

TEMPLATE

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION REPORT

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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	Not listed yet.
Title of Project	Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-
	producing communities
Version number of the SCR	Version 01
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Time of First Submission Date	21/02/2022
Start Date of the Project	Not started yet.
Date of Meeting (s)	Start date of 1 st meeting: 22/09/2021 Start date of 2 nd meeting: 24/09/2021 Start date of 3 rd meeting: 19/10/2021 End of stakeholder event: 18/12/2021
Project Cycle:	☐ Regular☐ Retroactive

SECTION A. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO STAKEHOLDERS

A.1. A non-technical summary of the project

>> A non-technical summary of the project was shared as attachment to the invitation letters and invitation emails sent to invited stakeholders.

Non-technical summary shared with stakeholders (in French):

Résumé non technique des activités du projet en Côte d'Ivoire

Foyers Ameliores "FA+ " économes en combustible pour les communautés productrices de cacao

Le contexte de la Côte d'Ivoire

En Côte d'Ivoire, près de 90 % des ménages ruraux utilisent du bois de chauffe pour cuisiner. L'utilisation du bois de chauffe a non seulement un impact sur les écosystèmes mais elle affecte également la santé de nombreuses personnes, en particulier les femmes, qui développent des maladies respiratoires liées à l'inhalation de la fumée. En outre, le temps investi par les ménages dans la collecte de combustible représente un coût d'opportunité important si l'on considère que d'autres activités, par exemple le développement de petites entreprises et l'accès à l'éducation, pourraient être mises en œuvre pendant le temps de collecte du bois de chauffe.

L'utilisation du bois de chauffe pour la cuisson contribue également aux émissions globales et donc au changement climatique. Le changement climatique est un enjeu important pour la Côte d'Ivoire. Son impact économique a été estimé d'ici 2040 à une perte comprise entre 380 et 770 milliards de francs CFA (en valeur constante de 2017). Même si un Ivoirien émet, en moyenne, 10 fois moins de CO2 dans l'atmosphère que la moyenne mondiale, l'atténuation comme l'adaptation restent une priorité pour le pays.

La déforestation liée à la culture extensive du cacao pour alimenter l'industrie du chocolat se poursuit "sans relâche" en Côte d'Ivoire et au Ghana, les deux premiers producteurs mondiaux, dénonce l'ONG Mighty Earth dans un rapport publié le 7 décembre 2018. Selon ce rapport, près de 14 000 hectares de forêts ont disparu dans les deux pays en 2018 au profit de la culture du cacao et toutes les forêts de Côte d'Ivoire pourraient disparaitre d'ici 2034 si la tendance n'est pas inversée. Cette situation préoccupante concerne tous les acteurs de la filière.

Le projet de foyers améliorés

Depuis 2013, le projet Cocoa Life initié par Mondelez International intègre "l'Environnement " comme l'un des piliers majeurs de la durabilité du cacao. L'une des activités de projet prévues comprend la mise en œuvre de 4 000 foyers améliorés (" FA+ ") au cours des trois prochaines années, à partir du second semestre 2021. La mise en œuvre du projet sera dirigée par CARE International. Des promoteurs locaux seront identifiés au sein des communautés du projet et seront formés à la construction et à l'entretien des foyers améliorés économes en combustible fabriqués à partir de matériaux locaux. La plupart des FA+ seront installés dans le département de San Pedro.

Le rôle de la finance carbone

Les activités du projet permettront de réduire les émissions de gaz à effet de serre, car les foyers améliorés utiliseront moins de bois de chauffe que les foyers traditionnels. Le projet sera enregistré sous le <u>Gold Standard for the Global Goals</u>. Les revenus provenant de la vente des crédits carbone générés seront entièrement utilisés pour couvrir les coûts de mise en œuvre du projet.







Non-technical summary for reporting purposes (in English):

Non-Technical Summary of Project Activities in Ivory Coast

Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities

The context in Ivory Coast

In Côte d'Ivoire almost 90% of rural households use firewood for cooking. The use of firewood has not only an impact on the ecosystems but it also affects the health of many people, in particular women, that develop respiratory diseases associated with the inhalation of smoke. In addition, the time invested by the households in collecting fuel represents a significant opportunity cost when considering that other activities, i.e. development of small businesses and attending school, could be implemented during the firewood gathering time.

The use of firewood for cooking also contributes to the global emissions and therefore to climate change. Climate change is an important issue for Côte d'Ivoire. Its economic impact has been estimated by 2040 at a loss of between 380 and 770 billion CFA francs (in constant value of 2017). Even if an Ivorian emits, on average, 10 times less CO2 in the atmosphere than the global average, both mitigation and adaptation remain a priority for the country.

Deforestation linked to cocoa cultivation for the chocolate industry continues "relentlessly" in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, the world's two largest producers, denounces the NGO Mighty Earth in a report published on 7 December 2018. According to the report, nearly 14,000 hectares of forest disappeared in both countries in 2018 in favour of cocoa farming and all of Côte d'Ivoire's forests will have disappeared by 2034 if the trend is not reversed. This worrying situation concerns all stakeholders in the sector.

The cookstove project

Since 2013, the Cocoa Life project led by Mondelez International has included the "Environment" as a priority. One of the planned project activities includes the implementation of 4,000 improved cookstoves ("FA+") over the next three years, starting in the second half of 2021. Project implementation will be led by CARE International. Local promoters will be identified within the project communities and will be trained on how to build and maintain the fuel-efficient cookstoves made out of locally available materials. Most of the FA+ will be installed in the district of San Pedro.

The role of carbon finance

The project activities will reduce greenhouse gas emissions because the efficient firewood cookstoves will use less firewood than the traditional three stove fires. The project will be registered under the <u>Gold Standard for the Global Goals</u>. The funding from the sales of the generated carbon credits are planned to be used to cover the project implementation costs.







A.2. Contact details to get further technical detail and project information

>> Contact information to get further technical details, project information and clarification about the stakeholder consultation process were provided in the invitation letter and the invitation emails.

Contact details shared with stakeholders in the invitation letter (in French):

Le projet vise à la construction de 4000 foyers améliorés à base de bois de chauffe au cours des trois prochaines années en vue d'augmenter la résilience des communautés productrices de cacao du département de San-Pedro. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez consulter le résumé non technique ci-joint. Vous pouvez également nous contacter pour obtenir plus d'informations sur le projet : CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) ou South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f.dji@southpole.com).

Contact details in the invitation letter for reporting purposes (in English):

The proposed project aims at installing 4,000 fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa farmers in San Pedro district over the next three years. For more information, please see the attached non-technical summary. Please get in touch with us to get further technical detail and project information: CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) or South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f.dji@southpole.com).

A.3. Summary of economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project

>> A summary of the Gold Standard safeguarding principles were shared as attachment to the invitation letters and invitation emails sent to invited stakeholders.

Overview of safeguarding principles shared with stakeholders (in French):

Principes de sauvegarde

Nous avons évalué la conception du projet en tenant compte des <u>principes de sauvegarde</u> ci-dessous fournis par Gold Standard :

- 1) Droits de l'homme
- 2) Égalité du genre et droits des femmes
- 3) Santé, sécurité et conditions de travail de la communauté
- 4) Patrimoine culturel, peuples autochtones, déplacements et réinstallations
- 5) Corruption
- 6) Impacts économiques
- 7) Climat et énergie
- 8) Eau
- 9) Environnement, écologie et utilisation des terres

Selon notre jugement, nous ne nous attendons pas à ce que le projet "FA+" ("fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities") ait des impacts négatifs sur l'un des principes de sauvegarde énumérés ci-dessus. Cependant, nous vous saurons gré de bien vouloir nous faire savoir si vous voyez des risques potentiels que l'installation des foyers améliorés pourraient avoir sur l'un des principes de sauvegarde ci-dessus en utilisant le formulaire de réponses ci-joint.







Overview of safeguarding principles for reporting purposes (in English):

Safeguarding principles

We assessed the project design against the safeguarding principles provided by the Gold Standard:

- 1) Human rights
- 2) Gender equality and women's rights
- 3) Community health, safety and working conditions
- 4) Cultural heritage, indigenous peoples, displacement and resettlement
- 5) Corruption
- 6) Economic impacts
- 7) Climate and energy
- 8) Water
- 9) Environment, ecology and land use

As per our judgment, we do not expect that the project ("fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities") will have negative impacts on any of the safeguarding principles listed above. However, please let us know if you see any risks that the installation of fuel-efficient cookstoves could jeopardize any of the principles above using the attached Feedback Form.







SDGs proposed to be monitored as discussed during the LSC meeting:



A.4. Other relevant information to help stakeholders understand the project

>> Invited stakeholders were provided with the invitation letter (including contact details), the non-technical summary of the project, an overview of the Gold Standard safeguarding principles and a feedback form.

SECTION B. INVITATIONS MADE TO STAKEHOLDERS

B.1. Invitation tracking table

Please complete the table below

Categor y Code	Stakeholder Type/Organisation (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Male/ Female	Method of invitation	Date of invitation (>30 days before Meeting)
Α	Chef du Village de Krémoué	Djirobo Maxime	М	Letter	12/08/2021
Α	Présidente AVEC Brazzaville	Kouassi N'guessan	F	Letter	12/08/2021
Α	Membre AVEC Boupé	Beh Lou Irié Sidomie	F	Letter	13/08/2021
Α	Présidente AVEC Kamelesso	N'dri Affouée Chantale	F	Letter	12/08/2021
A	Présidente AVEC Bida	Kouadio Akissi Geneviève	F	Letter	12/08/2021
А	Membre AVEC de Ménégbé	Duon Philby	F	Letter	12/08/2021
А	Présidente AVEC Amanikro	Kouadio Aya Christine	F	Letter	12/08/2021
А	Chef de service (Cabinet TRUST)	Ayokoin Michel	М	Letter	30/07/2021
А	Superviseur (Cabinet TRUST)	Yofoua Daniel	М	Letter	30/07/2021
В	not relevant for cookstove project				
С	Sous-Préfet de San Pedro	Koné Kapié	М	Letter	13/08/2021
С	Sous-Préfet de Grand-Béréby	Vah Modri Victoire	F	Letter	13/08/2021
С	Sous-Préfet de Gabiadji	N'golo Fatogoma Bamba	М	Letter	12/08/2021
С	Sous-Préfet de Doba	Esso Akissi Pacome	F	Letter	11/08/2021
С	Président du Conseil Régional de San Pedo	Beugré Donatien	М	Letter	17/08/2021
С	Directeur régional des Eaux et Forêts	Kouamé Yao Jean	М	Letter	10/08/2021
С	Directeur régional du MINDED	Colonel Tisse Tokpa Bernard	М	Letter	17/08/2021
С	Directeur du Centre de Gestion SODEFOR de San Pedro	Soro Doma	М	Letter	13/08/2021
С	Sous Prefet	Gueu Ven Jean Noel	М	Letter	30/07/2021
С	Chef de Cantonnement (Eaux et Fôret)	Cne. Babo Armel Gildas	М	Letter	30/07/2021
С	Chef de village	Koupet Houebou Jean	М	Letter	28/07/2021
D	Designated National Authority	Rachel Boti-Douayoua	F	Email	29/07/2021
D	REDD+ Secrétaire Executive Permanent	n/a	n/a	Letter	17/09/2021
D	Ministère du Pétrole et de l'Energy	n/a	n/a	Letter	17/09/2021
Е	Coordonnateur ONG GFM3	Libahini Alain	М	Letter	12/08/2021
Е	Superviseur ONG GFM3	Boh Marguerite	F	Letter	13/08/2021
E	Membre de AVEC	Kambire Martine	F	Letter	29/07/2021

E	Président CPE	Kouya Nean Mathieu	М	Letter	28/07/2021
E	Présidente AVEC	Agnon Hélène	F	Letter	28/07/2021
E	Membre de CDCOM	Tebede Igba florentine	F	Letter	29/07/2021
E	Leader communautaire de femme	Kouassi Aya Jannette	F	Letter	29/07/2021
E	President CDCOM	Dah Se	М	Letter	28/07/2021
E	Membre de CDCOM	Akesse Boni	F	Letter	29/07/2021
F	Gold Standard representative	help@goldstandard.org	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	United Purpose (Lloyd Archer)	lloyd.archer@united- purpose.org	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	Global Offset Research (Siddharth Yadav)	syadav@globaloffsetrese arch.com	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	Developmental Association for Renewable Energies	yahaya@gmx.de	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	CEDESOL (David Whitfield)	david@cedesol.org	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	Lean Management Systems Promotion Society (Raave Jain)	Impsindore@gmail.com	N/A	Email	16/09/2021
G	Concern Health Ghana (Isaac Ampomah)	Isaac.ampomah34@gma il.com	N/A	Email	16/09/2021

B.1.1. Appropriateness of methods

>> All invitation and materials were shared in French except for the invitation email to the Gold Standard (Group F) and the Gold Standard supporters (Group G).

Letters: CARE International and the local NGOs GFM3 and Trust ensured that the invitation letters reached community representatives (Group A), representatives of local authorities (Group C) and local non-government organizations (Group E). Follow-up by phone and in-person discussions took place to ensure that most invited representatives were available to attend the in-person LSC meeting.

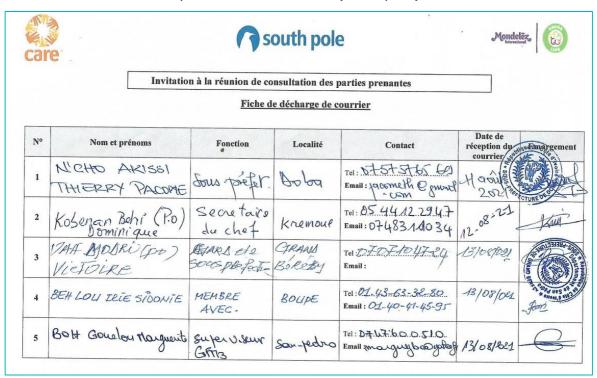
Email: Mondelez and South Pole invited relevant national government offices (Group D) and offered to conduct bilateral meetings in case participation at the in-person LSC meeting in San Pedro was not possible. The Gold Standard representative (Group F) and the Gold Standard supporters (Group G) were invited per email.

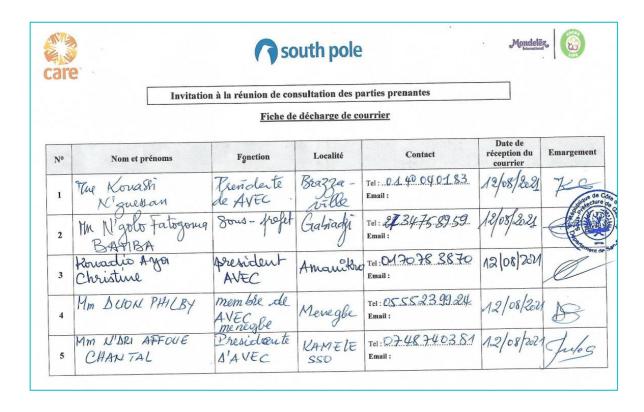
B.1.2. Gender Sensitivity

>> Special attention was given to include female representatives. About half of the invited local representatives were women (14 out of 29) for Group A, C and E.

B.1.3. Evidence proving invites took place as stated

>> List to confirm receipt of invitation letter (examples):





Screenshots of email confirmations by organizations invited by letter:

On Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 3:18 PM CHRISTIAN N'ZUE <christian nzue@yahoo.fr > wrote:

Nous avons accusé réception de votre courrier référencé 076/FY21/GA/ADMIN/cd dans lequel vous invitez la Direction Régionale des Eaux et Forêts de San Pedro à un atelier de consultation des parties prenantes relativemen au projet Fuel -efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities qui aura lieu le **vendredi 24 septembre 2021** à San Pedro.

En retour, nous confirmons notre présence effective à cet atelier de consultation des parties prenantes du projet; lequel projet constitue une avancée en termes d'action d'atténuation du changement climatique, d'augmentation de la résilience des producteurs de cacao, etc.

Cordialement

Lieutenant N'ZUE Christian

Ingénieur des Techniques Agricoles, Option Eaux et Forêts

Assistant du Directeur Régional des Eaux et Forêts de San Pedro

Cel: 07 48 156 178/ 01 51 880 167 E-mail: <u>christian nzue@yahoo.fr</u>

On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 3:45 PM TOURE YAKA FABIENNE < lafabye.04@gmail.com > wrote:

Bonjour Monsieur,

Je viens par la présente confirmer la présence du Conseil Regional à l'atelier du 27.

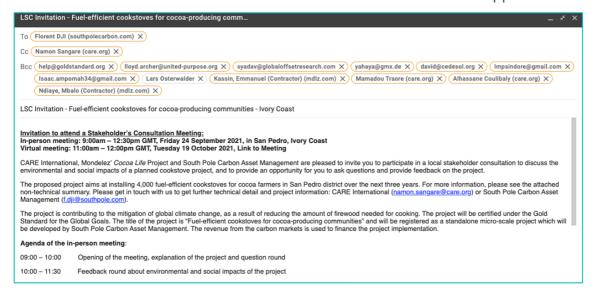
Cordialement.

TOURE Yaka Fabienne

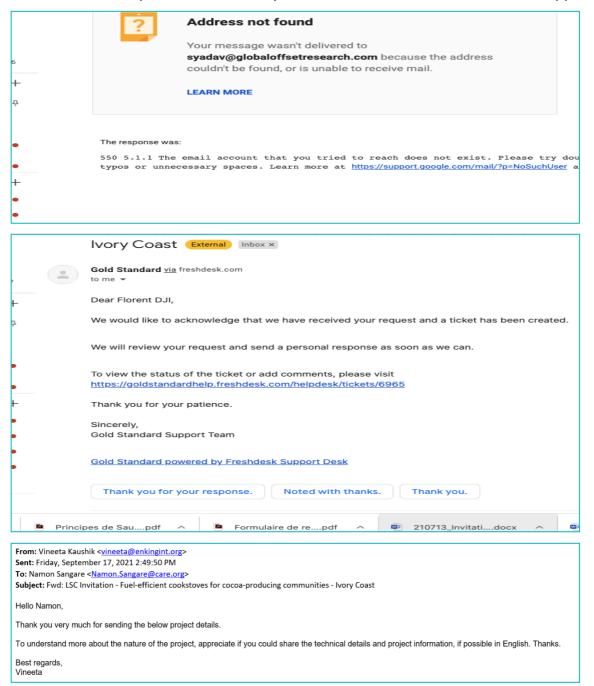
Ingénieur en Système Information Géographique appliquée à l'aménagement et la gestion des terres et des écosystèmes "Spécialiste en cartographie web".

Responsable du service de Système Information Géographique du Conseil Régional de San Pedro.

Screenshot of email sent to Gold Standard and Gold Standard supporters:



Screenshot of responses received by Gold Standard and Gold standard supporters:



Note: the documents in English were shared with Vineeta Kaushik on 17/09/2021.

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

>> Invitation letter (example):







Abidjan, le 29 Juillet 2021

A Madame AKESSE Boni Membre de CDCOM Siahé Negbatchi Grabo / TABOU

N/Réf: 058/FY21/GA/ADMIN/cd

Objet: Invitation à participer à l'atelier de consultation des parties prenantes au projet Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities'

Madame

CARE International, Mondelez Cocoa Life et South Pole Carbon Asset Management ont le plaisir de vous inviter à participer à l'atelier de consultation des parties prenantes du projet de foyers améliorés dénommé 'Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities', plus connu sous l'appellation "FA+", qui se tiendra le vendredi 24 septembre 2021, de 9h00mn à 12h30mn à San-Pedro.

Le projet vise à la construction de 4000 foyers améliorés à base de bois de chauffe au cours des trois prochaines années en vue d'augmenter la résilience des communautés productrices de cacao du département de San-Pedro. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez consulter le résume non technique ci-joint. Vous pouvez également nous contacter pour obtenir plus d'informations sur le projet : CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) ou South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f.dji@southpole.com).

Aussi, le projet contribue à l'atténuation du changement climatique en réduisant la quantité de bois de chauffe utilisés par les ménages. Il sera enregistré par South Pole Carbon Asset Management comme un micro-projet carbone volontaire dans le cadre de la certification « Gold Standard for the Global Goals » sous l'identifiant "Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities" Les revenus issus des marchés du carbone seront entièrement utilisés pour le financement de la mise en œuvre du projet.

Ordre du jour de l'Atelier de Consultation des Parties Prenantes :

09h:00mn – 10h:00mn : Ouverture de l'attelier, Revue des objectifs et résultats attendus du projet et séance de questions :

10h:00mn - 11h:30mn : Réaction sur les impacts environnementaux et sociaux du projet ;

11h:30mn - 12h:30mn: Discussion autour de la mise en place d'un mécanisme continu de plaintes et de contributions ;

12h:30mn : Clôture de l'atelier, rafraîchissements

Au cours de la consultation, les parties prenantes auront l'occasion d'échanger sur les potentiels impacts environnementaux et sociaux du projet tout en fournissant des contributions de nature à garantir que les activités du projet seront mises en œuvre de la manière la plus efficace et la plus bénéfique possible, en tenant compte des questions sociales et environnementales nationales et locales.

Si vous n'êtes pas en mesure de participer à l'atelier, nous vous invitons à nous faire part de vos commentaires sur le projet proposé via le formulaire de commentaires ci-joint, que vous pourriez renvoyer par e-mail à CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) ou à South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f dji@southpole.com).

Nous vous saurons également gré de bien vouloir, Madame, évaluer l'impact potentiel des activités du projet suivant les principes de sauvegarde ci-joints.

Veuillez confirmer votre présence à la réunion de consultation des parties prenantes locales avant le 17 septembre 2021. Toutefois, votre présence à l'atelier est toujours souhaitable passé ce délai.

Nous vous prions également de bien vouloir partager cette invitation à toutes organisations ou individus désireux de contribuer au processus de consultation.

Sincèrement,

Ateon Bori recu le 30/07/2021

Guillaume AGUETTANT

Directeur Pays, CARE Cote d'Ivoire

Invitation email for the Gold Standard and Gold Standers supporters:

Invitation to attend a Stakeholder's Consultation Meeting:

In-person meeting: 9:00am – 12:30pm GMT, Friday 24 September 2021, in San Pedro Virtual meeting: 11:00am – 12:00pm GMT, Tuesday 19 October 2021, Link to Meeting

CARE International, Mondelez' Cocoa Life Project and South Pole Carbon Asset Management are pleased to invite you to participate in a local stakeholder consultation to discuss the environmental and social impacts of a planned cookstove project, and to provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide feedback on the project.

The proposed project aims at installing 4,000 fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa farmers in San Pedro district over the next three years. For more information, please see the attached non-technical summary. Please get in touch with us to get further technical detail and project information: CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) or South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f.dij@southpole.com).

The project is contributing to the mitigation of global climate change, as a result of reducing the amount of firewood needed for cooking. The project will be certified under the Gold Standard for the Global Goals. The title of the project is "Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa-producing communities" and will be registered as a standalone micro-scale project which will be developed by South Pole Carbon Asset Management. The revenue from the carbon markets is used to finance the project implementation.

Agenda of the in-person meeting:

09:00 - 10:00	Opening of the meeting, explanation of the project and question round
10:00 - 11:30	Feedback round about environmental and social impacts of the project
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion of a continuous input/grievances mechanism
12:30	Closure of the meeting, refreshments

During the consultation, stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide inputs to ensure that the project activities are implemented in the most effective and beneficial way possible, taking into account national and local social and environmental issues. Should you not be able to participate in the meeting, we would also welcome your comments on the proposed project via the attached Feedback Form, which you may return by email to CARE International (namon.sangare@care.org) or South Pole Carbon Asset Management (f.dji@southpole.com). We kindly ask you to assess the proposed project activities against the attached safeguarding principles.

Kindly RSVP for the local stakeholder consultation in-person meeting by 22 September 2021. However, if you miss the RSVP deadline, please feel free to attend anyway.

Important note: for national and international stakeholders that are not able to attend the physical meeting in San Pedro, a virtual meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 October 2021, at 11:00am GMT using the following <u>link</u>. We appreciate a confirmation if you plan to attend the virtual consultation.

Please share these consultation opportunities with other organizations or individuals that would be interested in participating.

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

>> In-person meeting with DNA of Ivory Coast on 22/09/2021.

Confirmation email from the DNA as evidence that the meeting took place:



>> Meeting with Gold Standard and Gold Standard supporters on 19/10/2021 (virtual).

None of the invited stakeholders from Group F and Group G made use of the opportunity to meet the project team virtually on 19/10/2021.

SECTION C. REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Date of Meeting

C.1.1. List of participants

Date	and Time 24/09/2021		Location	Degny Plage Hotel
	Full-day meetin	g		San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire
Categ ory Code	Name of participant, job / position in the community	Male / Female	Contact details	Organisation (if relevant)
А	LEHOUAN LEONTINE KIEN	F	0769071018	N/A
А	YOFOUA DIBY DANIEL NOEL	М	0707412739	N/A
Α	BAN NAHANOU CLACIDE HERVÉ	М	0707391634	N/A
Α	N'DRI AFFOUE CHANTAL	F	0566800171	N/A
Α	KOUADIO AYA CHRISTINE	F	0152211691	N/A
Α	N'GUESSAN N'GUESSAN	F	0708153609	N/A
Α	KOUADIO AKISSI GENEVIEVE	F	0709197578	N/A
Α	GALO BABO VITORIEN	М	0748945155	N/A
Α	BELOU IRIE SIDONIE	F	0143633280	N/A
Α	DUON PHILBY	F	0709705272	N/A
Α	ADJO THERESE	F	0778479208	N/A
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С	GUEUVEN JEAN NOEL	М	0708123297	SOUS-PREFECTURE DE GRABO
С	MODRI VICTOIRE VAH	F	0707104724	SOUS-PREFECTURE DE GRAND- BEREBY
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A total of 29 participants (15 F, 14 M) attended the meeting plus a total of 13 representatives from the project implementation team (CARE International, Mondelez Cocoa Life and South Pole). Stakeholder category A (local community members and their representatives), category C (representatives of local authorities) and category E (representatives from NGOs and Village Savings and Loan Associations) were represented at the local stakeholder consultation meeting.

Below please find a scanned copy of the original participant list.

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C.1.2. Pictures from physical meeting(s) (best practice)







C.2. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

>> One physical meeting was organized in San Pedro on 24/09/2021. Below the translated and summarized version of the minutes taken by CARE International.

Words of Welcome

Two speeches were delivered: one by a representative of Mondelez and one by the Sub-Prefect of San Pedro. Dr. Kassin Koffi Emmanuel (Research and Development Manager at Mondelez) welcomed all the participants. He mentioned that the sustainability of the cacao business depends on suitable climate and that we therefore need to protect our environment. He noted that deforestation in Côte D'Ivoire is a real concern. Forested areas in Côte d'Ivoire have been reduced from 16 million hectares to 2.2 million hectares. And if nothing is done in the next 10 to years all forest will disappear, followed by the disappearance of cocoa plantations. Aware of this, Mondelez has initiated a sustainability program that considers productivity, as well as environment protection and community development. Mondelez works with NGOs and business partners that are in direct contact with the communities to achieve its objectives. In addition, Mondelez wants to contribute to the improvement of the environment through the sustainability program that supports the planting of shade trees; but also wants to reduce the pressure on the use of trees through the cookstove project which is the subject of the workshop. The cookstove project will be implemented in collaboration with several partners: CARE, South Pole, and the local NGOs GFM3 and Trust. Before closing his speech, Dr. Kassin, reiterated his thanks to all the participants and asked them to provide inputs and suggestions to further strengthen the project design.

Following Mondelez, the Sub-Prefect of San Pedro also welcomed all the participants and returned to the context of the project which is motivated by mitigating climate change. He stressed the importance of sensitization among the rural population to the use of firewood, which is no longer seen in developed countries but is an indicator of underdevelopment. In the area of San Pedro, the rainfall used to be almost 3000 mm/year but to date there is less than 2000mm/year. Therefore, habits must change if San Pedro is to remain an area of forest. In addition, he appreciated the presence of many women at the workshop, because households are managed by women, which makes them the main audience to raise awareness about the improved stove project.

Before formally opening the local stakeholder consultation, the Sub-Prefect of San Pedro thanked all the participants and invited donors, politicians and organizations to be present and to be involved in the fight against climate change.

Presentation of the Agenda

The agenda of the workshop was presented by Florent Dji from South Pole:

- 1) Roles and responsibilities of project implementation team
- 2) Presentation of the project, followed by question and answer session
- 3) Discussion about environmental and social impacts of the project
- 4) Discussion of continuous input and grievance mechanism

Roles and responsibilities of project implementation team

- **Mondelez** is funding the cookstove project and will support all stakeholders in the implementation of the project.
- **South Pole** is a consultant for sustainability, and also for generating and trading carbon credits. South Pole helps its clients to reduce the impact of climate change, mitigate risks and create value in their sustainability journey. South Pole is responsible for the carbon registration under the Gold Standard.
- **CARE** is the initiator of the improved cookstove project. CARE has already carried out similar projects with fuel-efficient cookstoves. In this project, CARE is responsible for community mobilization, awareness-raising, and supporting the local implementing partners Cabinet Trust and the NGO GFM3.

Presentation of the project

The project was introduced by South Pole and CARE International.

Background. The presenters set the context of the climate change project. In
Côte d'Ivoire, nearly 90% of rural households use firewood for cooking which
could have negative impacts on humans and the environment: 1) negative
impact on ecosystems: associated with deforestation and land degradation, 2)
negative impact on health, especially that of women and children related to
smoke inhalation, 3) negative impact on productivity due to the time spent
collecting firewood.

- Objective. The objective of the cookstove project is the construction of 4000 improved cookstoves (FA+) over the next three years. The thermal efficiency of fireplaces to be built as part of the cookstove project is estimated at 22%.
- Project benefits. The project can have the following benefits for Ivory Coast: 1)
 improved livelihoods and living conditions of cocoa-producing communities, 2)
 promotion of energy efficiency projects and 3) possibility of multiplying and
 scaling up the improved stove approach throughout the territory.
- Project intervention area. The cookstove project will be implemented in 48 communities in the district of San Pedro targeting a total population of approximately 52,000 people.
- Certification under the Gold Standard. The project envisages certification under the Gold Standard. The Gold Standard is a carbon project certification standard that sets requirements for designing projects with maximum positive impact on the climate and the Sustainable Development Goals. It also aims at measuring and reporting results in a credible way. The cookstove project envisages to certify up to 10,000 tCO2-eq of Verified Emission Reductions (VERs) per year.
- Monitoring. A baseline assessment will be carried out and monitoring surveys
 will also be required to measure the impact of the project.
- Project financing: the Gold Standard certification will provide funding sources.
 South Pole, through this certification, will be able to sell the verified emission reductions. Profits will be paid to Mondelez to recover the initial investment into the project. Any profits exceeding the project costs will be invested in community and environmental projects. In order to claim VERs, the owners of the improved cookstoves need to transfer the carbon rights to South Pole.

Discussion about environmental and social impacts of the project

- The moderators presented three of the Sustainable Development Goals on which the impacts of the Cookstove project could be measured: SDG 13 Climate Action (proposed indicator: amount of GHGs emissions avoided or sequestered), SDG 4 Quality Education (proposed indicator: number of employees provided skill development training) and SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy (proposed indicator: number of beneficiaries/households)
- Safeguarding principles. The project needs to be aligned with nine safeguarding principles. The safeguarding principles are listed below:
 - Human rights
 - o Gender equality and women's rights

- Health, safety and working conditions of the community
- o Cultural heritage, indigenous peoples, displacement and resettlement
- o Corruption
- Economic impacts
- Climate and energy
- Water
- o Environment, ecology and land use
- Group work. Following the presentation of the SDGs and the safeguarding principles, the five groups were formed:
 - o G1. A group representing women
 - o G2. A group representing households using exclusively firewood
 - o G3. A group representing young people
 - o G4. A group representing the elderly
 - o G5. Mixed group

One rapporteur was appointed for each group to report back the group's feedback regarding the following four questions:

- 1) Beyond SDGs 4, 7 and 13, are there other relevant positive impacts of the project that should be taken into account?
- 2) Is the project the cause of the SDG impacts identified?
- 3) Does the project involve any potential negative impacts? If so, how could these risks be mitigated or minimized?
- 4) Are the proposed indicators appropriate for monitoring the project? How can potential negative risks be monitored (if any)?

Results of the group work

The participants of the LSC meeting concluded that the selected SDGs are relevant and important impacts of the intervention. In addition to the SDGs proposed by the project developer, the local stakeholders suggested that there are benefits for SDG 3, 8 and 11.

The project's contribution to the proposed three SDGs to be certified (SDG 4, SDG 7 and SDG 13) were seen as "very evident" by most groups and as "sufficiently evident" by a few groups. None of the groups concluded that the contributions are not evident.

SDG 13	SDG 7	SDG 4

Very evident	G1, G3, G4 and G5	G1, G2, G4 and G5	G1, G3, G4 and G5
Sufficiently evident	G2	G3	G2
Not really evident	-	-	-

All groups concluded that there are no major risks that the project would cause any unintended negative impacts. Assessment of comments from stakeholders are addressed in the section "C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above".

Discussion of continuous input and grievance mechanism

The continuous input and grievance mechanism as presented in Section D was shown to the participants. The group agreed on the appropriateness of the mechanism and did not request any changes to be made.

C.2.1. Minutes of other consultations

>> Meeting with DNA on 22/09/2021. Attendants: Rachel Boti-Douayoua, Doris Naomie (both DNA), Emanuel Kassin (Mondelez), Traore Mamadou (CARE), Florent Dji and Lars Osterwalder (both South Pole).

The DNA was overall positive about the cookstove project and appreciated the consultation and the opportunity to provide input.

C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above

Gender of Stakeholder	Female, raised during LSC meeting (Q&A session)
Stakeholder	The proposed stove model still uses firewood. Do you plan to
comment	also introduce stoves using other non-solid fuels?
Was comment taken	No changes made to the project design.
into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	The proposed stove model is a first step up the ladder towards
(Why? How?)	clean cooking. Firewood consumption will be cut by half and
	smoke emissions will be reduced. Introduction of stoves using
	other non-solid fuels is beyond the scope of this project.

Gender of Stakeholder	Male, raised during LSC meeting (Q&A session)
Stakeholder	Will some of the revenue from selling GS VERs be paid directly
comment	in cash to the stove users?
Was comment taken	No changes made to the project design.
into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	No direct in-cash payments to stove users are envisaged. The
(Why? How?)	revenue from selling GS VERs will be used to cover the overall
	project implementation costs which are initially paid by
	Mondelez. If the revenue exceeds the project costs, Mondelez is
	committed to use the profits for other social and environmental
	interventions in the project area.
Gender of Stakeholder	n/a, raised during LSC meeting (Safeguarding assessment)
Stakeholder	The project needs to make sure that the communities are well
comment	informed about the project so that everyone has an equal
	chance to benefit. The project should also take into account that
	not all households might be available at the same time during
	the day and during the year. This is to ensure that there is no
	discrimination with regards to participation and inclusion.
Was comment taken	Yes, this point has been discussed with the project implementer.
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into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	Local promoters will be trained in the construction of the new
(Why? How?)	improved stove model FA+. The promoters will be trained and
	advised to make this knowledge available to everyone in the
	community who is interested to construct such a stove as long
	as they use firewood as their fuel for cooking and agree to sign
	the carbon right waiver.
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Gender of Stakeholder	n/a, raised during LSC meeting (Safeguarding assessment)
Stakeholder	The project needs to make sure that everyone in the
comment	communities is aware that the stoves are provided for free to
	prevent any form of corruption.

Was comment taken	Yes, this point has been discussed with the project implementer.
into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	The knowledge of how to construct the FA+ will be made
(Why? How?)	available for free to community members and the promoters will
	not be allowed to ask for a payment in exchange. The promoters
	will receive payment for their work from CARE.
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Gender of Stakeholder	n/a, raised during LSC meeting (Safeguarding assessment)
Stakeholder	Firewood vendors might be negatively impacted by the project.
comment	If less firewood is used, they will lose some of their income.
Was comment taken	No changes made to the project design.
into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	As per our baseline survey, only a very small proportion (0.8%)
(Why? How?)	of target households regularly buy firewood from vendors. Thus,
	the impact of the project on firewood vendors is minimal and no
	further actions are needed.
Gender of Stakeholder	n/a, raised during LSC meeting (Safeguarding assessment)
Stakeholder	The project might contribute to the soil degradation if all
comment	households collect the clay from the same place for constructing
	the FA+ stoves.
Was comment taken	Yes, this point has been discussed with the project implementer.
into account	
(Yes/ No)?	
Explanation	Compared to other construction activities, the FA+ stoves use
(Why? How?)	relatively little clay. Further, the clay will be collected in

C.3.1. Evaluation forms (best practice)

At the end of the LSC meeting, the participants were invited to provide individual feedback on evaluation forms. Comments received (translated to English):

different places which minimizes the risk of soil degradation.

What do you like about the project?

- Women's involvement.
- We appreciate the project on all these aspects in the sense that it comes to combat deforestation, especially in cocoa production areas.
- Improvement of living conditions in terms of health, economic, environmental and sociological aspects.
- The idea of improved stoves.
- Greenhouse gas reduction.
- Protection of the environment and preservation of women's health.
- Environmental impact.
- Women's health will be preserved.
- Reduce deforestation, improve the climate and improve the health of individuals and the population.
- The improved fireplace is good, we appreciate these stoves because it protects our women from smoke and have health in our homes and also in the family.
- The certification mechanism.
- Stakeholder consultation.
- Fireplaces will help us avoid diseases, heat from fire and eye disease.
- Improved fireplaces will reduce the use of wood.
- Our children will be protected from burns.
- Economic impacts.
- Climate and energy.
- Gender equality and women's rights; health, safety and working conditions.
- Environment.
- Forest preservation.
- Protects women from lung diseases.
- Fight against malaria.
- Promotes the economy of firewood.
- Gender equality and women's rights.
- Health, safety and working conditions of the community.
- Climate and energy.
- Saving wood.
- The improved fireplace will allow me to save wood and have good health.
- FA+ prevents us from diseases.

- The continuous input and grievance mechanism.
- The restitution of group presentations.
- The preservation of flora and therefore fauna.
- Improving the quality of life of the users of these households.
- Reduction of greenhouse gases.
- Promotion for sustainable development.
- Less fatigue, more health.

What do you not like about the project?

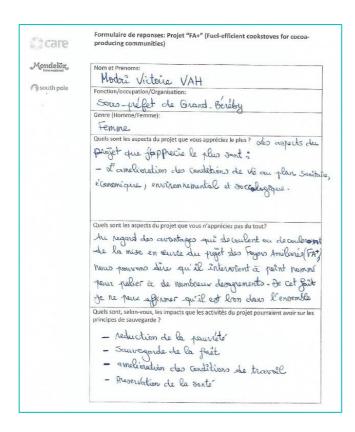
- The breakfast provided during the LSC meeting.
- The start of the LSC meeting delayed.
- We appreciate the project on all the aspects. Except that the time for the project presentation was somewhat short.
- In view of the benefits that are or will be achieved from the implementation of the improved cookstove project, we can say that it intervenes at the right time to overcome many of the challenges. Overall, I can say that it is good.

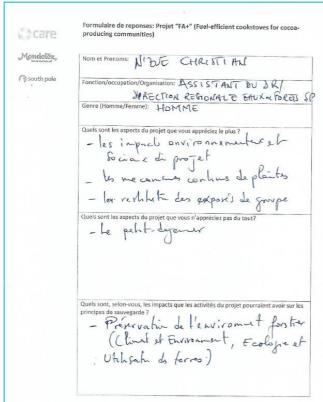
What impacts do you think will the project have on the safeguarding principles?

- Valuing women and strengthening family ties.
- Human rights, environment, ecology and land use.
- Reduction of poverty, protection of the forest, improvement of working conditions and preservation of health.
- The impacts are positive and sustainable. Among other things, they reduce the hassle of time in the kitchen, its property and the heat in the kitchen.
- The improvement of the living conditions of the populations on all aspects (health, economy, environmental).
- All the safeguarding principles adopted will be significantly improved.
- At the level of health, the valorization of women.
- General improvement.
- Improvement of the living conditions of peasants.
- Fighting climate change, protecting forests and safeguarding women's health.
- Female fatigue will be reduced, the use of firewood will be reduced, forests will be restored, production will increase, increase incomes.

- The bundles we take from the fields will last.
- Improvement of the forest.
- Women's and children's health.
- Prevents human pressure on the forest.
- Combating deforestation.
- Less exposure to heat.
- Reduction of firewood use, household expenses, health.
- Sustainable conservation and sanitation of kitchen utensils.
- The project does not hinder anything on the rights of men, water, cultural heritage.
- Reduction of wood use.
- Preservation of the forest and the environment.
- Decreased deforestation, good health, rapid cooking of meals after a hard day of work in the fields.
- Improved rainfall.
- Good production of cocoa plantations.
- Women will be protected from smoke.
- Preservation of the forest (climate and environment, ecology and land use).
- For the most part, all impacts will be positive; except that people living in sources of income from fuels such as firewood, coals and others should be greatly sensitized and, where appropriate, directed to other activities.
- It will have good production, it will save the forest and the country will go much less smoke in the air.
- The impact is that it will not have wood cuts in the forest and the rain will always come and it will have water and food in abondance.

Examples of feedback forms:





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@care	Formulaire de reponses: Projet "FA+" (Fuel-efficient cookstoves for cocoa- producing communities)
Mondelëz,	Nom et Prenoms: AGNON HELENE
South pole	Fonction/occupation/Organisation: Presidente AVEC
	Genre (Homme/Femme):
	Quels sont les aspects du projet que vous appréciez le plus ?
	- moins de dépenses
	-il aura la santé
	- moins de bois de chauffe utilisé
	dans les ménages
	Quels sont les aspects du projet que vous n'appréciez pas du tout?
	- la déforestation
	Le changement climatique
	Quels sont, selon-vous, les impacts que les activités du projet pourraient avoir sur les principes de sauvegarde ?
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C.4. Summary of alterations based on comments

>> Overall, the LSC confirmed that the target communities are very positive about the proposed project activity.

SECTION D. CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

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

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification of Choice (best practice)
Telephone access (optional)	Main mechanism: CARE complaints and accountability number: 0759709375	CARE Côte d'Ivoire will systematically collect and record any inputs provided.
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	Feedback boxes to be made available in each community for written comments.	Feedback boxes instead of process book to ensure confidentiality of the inputs/grievance. In case CARE's complaints and accountability line does not work.
Internet/email access (optional)	South Pole: info@southpole.com	In case, CARE support line does not work, and feedback boxes are not in place.
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	As per GS requirements. In case feedback not addressed by the project team.
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)	Not foreseen.	
Other	Not foreseen.	

SECTION E. STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND

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with a ph	ysical meet	ting integr	ated into	the SFR.					

E.1. Length of the Feedback Round

Stakeholder Feedback Round	Planned	Actual
Start Date		
End Date		

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

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

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Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
1.1	x 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