: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) impacts assessment		
Explain the Project and its SD impacts	Is the SDG relevant to the Project?	Justifications
SDG 1 No Poverty (end poverty in all its forms everywhere)		
The Project is expected to reduce the amount of money spent on fuel wood for cooking, as the improved cookstoves disseminated by the Project would reduce the fuel wood consumptions for daily cooking of households. The money saved may be channeled to other activities like buying food, cloths, paying for education, paying for medical bills, etc.	1. Yes 2. No	
SDG 5 Gender Equality (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)		
The Project has organized in total 66 stove producer groups from local communities for stove producing and distributing. Each group is mainly made up of women. They are provided with trainings of how to produce improved stoves and with helps on marketing and publicity of the stoves.	1. Yes 2. No	

The Project is expected to reduce the time spent on collecting fuel wood and cooking meals, as gathering firewood and cooking are major tasks undertaken primarily by females and young girls especially in rural Malawi. The time saved from gathering firewood and cooking can be spent on other productive, educational and/or income earning activities.	1. Yes 2. No	
SDG 13 Climate Action (Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts)		
The Project is expected to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions, as the improved cookstoves disseminated by the Project would reduce the fuel wood burning for daily cooking. The greenhouse gas emissions from human activities are driving climate change. People are experiencing the significant impacts of climate change, which include changing weather patterns, rising sea level, and more extreme weather events.	1. Yes 2. No	
Comments regarding other potential impacts of the Project:		
Part II: Safeguarding principles assessment		
Assessment Questions	Answer	Justifications
Social and Economic Impacts		
1. Human Right		
a. Does the Project include human rights abuses? Does the Project include any discrimination with regards to participation	1. Yes 2. No	

and inclusion?		
2. Gender Equality and Women's Rights*		
a. Is there a possibility that the Project might reduce or put at risk women's access to or control of resources, entitlements and benefits?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. Is there a possibility that the Project might not take into account gender roles and the abilities of women or men to participate in the decisions/designs of the project's activities (such as lack of time, child care duties, low literacy or educational levels, or societal discrimination)?	1. Yes 2. No	
c. Would the Project potentially reproduce or further deepen discrimination against women based on gender, for instance, regarding their full participation in design and implementation or access to opportunities and benefits?	1. Yes 2. No	
d. Is there a likelihood that the Project would expose women and girls to further risks or hazards?	1. Yes 2. No	
3. Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions		
a. Does the Project adversely affect the health of the workers and the community?	1. Yes 2. No	
4. Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Peoples, Displacement and Resettlement*		
a. Does the Project Area include any cultural heritage?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. Does the Project require or cause relocation of peoples (temporary or permanent, full or partial)?	1. Yes 2. No	
c. Does the Project require any change to land tenure arrangements and/or other rights?	1. Yes 2. No	
d. Are indigenous peoples present in or within the area of influence of the Project?	1. Yes 2. No	

5. Corruption		
a. Does the Project inadvertently contribute to or reinforce corruption?	1. Yes 2. No	
6. Economic Impacts*		
a. Does the Project use any forced labour and child labour?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. Does the Project promote local employment (to promote the right to decent work, faire treatment, non-discrimination, and equal opportunity for workers)?	1. Yes 2. No	
Environmental and Ecological Impacts		
1. Climate and Energy		
a. Will the Project increase greenhouse gas emissions compared to situations before the improved stoves were distributed?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. 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 provides for other local users?	1. Yes 2. No	
2. Water*		
a. Will the Project affect the natural or pre-existing pattern of watercourses, ground-water and/or the watershed(s)?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. Could the Project directly or indirectly cause additional erosion and/or water body instability?	1. Yes 2. No	
3. Environment, ecology and land use		
a. Does the Project involve the use of land and soil for production of crops or other products?	1. Yes 2. No	
b. Will the Project be susceptible to wind, earthquakes, subsidence, landslides, erosion, flooding, drought or other	1. Yes 2. No	

extreme climatic conditions?		
c. Could the Project be negatively impacted by the use of genetically modified organisms?	1. Yes 2. No	
d. Could the Project potentially result in the release of pollutants to the environment?	1. Yes 2. No	
e. Will the Project involve the manufacture, trade, release, and/or use of hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals and/or materials?	1. Yes 2. No	
f. Will the Project involve the application of pesticides and/or fertilisers?	1. Yes 2. No	
g. Will the Project involve the harvesting of forests?	1. Yes 2. No	
h. Will the Project involve animal husbandry?	1. Yes 2. No	
i. Are there any endangered species identified within the Project boundary (including those that may route through the area)?	1. Yes 2. No	
Comments regarding other potential risks of the Project, and how these risks may be mitigated:		

Signature or fingerprint:

Date: