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**Monitoring report**



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| <b>Title of the project</b>  | GS1247 VPA 190 -Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water Project (GS7456)<br>GS1247 VPA 191 Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water Project (GS7457)<br>GS1247 VPA 192 Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water Project (GS7458)<br>GS1247 VPA 193 Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water Project (GS7459)<br>GS1247 VPA 194 Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water Project (GS7460) |
| <b>Gold Standard project id</b>  | VPA 190/GS7456<br>VPA 191/GS7457<br>VPA 192/GS7458<br>VPA 193/GS7459<br>VPA 194/GS7460  |
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| <b>Completion date of the monitoring report</b>  | 15/08/2020  |
| <b>Date of project design certification</b>  | 14/04/2020  |
| <b>Start date of crediting period</b>  | VPA 190/GS 7456: 16/08/2019<br>VPA 191/ GS7457: 16/08/2019<br>VPA 192/ GS7458: 15/08/2019<br>VPA 193/ GS7459: 21/09/2019<br>VPA 194/ GS7460: 15/09/2019   |
| <b>Duration of this monitoring period</b>  | VPA 190/GS 7456: 16/08/2019 - 15/08/2020<br>VPA 191/ GS7457: 16/08/2019 – 15/08/2020<br>VPA 192/ GS7458: 15/08/2019 – 15/08/2020<br>VPA 193/ GS7459: 21/09/2019 – 15/08/2020<br>VPA 194/ GS7460: 15/09/2019 – 15/08/2020  |
| <b>Duration of previous monitoring period</b>  | N/A   |
| <b>Project representative(s)</b>   | Emma Donnachie, CO2balance UK Limited.  |
| <b>Host Country</b>  | Republic of Zambia  |
| <b>Certification pathway (activity certification/impact certification)</b>                                   | Impact Statement and Products   |
| <b>SDG Contributions targeted (as per approved PDD)</b>  | 1 – SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being<br>2 – SDG 5 - Gender Equality<br>3 – SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation<br>4 – SDG 13 - Climate Action  |
| <b>Gold Standard statement/product certification sought (GSVER/ADALYs/RECs etc.)</b>                         | GSVERs  |
| <b>Selected methodology(ies)</b>   | TPDDTEC v.1   |
| <b>Estimated amount of annual average certified SDG impact (as per approved PDD)</b>                         | Per VPA:<br>1 – SDG 3 – 2166 additional people consuming safe water<br>2 – SDG 5 – Reduction of 0.5 hours (22.7%) spent collecting water.<br>3 – SDG 6 – 2041 additional people gain access to safe water<br>4 – SDG 13 – Estimated at 9414 tCO2e per VPA   |
| <b>Total amount of certified SDG impact (as per approved methodology) achieved in this monitoring period</b> | VPA 190/ GS7456<br>1 – SDG 3 – 2358 additional people consuming safe water<br>2 – SDG 5 – 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in time spent collecting water<br>3 – SDG 6 – 2470 additional people gain access to safe water   |

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|  | <p>4 – SDG 13 – 905 tCO2e</p> <p>VPA191/GS7457<br/>1 – SDG 3 – 2361 additional people consuming safe water<br/>2 – SDG 5 – 0.6 hours 56%) decrease in time spent collecting water<br/>3 – SDG 6 – 2473 additional people gain access to safe water<br/>4 – SDG 13 – 674 tCO2e</p> <p>VPA192/GS7458<br/>1 – SDG 3 – 2335 additional people consuming safe water<br/>2 – SDG 5 – 0.6 hours 56%) decrease in time spent collecting water<br/>3 – SDG 6 – 2447 additional people gain access to safe water<br/>4 – SDG 13 – 987 tCO2e</p> <p>VPA193/GS7459<br/>1 – SDG 3 – 2403 additional people consuming safe water<br/>2 – SDG 5 – 0.6 hours 56%) decrease in time spent collecting water<br/>3 – SDG 6 – 2517 additional people gain access to safe water<br/>4 – SDG 13 – 1651 tCO2e</p> <p>VPA194/GS7460<br/>1 – SDG 3 – 2402 additional people consuming safe water<br/>2 – SDG 5 – 0.6 hours 56%) decrease in time spent collecting water<br/>3 – SDG 6 – 2516 additional people gain access to safe water<br/>4 – SDG 13 – 836 tCO2e</p> |
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## SECTION A. Description of project

### A.1. Purpose and general description of project

>> (Provide a brief summary of the detailed description given in section B.1 including purpose of the project, brief description of the installed technology and equipment and relevant dates for the project (e.g. construction start/end, commissioning, continued operation periods, etc.)

The Micro-Scale VPA Zambia Eastern Province Community Safe Water project is eligible under the Gold Standard methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption Version 1.0. By providing safe water, the project will ensure that households consume less firewood during the process of water purification and as a result there shall be a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion process.

Lundazi District in Eastern Province, Zambia is a largely rural district in which local people typically use wood fuel on inefficient three stone fires to boil their drinking water for purification. This process results in the release of greenhouse gas emissions from the combustion of wood - this can be avoided if a technology that does not require fuel (wood or fossil) supplies clean water desired by households. The Micro-Scale VPA Zambia Eastern Province Safe Water project is eligible under the Gold Standard methodology Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption Version 1.0. By providing safe water, the project will ensure that households consume less firewood during the process of water purification and as a result there shall be a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion process.

Many existing safe water sources in Lundazi District have fallen into disrepair because maintenance programmes have been poorly managed or proven too expensive. In this project local NGO, Reformed Open Community Schools (ROCS), will work with British company CO2balance to rehabilitate and maintain water points so that they deliver clean, safe water. The project will ensure that the quality of the water delivered by the safe water sources is fit for human consumption for the entire length of the project, which will be a minimum of five years.

In agreement with ROCS and the communities, CO2balance have legal ownership of the carbon credits produced as a result of the project. On the time rehabilitation of each borehole, a Carbon Transfer Form (CTF) is signed by a representative of the village Water Resource Committee signing over the rights to the carbon credits to CO2balance. A full explanation was given to ROCS and elected representatives of water point users that CO2balance have committed to provide them with a rehabilitated and fully maintained borehole on the basis that the emission reductions will be transferred to CO2balance.

Water points are managed by communities, who are recognised as the main users of the water points in the project. In line with Section A.2.1 of the PoA, communities are encouraged to contribute funds for use of the borehole, to encourage community ownership of the borehole and long-term sustainability of the project. This is determined by the Water Resource Committees on a borehole by borehole basis depending on the capacity of the community to contribute. ROCs created a mechanism incorporated into the project design to encourage empowerment of the communities through the project to ensure they are not wholly dependent on CO2balance throughout the lifetime of the project (a minimum for 5 year) and after the project is complete. By encouraging households to contribute funds within their means for use of the borehole, it ensures communities can maintain the boreholes themselves within reason. The money they can contribute are paid to the communities Water Resource Committees to form a fund that can be used to pay for minor maintenance and cleaning equipment to maintain the area around the borehole. This ensures that the communities are not entirely dependent on CO2balance for conducting minor maintenance. This ensures that the project prepares the communities with a self-sufficient, sustainable model to maintain their safe water source without relying on CO2balance.

The number of water points per VPA will be limited by the amount of pure water supplied by each unit. Based on ex-ante calculations, the maximum number of water points that can be rehabilitated in one VPA to achieve 10,000 tCO2e is approximately 7. Following the collection of the user numbers of each borehole following their rehabilitation, they were much lower than estimated. Therefore, the maximum number of water points that can be rehabilitated in one VPA to achieve 10,000 tCO2e is approximately 10

The project is funded by marketing the anticipated carbon credits from the wood savings to ethical investors, so water point owners must agree to transfer the emissions reductions over to CO2balance in return for them supplying the work to renovate the water points. This project will be developed under the Gold Standard carbon credit body, which in addition to checking that the carbon credits from this project are real, also measures local social, environmental and economic impact.

A summary of each VPA is shown below. The dates provided are when household users started using the water from the borehole (the day after rehabilitation). For the purpose of calculating the emission reductions, the borehole users are capped at 300 per technology unit.

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| GS ID            | Borehole ID | Village    | Lat       | Long     | Date           | No. HHs    | No. People | Capped People |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| VPA 190/ GS 7456 | LUN005      | Chambuzi   | -11.77972 | 33.22667 | 15/08/2019     | 25         | 153        | 153           |
|                  | LUN006      | Chipakala  | -11.60694 | 33.20027 | 15/08/2019     | 29         | 158        | 158           |
|                  | LUN009      | Juma       | -13.00944 | 32.96083 | 13/09/2019     | 38         | 163        | 163           |
|                  | LUN014      | Chauluma   | -12.95456 | 33.00836 | 14/09/2019     | 38         | 214        | 214           |
|                  | LUN023      | Bila       | -12.15769 | 33.06002 | 25/09/2019     | 74         | 460        | 300           |
|                  | LUN024      | Nyalubanga | -12.23387 | 33.0784  | 25/09/2019     | 81         | 465        | 300           |
|                  | LUN030      | Chinthenga | -12.70158 | 32.12208 | 17/11/2019     | 31         | 175        | 175           |
|                  | LUN032      | Zokwe      | -12.31322 | 32.32203 | 18/11/2019     | 44         | 320        | 300           |
|                  | LUN034      | Chinkwamba | -12.48213 | 32.41831 | 19/11/2019     | 26         | 137        | 137           |
|                  | LUN044      | Kunkhe     | -11.79619 | 33.20388 | 13/12/2019     | 57         | 271        | 271           |
|                  |             |            |           |          | VPA start date | 16/08/2019 | Total      | 2516          |
|                  |             |            |           |          |                |            |            | 2171          |

| GS ID            | Borehole ID | Village    | Lat       | Long     | Date           | No. HHs    | No. People | Capped People |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| VPA 191/ GS 7457 | LUN 003     | Sude       | -11.97444 | 33.20000 | 16/08/2019     | 56         | 352        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 007     | Chinyumba  | -12.27139 | 33.19194 | 19/08/2019     | 71         | 485        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 008     | Kasasa     | -13.06476 | 32.90964 | 12/09/2019     | 34         | 195        | 195           |
|                  | LUN 010     | Njoka 01   | -12.20250 | 32.76778 | 16/09/2019     | 18         | 114        | 114           |
|                  | LUN 018     | Chawerelo  | -12.37314 | 33.33733 | 24/09/2019     | 75         | 425        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 019     | Matimba    | -12.41144 | 33.37275 | 24/09/2019     | 30         | 170        | 170           |
|                  | LUN 027     | Chinyanta  | -12.83169 | 32.02934 | 15/11/2019     | 26         | 133        | 133           |
|                  | LUN 033     | Kafurira   | -12.31473 | 32.31746 | 18/11/2019     | 43         | 359        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 035     | Kabendama  | -12.4625  | 32.41194 | 20/11/2019     | 34         | 149        | 149           |
|                  | LUN 037     | Lukanthika | -12.43914 | 32.28191 | 21/11/2019     | 29         | 137        | 137           |
|                  |             |            |           |          | VPA start date | 17/08/2019 | Total      | 2519          |
|                  |             |            |           |          |                |            |            | 2098          |

| GS ID            | Borehole ID | Village               | Lat       | Long     | Date       | No. HHs | No. People | Capped People |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|---------|------------|---------------|
| VPA 192/ GS 7458 | LUN 001     | Chipengu              | -11.90389 | 33.08639 | 14/08/2019 | 46      | 223        | 223           |
|                  | LUN 002     | Chibungu              | -11.76611 | 33.23278 | 16/08/2019 | 32      | 179        | 179           |
|                  | LUN 004     | Chinthaka             | -11.93639 | 33.16028 | 17/08/2019 | 26      | 133        | 133           |
|                  | LUN 011     | Njoka 02              | -12.20397 | 32.79280 | 17/09/2019 | 59      | 402        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 012     | Chitala (Katambalala) | -12.33139 | 32.98533 | 18/09/2019 | 32      | 179        | 179           |
|                  | LUN 017     | Kapumbulu             | -12.36287 | 33.28559 | 23/09/2019 | 70      | 341        | 300           |
|                  | LUN 022     | Lobi                  | -12.27982 | 33.29128 | 25/09/2019 | 33      | 197        | 197           |
|                  | LUN 031     | Shabani               | -12.70928 | 32.12344 | 17/11/2019 | 43      | 238        | 238           |
|                  | LUN 040     | Kabizubizu            | -11.72127 | 33.29287 | 12/12/2019 | 36      | 174        | 174           |
|                  | LUN 046     | Mzgatama              | -12.41861 | 33.13926 | 06/12/2019 | 69      | 426        | 300           |

| VPA | start date | 15/08/2019 | Total | 2492 | 2223 |
|-----|------------|------------|-------|------|------|
|     |            |            |       |      |      |

| GS ID             | Borehole ID | Village   | Lat       | Long     | Date       | No. HHs        | No. People | Capped People |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| VPA 193 / GS 7459 | LUN 015     | Kanyonge  | -12.35821 | 33.21725 | 20/09/2019 | 85             | 412        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 016     | Wadilika  | -12.36287 | 33.28559 | 20/09/2019 | 38             | 185        | 185           |
|                   | LUN 020     | Chikhumbi | -12.41948 | 33.27960 | 24/09/2019 | 73             | 374        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 026     | Mukasanga | -12.8366  | 32.02718 | 15/11/2019 | 52             | 447        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 028     | Chongo    | -12.84402 | 32.02395 | 16/11/2019 | 50             | 325        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 036     | Chikuba   | -12.42986 | 32.2813  | 21/11/2019 | 26             | 134        | 134           |
|                   | LUN 038     | Chaguza   | -12.44631 | 32.25183 | 22/11/2019 | 34             | 181        | 181           |
|                   | LUN 039     | Jenda     | -12.31866 | 33.11455 | 07/12/2019 | 23             | 132        | 132           |
|                   | LUN 043     | Janalume  | -12.20835 | 33.14246 | 13/11/2019 | 39             | 175        | 175           |
|                   | LUN 048     | Chaska    | -12.22989 | 33.2561  | 10/12/2019 | 39             | 199        | 199           |
|                   |             |           |           |          |            | VPA start date | 21/09/2019 | Total         |
|                   |             |           |           |          |            |                |            | 2564          |
|                   |             |           |           |          |            |                |            | 2206          |
|                   |             |           |           |          |            |                |            |               |

| GS ID             | Borehole ID | Village      | Lat       | Long     | Date       | No. HHs        | No. People | Capped People |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| VPA 194 / GS 7460 | LUN 013     | Zumwanda     | -12.42419 | 33.05091 | 19/09/2019 | 30             | 158        | 158           |
|                   | LUN 021     | Kapilimutiwa | -12.565   | 33.5757  | 14/09/2019 | 58             | 329        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 025     | Kapichila    | -12.3771  | 33.27855 | 26/09/2019 | 31             | 183        | 183           |
|                   | LUN 029     | Mulolo       | -12.82601 | 32.03146 | 16/11/2019 | 27             | 136        | 136           |
|                   | LUN 041     | Kauka        | -11.71691 | 33.26299 | 12/12/2019 | 43             | 237        | 237           |
|                   | LUN 042     | Malekano     | -11.70998 | 33.2238  | 12/12/2019 | 30             | 173        | 173           |
|                   | LUN 045     | Papilo       | -12.24386 | 33.14652 | 10/12/2019 | 31             | 164        | 164           |
|                   | LUN 047     | Kasuku       | -12.36626 | 33.2543  | 09/12/2019 | 85             | 455        | 300           |
|                   | LUN 049     | Chiwe        | -12.3003  | 33.31404 | 09/12/2019 | 47             | 291        | 291           |
|                   | LUN 050     | Chidesa      | -12.38586 | 33.19906 | 09/01/2020 | 84             | 437        | 300           |
|                   |             |              |           |          |            | VPA start date | 20/09/2019 | Total         |
|                   |             |              |           |          |            |                |            | 2563          |
|                   |             |              |           |          |            |                |            | 2242          |
|                   |             |              |           |          |            |                |            |               |

The dates of the borehole rehabilitations were confirmed by a Repair Confirmation Form which were signed by the technicians carrying out the repair along with a village administrator from the local community. The day after the rehabilitations were used as the start dates of operation and crediting period for each borehole; we have conservatively not included the day of rehabilitation.

The number of days each borehole credits for in this monitoring period was multiplied by the number of people using the borehole to give the total number of project technology days for that borehole. The individual project technology days for each borehole were totalled to give the total number of project technology days for the monitoring period.

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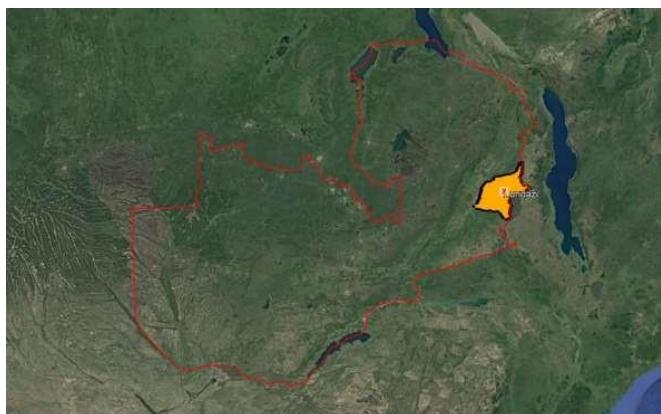
## A.2. Location of project

>> (Provide host country, state/province, city/town details along with GPS co-ordinates.)

Republic of Zambia (outlined in red), and the project area, Lundazi District (including Lundazi, Lumezi and Chasefu) in Eastern Zambia. The target area and the fuel collection area are defined as being contained within the project boundary, with the outer limits of the project boundary being clearly defined below. As the majority of beneficiaries collect their wood fuel locally in close proximity to their homesteads, the wood fuel collection area and target area are considered the same.

| Project Area Coordinates |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                          | Latitude | Longitude |
| North                    | 11.6783° | 33.3046°  |
| East                     | 12.3683° | 33.5489°  |
| South                    | 13.3160° | 32.9194°  |
| West                     | 12.9658° | 31.9010°  |

The physical delineating of the project boundary, Lundazi District is displayed below in Figure 1. All boreholes included within this VPA lie within the area marked, within the provided coordinates.



Location of Project Boundary, Lundazi District in Eastern District.

## A.3. Reference of applied methodology

>> (Indicate title and version number of the methodology.)

Gold Standard Methodology: Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption Version 1.0.

## A.4. Crediting period of project

>> (Provide start date and length of the crediting period as given in approved PDD.)

The date after the date of rehabilitation were used as the start dates of operation. It was conservatively assumed that the first day of crediting is not counted and the crediting period begins the following day after the borehole is rehabilitated. The crediting periods began:

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VPA 192/ GS7458: 15/08/2019  
VPA 193/ GS7459: 21/09/2019  
VPA 194/ GS7460: 15/09/2019

The length of the crediting period is 5 years as per the approved PDD.

## SECTION B. Implementation of project

### B.1. Description of implemented project

>> (Provide information on the implementation status of the project during this monitoring period. Specify any deviations / delays compared to information in approved project.)

CO2balance and Reformed Open Community Schools (ROCS) have rehabilitated 50 boreholes as part of the project. All 50 boreholes were technically assessed to determine the parts and workmanship required for the borehole to be in good working order and deliver clean water. Rehabilitations were carried out between 14/08/2019 and 09/01/2020. These entailed certified borehole technicians doing an initial visit to technically assess each borehole, listing the materials and workmanship required to make the borehole function. After acquiring the materials, the technicians revisit the boreholes to conduct the rehabilitation, with the communities Water Resource Committee (or representative) and ROCS field staff present. The rehabilitation involved taking apart the boreholes, and replacing the items that were broken. Once reassembled, begin pumping water from the borehole to ensure the functioning is good. Following the successful rehabilitation of each borehole and agreement from the technician and Water Resource Committee member, a Carbon Transfer Form was signed to certify the repair.

21/50 boreholes were experiencing poor water quality and required professional flushing which was conducted 13/01/2020 and 08/02/2020 on the following boreholes:

| Borehole ID | VPA ID | Village    | Flushing Date |
|-------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| LUN 006     | 190    | Chipakala  | 07/02/2020    |
| LUN 009     | 190    | Juma       | 13/01/2020    |
| LUN 014     | 190    | Chauluma   | 13/01/2020    |
| LUN 030     | 190    | Chinthenga | 28/01/2020    |
| LUN 007     | 191    | Chinyumba  | 30/01/2020    |
| LUN 008     | 191    | Kasasa     | 13/01/2020    |
| LUN 027     | 191    | Chinyanta  | 27/01/2020    |
| LUN 033     | 191    | Kafurira   | 05/02/2020    |
| LUN 035     | 191    | Kabendama  | 06/02/2020    |
| LUN 037     | 191    | Lukanthika | 05/02/2020    |
| LUN 001     | 192    | Chipengu   | 01/02/2020    |
| LUN 004     | 192    | Chinthaka  | 01/02/2020    |
| LUN 011     | 192    | Njoka 02   | 08/02/2020    |

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|---------|-----|----------|------------|
| LUN 022 | 192 | Lobi     | 02/02/2020 |
| LUN 028 | 193 | Chongo   | 27/01/2020 |
| LUN 038 | 193 | Chagusa  | 06/02/2020 |
| LUN039  | 193 | Jenda    | 30/01/2020 |
| LUN043  | 193 | Janalume | 31/01/2020 |
| LUN 029 | 194 | Mulolo   | 27/01/2020 |
| LUN045  | 194 | Papilo   | 02/02/2020 |
| LUN047  | 194 | Kasuku   | 31/01/2020 |

A delay was experienced in testing the boreholes for water quality, due to the rainy season delaying the rehabilitation of some boreholes, the need to professionally flush 21/50 boreholes and then the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. This meant water quality testing was not conducted in the first 6 months of the project.

Full water quality of all 50 boreholes were tested 27<sup>th</sup> April – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020, in line with the Zambian National Requirements for Drinking Water with the Zambian Ministry of Health. The boreholes which failed to meet any requirements were treated during June 2020 accordingly and retested in July and August 2020 to ensure they were meeting the national standards and delivering safe water to the communities. The downtime for the applicable boreholes has been accounted for within the calculation of the emission reductions to ensure non-functioning days have been discounted and a breakdown have been provided in the accompanying Emission Reductions documents for each VPA.

Summary of non-functioning days:

VPA 190

Total non-functioning days: 2180

| Borehole ID | Non-functioning Days |
|-------------|----------------------|
| LUN005      | 335                  |
| LUN006      | 335                  |
| LUN009      | 306                  |
| LUN014      | 305                  |
| LUN023      | 294                  |
| LUN024      | 294                  |
| LUN030      | 72                   |
| LUN034      | 239                  |

VPA 191

Total non-functioning days: 1606

| Borehole ID | Non-functioning Days |
|-------------|----------------------|
| LUN 003     | 334                  |
| LUN 007     | 164                  |
| LUN 008     | 338                  |
| LUN 010     | 303                  |
| LUN 027     | 73                   |
| LUN 033     | 79                   |
| LUN 035     | 78                   |
| LUN 037     | 237                  |

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VPA 192

Total non-functioning days: 2174

| Borehole ID | Non-functioning Days |
|-------------|----------------------|
| LUN 001     | 336                  |
| LUN 002     | 334                  |
| LUN 004     | 333                  |
| LUN 011     | 302                  |
| LUN 012     | 301                  |
| LUN 022     | 130                  |
| LUN 040     | 216                  |
| LUN 046     | 222                  |

VPA 193

Total non-functioning days: 1075

| Borehole ID | Non-functioning Days |
|-------------|----------------------|
| LUN 026     | 243                  |
| LUN 028     | 72                   |
| LUN 038     | 76                   |
| LUN 039     | 221                  |
| LUN 043     | 245                  |
| LUN 048     | 218                  |

VPA 194

Total non-functioning days: 1867

| Borehole ID | Non-functioning Days |
|-------------|----------------------|
| LUN 013     | 300                  |
| LUN 021     | 305                  |
| LUN 025     | 293                  |
| LUN 029     | 242                  |
| LUN 041     | 216                  |
| LUN 042     | 216                  |
| LUN 045     | 54                   |
| LUN 047     | 53                   |
| LUN 050     | 188                  |

The ongoing maintenance strategy for water quality means annual water quality testing will ensure the water is tested regularly and is safe for human consumption as per Zambian National Water Standards and treated accordingly to ensure they deliver safe water. The main uses of water from purified boreholes are drinking, basic personal hygiene and food preparation, in line with eligible water uses which the project can generate carbon credits for. The borehole is also commonly used for washing clothes, utensils and providing water for animals but these uses are not included in carbon emission reduction calculations.

Furthermore, grievance expression process books placed at all boreholes have received positive feedback from community members. ROCS field staff have not received any feedback during this monitoring period from the borehole users on major damage or breakdowns. During the follow-up visits conducted minor maintenance was conducted where required to ensure the boreholes continue functioning well, this ranged from replacing rubber heads and bears and reconnecting rods. Therefore, it can be assumed that the project is running as planned.

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## Rehabilitations

The borehole technology in Zambia that has been rehabilitated as part of this project is the India Mark II Hand Pumps, Afridev, the U3 modified pump and similar models that utilise the same basic design (see photograph of India Mark II model in the photograph below).

The technicians identified by ROCS were through the District Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education Committee (DWASHE), as competent and experts in WASH issues.



**India Mark II Borehole Sign**

Functioning borehole Post-rehabilitation:

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Jerry cans and containers (with sealed lids) used by households for the purposing of collecting/storing water:



Professionally-informed literature supports the lifetime of the boreholes models included in this project is 10-15 years<sup>123</sup>. As part of this project, all borehole parts that are replaced are new and an ongoing maintenance programme is in place to ensure that all parts that need further repair or replacement are identified and carried out for the lifetime of the project.

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[https://www.pseau.org/ouils/ouvrages/rwsn\\_the\\_2019\\_rwsn\\_directory\\_of\\_rural\\_water\\_supply\\_services\\_tariffs\\_management\\_models\\_and\\_lifecycle\\_costs\\_2019.pdf](https://www.pseau.org/ouils/ouvrages/rwsn_the_2019_rwsn_directory_of_rural_water_supply_services_tariffs_management_models_and_lifecycle_costs_2019.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.engineeringforchange.org/solutions/product/afridev-hand-pump/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.engineeringforchange.org/solutions/product/india-mark-ii-handpump/>

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ROCS staff who were involved in addressing the maintenance and breakdown of the boreholes were Eneless Chipandwe, Asten Nyau, Peter Nyirenda, Jacob Phiri and Robson Mumbuna.

## **B.2. Post-registration changes**

### **B.2.1. Temporary deviations from Certified Key Project Information, Project Design Document, Monitoring & Reporting Plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

>> (Indicate whether any temporary deviations have been applied during this monitoring period. If applied, provide a description of the deviation(s). Include the reasons for the deviation(s), how it deviates from the monitoring plan, applied methodology(ies) and/or applied approaches, the duration for which the deviation(s) is(are) applicable and justification on the conservativeness of the approach. Also indicate if prior approval from GS-TAC have been sought on the deviation.)

N/A

### **B.2.2. Corrections**

>> (Indicate whether any corrections to project information or parameters fixed at validation have been applied.)

N/A

### **B.2.3. Changes to start date of crediting period**

>> (Indicate whether any changes to the start date of the crediting period have been approved by Gold Standard that is relevant for this monitoring period.)

N/A

### **B.2.4. Permanent changes from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

>> (Indicate whether any permanent changes from the approved monitoring plan, applied methodologies or applied approaches have been approved by GS-TAC that is relevant for this monitoring period.)

N/A

### **B.2.5. Changes to project design of approved project**

>> (Indicate whether any changes to the design of the project have been approved by GS-TAC that is relevant for this monitoring period.)

N/A

## **SECTION C. Description of monitoring system applied by the project**

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All surveys are administered by trained CO2balance staff and in country partner NGO, ROCS, that are local to the area and conversant in the local dialects to ensure that the responses are consistent and not biased by any regional language barriers. Each participant is provided with a briefing on the purpose of the survey and is assured that no individual names are used in the analysis.

The results of the surveys are collated in Excel spreadsheets and stored on a central server in an electronic format. These are then sent to the UK head office for data analysis. The documentation procedure that CO2balance has devised ensures a minimum chance of original data being lost – all original copies of our project documentation are retained in ROCS Zambian office and are available scanned upon request of the UK team.

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In accordance with the Gold Standard methodology “Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption” (TPDTEC), survey samples are randomly selected from the user record using a random sample group (RSG). A random number generator ranks the unique serial numbers of the boreholes in the project, generating the RSG which satisfies 90/30 precision. Each user in the RSG is assigned a unique random number from which survey participants are selected in accordance with the minimum sample size and confidence requirement for each survey. The RSG and survey participants are reselected for every monitoring period to ensure the selection remains random.

The surveys will be conducted to ensure that they are within the end date of the respective monitoring periods for each VPA.

## Database

The borehole installation/rehabilitation record includes the following information:

- Date of installation/rehabilitation
- Model of the borehole
- Quantity of boreholes installed
- The total number of people obtaining their water from each borehole
- Mode of use: commercial/domestic

The installation record will be backed up electronically, with original documentation being stored in the appropriate office for the respective VPAs.

The project database will be derived from the Installation Record, with project technologies differentiated by different project scenarios (if required).

All data collected in relation to the project will be held in the local office and/or on the Project Database for the entire life cycle of the project and a period of 2 years afterwards. The data may be archived during the project in order to maintain clarity and security.

## Ongoing Monitoring Studies

The following ongoing monitoring studies were conducted; the results are given in the parameter boxes tables in Section D.2.

- **Water Consumption Field Test (WCFT):** The WCFT is used to determine 3 key parameters:  $Q_{p,y}$  – quantity of safe water in litres supplied in the project scenario using the clean water supply technology;  $Q_{p,rawboil,y}$  – quantity of raw or unsafe water that is still boiled after installation of the water supply technology;  $Q_{p,cleanboil,y}$  – quantity of safe water boiled in the project scenario after installation of the water supply technology. WCFT is completed biennially, prior to first verification and then every other year subsequently. The measurement method used is similar to the Kitchen Performance Test in which the volume of water consumed in each household is averaged over 3 days (using digital scales). The WCFT is carried out by staff trained by co2balance to meet the specific requirements of the methodology. All data presented in Excel is subject to checking and cross referencing of a sample of the raw data by co2balance UK Ltd.
- **Water Quality Test (WQT):** The quality of the treated water will be assessed to ensure that it is fit for human consumption. It is assessed in accordance with Zambian national standards for drinking water. The parameters used to assess the water quality will be in line with Zambian National standards for potable water and all parameters will be shown to be within levels considered acceptable for domestic human consumption.
- **Usage Survey:** Usage Survey is used to determine the  $U_{p,y}$  (usage rate in the project scenario  $p$  through year  $y$ ) parameter. As all boreholes will be rehabilitated within 1 year of the start of the crediting period and are expected to last the lifetime of the project, minimum samples of 30 for

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different aged technologies will not be necessary. The annual usage survey is conducted using a minimum sample size of 100 for each technology.

- **Project Survey** – Conducted annually to survey end users currently using project technologies to explore changes in project scenario over time. The annual project survey is conducted using a minimum sample size of 100 for each technology. Data collected during the project surveys explores the following characteristics:
  - General information – Name, address, telephone number etc
  - Household socio-demographic information
  - Water use and purification characteristics
  - Sources and availability of fuel
  - Time use and time saved information
- **Leakage** – The potential sources of leakage will be investigated (LEp,y). If the assessment quantifies an increase in fuel consumption by the non-project households attributable to the project activity, then calculations will be adjusted to account for this.

*a) The displaced baseline technologies are reused outside the project boundary in place of lower emitting technology or in a manner suggesting more usage than would have occurred in the absence of the project.*

In all cases the baseline technologies displaced are three stones; these have no market value and are not a product as such. There is nothing limiting the use of three stone cooking across the country (the technology is lowest rung on the energy ladder and the price is zero), which is why this cooking method is so widespread. In any case the primary purpose of these three rocks is for cooking so they will not be replaced/displaced in their entirety as a result of this project - which means they will not be reused outside the project boundary. This leakage source can therefore be discounted.

*b) The non-renewable biomass or fossil fuels saved under the project activity are used by non-project users who previously used lower emitting energy sources.*

There is no evidence to suggest significant (if any) use of renewable energy for purifying water in the project region as found in the Baseline Water Surveys. As solar purification devices are not used, renewable energy used for purifying water would likely be animal dung or crop residues which will be used due to ease of availability/proximity to the home rather than due to a shortage of wood fuel, therefore it is an independent factor. This leakage source can therefore be discounted.

*c) The project significantly impacts the NRB fraction within an area where other CDM or VER project activities account for NRB fraction in their baseline scenario.*

As the majority of participants collect wood from within the project boundary, it is not expected that the NRB in other areas will be affected. There are currently no other CDM or VER projects in the project area (defined as Lundazi District).

*d) The project population compensates for loss of the space heating effect of inefficient technology by adopting some other form of heating or by retaining some use of inefficient technology.*

The space heating effect of boiling water for purification purposes will be minimal, as the predominant use of baseline technology is for cooking. Therefore it is highly unlikely that another technology will be used for heating when users no longer boil water.

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e) By virtue of promotion and marketing of new technology with high efficiency, the project stimulates substitution within households who commonly used a technology with relatively lower emissions, in cases where such a trend is not eligible as an evolving baseline.

This project is not marketing efficient technology; it is eliminating the need for a fuel based technology to deliver pure water. Lower emission technology substitution within households is therefore not possible and this leakage source can therefore be discounted.

Therefore, a value of 0 is applied for leakage.

- **Project Technology Days (N<sub>p,y</sub>)**- Number of persons consuming water supplied by project scenario p through year y. Sum of the total number of people using each borehole in the project multiplied by the number of days crediting each borehole earns in this monitoring period. The total number of households using each borehole will be determined through information supplied by our NGO partner. Using this method, the total number of people using each borehole will be known and hence a figure for person days can be calculated. All monitoring tasks will be selected at random

Individual participants were selected from the borehole user database using the random sampling process outlined in the monitoring plan. Sample sizes are in line with the Gold Standard requirements.

## Annual Monitoring – Usage and Project Surveys and WCFT

In the case of MP1, as per 90/30 precision and random sample group, 7 of the 50 homogenous boreholes were randomly selected for inclusion in the annual monitoring surveys.

Selected boreholes for annual monitoring (including the buffer community):

| Borehole | Village    | Random Number |
|----------|------------|---------------|
| LUN025   | Kapichila  | 1             |
| LUN035   | Kabendama  | 2             |
| LUN024   | Nyalubanga | 3             |
| LUN039   | Jenda      | 4             |
| LUN017   | Kapumbulu  | 5             |
| LUN018   | Chawerelo  | 6             |
| LUN048   | Chaska     | 7             |
| LUN002   | Chibungu   | 8             |

The user lists of these boreholes were combined into a separate list and assigned a random number. A random sample (in line with 90/30) precision was conducted on the list. The first 120 households selected underwent the Usage Survey and Project Survey (20 buffer households were selected should any of the first 120 households be unable to be surveyed); whilst the first 50 households selected underwent the WCFT. The selected households exceeded the minimum survey requirements for each of the surveys.

The usage and project surveys were conducted 20/06/2020- 23/06/2020, whilst the WCFT was conducted 23/06/2020- 26/06/2020.

Survey outcomes –

Project survey – The results of the project survey revealed that all respondents used the borehole as their main source of water and did not treat water to make it safe as it is not necessary. The prevalence of stomach related illnesses/ water-borne diseases had decreased since the baseline study with 95% of respondents stating that they never suffered from problems, compared to only 5% in the baseline survey.

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All respondents stated that the project had saved them time, through the shorter distance to the water source (32%), less time spent waiting at the water source (59%) and less time spent to purify water (10%). Time saved was spent on income generating activities (55%) and unpaid domestic work (32%).

Usage survey – The results of the Usage Survey revealed that the borehole was the main source of water for drinking, basic personal hygiene and food preparation for all respondents and that the water collected was sufficient for these uses. Water was also used to wash clothes and utensils by all respondents.

WCFT - The results of the WCFT showed that the average amount of water used by respondents was 7.44L per person per day. The maximum amount used was 7.94L and the minimum used was 6.99L. The survey showed that communities use only water collected from the boreholes included in this VPA for drinking water, basic personal hygiene, and food preparation and they do not boil the water for these uses.

## Water Quality Testing

During MP1 all 50 boreholes underwent water quality testing to ensure the boreholes were delivering clean water in line with national standards, with testing undertaken by the Zambian Ministry of Health. During MP1, a number of the boreholes were reported to have failed to meet all requirements within the national standards and underwent professional treatment and retesting to improve and verify the good water quality. The outcome of MP1 is all 50 boreholes delivering clean, safe water in line with Zambian national standards for drinking water.

## Cross Sampling

The project proponent has elected to cross-sample boreholes across all its homogenous VPAs located within the project area (VPA 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194). Homogenous VPAs are defined as those that share a common baseline. Boreholes considered different technologies are cross-samples and monitored separately. The samples for the survey listed below are randomly selected from the borehole information databases in line with the minimum sample size requirements as defined by the methodology. Cross sampling will be applied to the following surveys;

- Project Surveys- Completed annually,
- Usage Surveys- Completed annually,
- Water Consumption Field Tests- Completed every two years.

Surveys are conducted through use of a Random Sample Group (RSG). The size of the sample group is selected so the number of borehole to be sampled satisfies the 90/30 precision rule. A random number generator ranks the unique serial numbers of the boreholes in the project, generating a RSG. The sample group is reselected for every monitoring period to ensure the selection remains random. In this Monitoring Period, the minimum recommended sample size of the RSG to meet 90/30 precision was 7 boreholes. The individual participants surveyed from the RSG are selected at random from the project database using the same random number generator process, in accordance with the minimum sample size requirement for each survey, detailed in section D.3.

## SECTION D. Data and parameters

**D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of crediting period**

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|--|--|
| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | EF <sub>b,co2</sub>  |
| Unit   | tco <sub>2</sub> /TJ   |
| Description  | CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor arising from use of fuels in baseline scenario |
| Source of data                                       | IPCC default value   |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 112  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology.   |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of baseline emissions.   |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
|--|---|------------|--|---|--|---|-----------------|-----|----|-------|--------|------------------|---|-----|-------|--------|--|--|--|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | EF <sub>b,non co2</sub>   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Unit   | tCO <sub>2e</sub> /TJ   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Description  | Non-CO <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>4</sub> and N <sub>2</sub> O) emission factor arising from use of wood fuel in baseline scenario   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Source of data                                       | IPCC Default emissions factor   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 8.692   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology <table border="1" data-bbox="520 1140 1421 1410"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gas</th> <th>Default Emissions factor (kg_gas/TJ<sub>NCV</sub>)</th> <th>GWP of gas</th> <th>Default Emissions factor (kg_CO<sub>2e</sub>/TJ<sub>NCV</sub>)</th> <th>Default Emissions factor (t_CO<sub>2e</sub>/TJ<sub>NCV</sub>)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CH<sub>4</sub></td> <td>300</td> <td>25</td> <td>7,500</td> <td>7.5000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N<sub>2</sub>O</td> <td>4</td> <td>298</td> <td>1,192</td> <td>1.1920</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>8.692</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Gas        | Default Emissions factor (kg_gas/TJ <sub>NCV</sub> )               | GWP of gas  | Default Emissions factor (kg_CO <sub>2e</sub> /TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) | Default Emissions factor (t_CO <sub>2e</sub> /TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) | CH <sub>4</sub> | 300 | 25 | 7,500 | 7.5000 | N <sub>2</sub> O | 4 | 298 | 1,192 | 1.1920 |  |  |  | <b>Total</b> | <b>8.692</b> |
| Gas  | Default Emissions factor (kg_gas/TJ <sub>NCV</sub> )  | GWP of gas | Default Emissions factor (kg_CO <sub>2e</sub> /TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) | Default Emissions factor (t_CO <sub>2e</sub> /TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| CH <sub>4</sub>                                      | 300   | 25         | 7,500  | 7.5000  |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| N <sub>2</sub> O                                     | 4   | 298        | 1,192  | 1.1920  |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
|  |   |            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>8.692</b>  |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |
| Additional comments                                  | -   |            |  |   |  |   |                 |     |    |       |        |                  |   |     |       |        |  |  |  |              |              |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | EF <sub>p,co2</sub>  |
| Unit   | tCO <sub>2</sub> /TJ   |
| Description  | CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor arising from use of wood fuel in project scenario            |
| Source of data                                       | Volume 2: 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Chapter 2, Table 2.5 |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 112  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology.   |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

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|--|---|--|------------|---|--|
| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)   |  |            |   |  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | $EF_{p,non\,co2}$   |  |            |   |  |
| Unit   | tCO2e/TJ  |  |            |   |  |
| Description  | Non-CO2 (CH4 and N2O) emission factor arising from use of wood fuel in project scenario |  |            |   |  |
| Source of data                                       | IPCC Default emissions factor   |  |            |   |  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 8.692   |  |            |   |  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology   |  |            |   |  |
|  | Gas   | Default Emissions factor (kg_gas/TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) | GWP of gas | Default Emissions factor (kg_CO2e/TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) | Default Emissions factor (t_CO2e/TJ <sub>NCV</sub> ) |
|  | CH <sub>4</sub>   | 300  | 25         | 7,500   | 7.5000   |
|  | N <sub>2</sub> O  | 4  | 298        | 1,192   | 1.1920   |
|  |   |  |            | <b>Total</b>  | <b>8.692</b>   |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.   |  |            |   |  |
| Additional comments                                  | -   |  |            |   |  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)                                   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | NCV <sub>b</sub>  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit   | TJ/ton  |  |  |  |  |
| Description  | Net calorific value of the wood fuel used in the baseline |  |  |  |  |
| Source of data                                       | IPCC Default emissions factor                             |  |  |  |  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 0.0156  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology.                              |  |  |  |  |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.                       |  |  |  |  |
| Additional comments                                  | -   |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)                                  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | NCV <sub>p</sub>   |  |  |  |  |
| Unit   | TJ/ton   |  |  |  |  |
| Description  | Net calorific value of the wood fuel used in the project |  |  |  |  |
| Source of data                                       | IPCC Default emissions factor                            |  |  |  |  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 0.0156   |  |  |  |  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Deemed valid by Methodology.                             |  |  |  |  |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.                      |  |  |  |  |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | $W_{b,y}$  |
| Unit   | T/litre  |
| Description  | Quantity of wood fuel that is used to treat 1 litre of water in the baseline scenario b during year y  |
| Source of data                                       | Baseline Water Boiling Test  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 0.0004   |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | The baseline water boiling test is used to determine the amount of wood used to purify 1 litre of water by boiling. This data is gathered according to: <i>Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption Version 1, Draft General Guidelines On Sampling And Surveys; EB37 Annex 27; and Standard For Sampling And Surveys For CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities (Version 02); EB65 Annex 2</i> . This value is capped at 0.0004 in line with the BAMG report published 2020. |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

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|--|--|
| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | $W_{p,y}$  |
| Unit   | T/litre  |
| Description  | Quantity of wood fuel that is used to treat 1 litre of water in the project scenario p during year y   |
| Source of data                                       | Baseline Water Boiling Test  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 0.0004   |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | The baseline water boiling test is used to determine the amount of wood used to purify 1 litre of water by boiling. This data is gathered according to: <i>Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption Version 1, Draft General Guidelines On Sampling And Surveys; EB37 Annex 27; and Standard For Sampling And Surveys For CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities (Version 02); EB65 Annex 2</i> . This value is capped at 0.0004 in line with the BAMG report published 2020. |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | $C_i$  |
| Unit   | Percentage   |
| Description  | Portion of users of project safe water supply who were already in baseline using a non-boiling safe water supply.  |
| Source of data                                       | Baseline study.  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 1.82%  |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | The portion of safe water users is determined through the baseline project survey and refers to the number of users that already use safe water from water sources such as boreholes and protected springs. Deemed valid by Methodology. |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions   |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 13 (Climate Action)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | Xboil Non Suppressed Demand  |
| Unit   | Percentage   |
| Description  | Percentage of premises that in the absence of the project activity would have used non-GHG emitting technologies like chlorine treatment techniques (if available) in the project boundary.  |
| Source of data                                       | Baseline study. Credible literature, studies, survey, reports, relevant to the project target area   |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 1.8%   |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Suppressed demand will be determined through a set of questions in the project survey that establish the method households use to purify their water, if any, and how they would choose to purify if they were not subject to monetary and access barriers. This is in line with the Gold Standard principles of suppressed demand outlined in annex 2. A fixed suppressed demand baseline has been opted for, however, in the event the project surveys show a substantial change in fuel use characteristics, a new baseline shall be conducted. |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>                        | SDG 5 (Gender Equality)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                               | $T_{b,y}$  |
| Unit   | Hours  |
| Description  | Time spent collecting water per household per day prior to project |
| Source of data                                       | Baseline survey  |
| Value(s) applied)                                    | 1.08   |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Measured by question in the baseline survey.                       |
| Purpose of data                                      | Calculating time saved collecting water by project.                |
| Additional comments                                  | -  |

## D.2. Data and parameters monitored

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b> | SDG 13 (Climate Action)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>        | $f_{NRB,i,y}$   |
| Unit                          | Fractional non-renewability   |
| Description                   | Non-renewability status of woody biomass fuel in scenario i during year y   |
| Measured/calculated/default   | N/A   |
| Source of data                | CDM Default stated in following document:<br><a href="https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/meetings/035/ssc_035_an20.pdf">https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/meetings/035/ssc_035_an20.pdf</a> and<br>later reviewed in <a href="https://iopscience.iop.org/1748-9326/12/11/115002/media/ERL_12_11_115002_suppdata.pdf">https://iopscience.iop.org/1748-9326/12/11/115002/media/ERL_12_11_115002_suppdata.pdf</a> |
| Value(s) applied)             | 0.81  |
| Monitoring Equipment          | N/A   |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable)     | Default values of fraction of non-renewable biomass as outlined by the UNFCCC CDM |
| QA/QC procedures                       | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data                        | Calculation of emission reductions.   |
| Additional comments                    | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $N_{p,y}$   |
| Unit                                   | Project Technology Days   |
| Description                            | Number of persons consuming water supplied by project scenario p through year y   |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Borehole Database   |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | GS7456 – 227,141<br>GS7457 – 170,034<br>GS7458 – 247,379<br>GS7459 – 413,619<br>GS7460 – 209,927  |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Project Database  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Sum of the total number of people using each borehole in the project multiplied by the number of days crediting each borehole earns in a given monitoring period. |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of emission reductions.   |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $U_{p,y}$   |
| Unit                                   | Percentage  |
| Description                            | Usage rate in project scenario p through year y   |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Usage Survey MP1  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 90%   |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Usage Survey  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | The usage survey has been carried out by trained local staff to meet the specific requirements of the methodology. All data presented in excel is subject to checking and cross referencing of a sample of the raw data by CO2balance UK Ltd. |

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| QA/QC procedures:    | Extensive training with ROCS field staff, including video calls and provision of Survey Guidance document and comprehensive field sheets. Transparent data analysis and reporting. Hard copies of Usage surveys cross referenced and kept. |
| Purpose of data:     | Calculation of usage.  |
| Additional comments: | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $Q_{p,y}$   |
| Unit                                   | Litres per person per day   |
| Description                            | Quantity of safe water supplied in the project scenario p during the year y using the zero or low emissions clean water supply technology   |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Water Consumption Field Test (WCFT) MP1   |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 7.44  |
| Monitoring equipment                   | WCFT Survey   |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Completed every two years   |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Method used similar to Kitchen Performance Test in which the volume of water consumed in each household is averaged over 3 days. Volume is capped at 7.5 litres per person per day as per the methodology. The WCFT will be carried out by trained local staff to meet the specific requirements of the methodology. All data presented in excel is subject to checking and cross referencing of a sample of the raw data by CO2balance UK Ltd. |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Extensive training with ROCS field staff, including video calls and provision of Survey Guidance document and comprehensive field sheets. Transparent data analysis and reporting. Hard copies of WCFT surveys cross referenced and kept.   |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of emission reductions.   |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $Q_{p,cleanboil,y}$   |
| Unit                                   | Litres per person per day   |
| Description                            | Quantity of safe water boiled in the project scenario p during the year y using the zero or low emissions clean water supply technology |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Water Consumption Field Test (WCFT) MP1   |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 0   |
| Monitoring equipment                   | WCFT Survey   |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Completed every two years   |

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| Calculation method (if applicable): | Method used similar to Kitchen Performance Test in which the volume of water consumed in each household is averaged over 3 days. The WCFT has been carried out by trained local staff to meet the specific requirements of the methodology. All data presented in excel is subject to checking and cross referencing of a sample of the raw data by CO2balance UK Ltd. |
| QA/QC procedures:                   | Extensive training with ROCS field staff, including video calls and provision of Survey Guidance document and comprehensive field sheets. Transparent data analysis and reporting. Hard copies of WCFT surveys cross referenced and kept.  |
| Purpose of data:                    | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments:                | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $Q_{p,\text{rawboil}, y}$  |
| Unit                                   | Litres per person per day  |
| Description                            | The raw of unsafe water that is still boiled after installation of the water treatment technology  |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured   |
| Source of data                         | Water Consumption Field Test (WCFT) MP1  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 0  |
| Monitoring equipment                   | WCFT Survey  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Completed every two years  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Method used similar to Kitchen Performance Test in which the volume of water consumed in each household is averaged over 3 days. The WCFT has been carried out by trained local staff to meet the specific requirements of the methodology. All data presented in excel is subject to checking and cross referencing of a sample of the raw data by CO2balance UK Ltd. |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Extensive training with ROCS field staff, including video calls and provision of Survey Guidance document and comprehensive field sheets. Transparent data analysis and reporting. Hard copies of WCFT surveys cross referenced and kept.  |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of emission reductions.  |
| Additional comments:                   | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>   | SDG 6 (Safe Water and Sanitation)  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>          | Quality of Treated Water   |
| Unit                            | Parameters as per Zambian national standards   |
| Description                     | Performance of the treatment technology  |
| Measured/calculated/default     | Measured   |
| Source of data                  | Laboratory Tests certified by Republic of Zambia Ministry of Health Lundazi District Health Office |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Pass   |

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| Monitoring equipment                   | Laboratory equipment  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | <p>Water quality testing was conducted in partnership with Ministry of Health through the Monze District Health Office (WHO), Lundazi District Health Office (DHO) and Lundazi District Council through the WASH unit. Testing was certified in line with national standards.</p> <p>Water samples are taken at the point of source, directly from the boreholes.</p> |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data reporting  |
| Purpose of data:                       | To test water quality for safety of human consumption.  |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 13 (Climate Action)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $LE_{p,y}$  |
| Unit                                   | tCO2e per year  |
| Description                            | Leakage in project scenario p during year y                     |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Baseline and Monitoring surveys                                 |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 0   |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Desk based research   |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Completed every two years                                       |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Assessed every two years using baseline and monitoring surveys. |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting                         |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of leakage.   |
| Additional comments:                   | Find detailed leakage assessment in Section C;                  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 5 (Gender Equality)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $TP_{p,y}$  |
| Unit                                   | hours   |
| Description                            | Project time spent collecting water per household per day (hours) |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Project Survey MP1  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | Time spent collecting water per trip – 0.48 hrs                   |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Project Survey  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Assessed every year using Project Survey                          |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting                           |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of SDG 5  |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 5 (Gender Equality)   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | $T_{usage}$   |
| Unit                                   | Number of people  |
| Description                            | Usage of time saved by the project activity   |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Project Survey  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | 1. (Unpaid) Domestic work (includes cooking and caring for family members) – 32%<br>2. Income generating activities – 55%<br>3. Religious activities – 5%<br>4. Social and leisure activities – 5%<br>5. Voluntary activities – 3%<br>6. Education and training – 0%<br>7. Other (Specify) – 0% |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Project Survey  |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Ask users how time saved by project in the project scenario (on water and firewood collection), as opposed to the baseline scenario, is now being used.   |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of SDG 5 impact   |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator/ Safeguarding Principle</b> | Safeguarding Principle: Corruption  |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                                | Reported cases of corruption arising from project activity  |
| Unit  | Reported cases  |
| Description   | Report on any cases of corruption arising from the project activity communicated by communities   |
| Measured/calculated/default                           | Measured  |
| Source of data  | Continuous input mechanism  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter                       | GS7456 - 0<br>GS7457 - 0<br>GS7458 - 0<br>GS7459 - 0<br>GS7460 - 0  |
| Monitoring equipment                                  | The communities are able to communicate any cases of corruption through the continuous input mechanism. The continuous input mechanism is monitored and any reports of corruption are acted on. |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency:                | Continuous  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):                   |   |
| QA/QC procedures:                                     | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data:                                      | To monitor 'Corruption' safeguarding principle.   |
| Additional comments:                                  | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator/<br/>Safeguarding Principle</b> | Safeguarding Principle: Negative Economic Consequences   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                                    | Community maintenance trainings  |
| <b>Unit</b>   |  |
| <b>Description</b>  | To ensure long term sustainability of the water points, and avoid unexpected breakdowns and spending |
| <b>Measured/calculated/default</b>                        |  |
| <b>Source of data</b>                                     | Training Reports   |
| <b>Value(s) of monitored<br/>parameter</b>                |  |
| <b>Monitoring equipment</b>                               | Training carried out by trained ROCS staff   |
| <b>Measuring/reading/recording<br/>frequency:</b>         | Training will be conducted at the beginning of the project on conducting minor maintenance.          |
| <b>Calculation method<br/>(if applicable):</b>            |  |
| <b>QA/QC procedures:</b>                                  | Transparent data analysis and reporting  |
| <b>Purpose of data:</b>                                   | To monitor 'Negative Economic Consequences' safeguarding principle.                                  |
| <b>Additional comments:</b>                               | -  |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator/<br/>Safeguarding Principle</b> | Safeguarding Principle: Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions   |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                                    | WASH trainings  |
| <b>Unit</b>   |   |
| <b>Description</b>  | Community WASH trainings conducted to promote hygiene and sanitation practices for the reduction of cases of water borne diseases   |
| <b>Measured/calculated/default</b>                        | Measured  |
| <b>Source of data</b>                                     | Training reports, Monitoring Project Survey   |
| <b>Value(s) of monitored<br/>parameter</b>                | <p>Prevalence of stomach related illnesses/ water-borne diseases</p> <p>Baseline Survey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Never - 5%</li> <li>2. Once every few months - 35%</li> <li>3. Once per month - 12%</li> <li>4. Several times per month - 37%</li> <li>5. Weekly - 9%</li> <li>6. Everyday - 1%</li> </ol> <p>Project Survey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Never - 95%</li> <li>2. Once every few months - 5%</li> <li>3. Once per month - 1%</li> <li>4. Several times per month - 0%</li> <li>5. Weekly - 0%</li> <li>6. Everyday - 0%</li> </ol> |

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| Monitoring equipment                   | For each borehole rehabilitated within this project a WASH programme will be carried out by the project including WASH training at the beginning of the project, as well as subsequent WASH follow-up trainings. Each training will follow an agenda and have a participation list collected. The trainings will involve introducing the concept of WASH, duties of village WASH and provide hands-on demonstrations with the community group.<br><br>Incidences of water borne illnesses will also be monitored through the annual Monitoring Project Survey |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Carried out at beginning of project and effectiveness monitored through annual Project Survey   |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    |   |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data:                       | To monitor 'Community Health, Safety and Working Conditions' safeguarding principle.  |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

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| <b>Relevant SDG Indicator</b>          | SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)            |
| <b>Data/parameter:</b>                 | P,y   |
| Unit                                   | Number of people  |
| Description                            | Number of persons having access to a safe water point in the project activity     |
| Measured/calculated/default            | Measured  |
| Source of data                         | Project Database  |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter        | GS7456 - 2516<br>GS7457 – 2519<br>GS7458 – 2492<br>GS7459 – 2564<br>GS7460 - 2563 |
| Monitoring equipment                   | Project Database/Household list   |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency: | Annual  |
| Calculation method (if applicable):    | Assessed every year using Project Survey, Usage Survey and Household list         |
| QA/QC procedures:                      | Transparent data analysis and reporting   |
| Purpose of data:                       | Calculation of SDG 6 and SDG 3  |
| Additional comments:                   | -   |

### D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

>> (If data and parameters monitored described in section D.2 above are determined by a sampling approach, provide a description on how project participants implemented the sampling plan and surveys for those data and parameters according to the approved PDD.)

In accordance with the Gold Standard methodology "Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralised Thermal Energy Consumption" (TPDDTEC), survey samples are randomly selected from the user record using a random sample group (RSG). A random number generator ranks the unique serial numbers of the boreholes in the project, generating the RSG which satisfies 90/30 precision. Each user in the RSG is assigned a unique random number from which survey participants are selected in accordance with the minimum sample size and

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confidence requirement for each survey. The RSG and survey participants are reselected for every monitoring period to ensure the selection remains random.

In this monitoring period, the minimum recommended sample size of the RSG to meet 90/30 precision was 7 boreholes. The individual participants surveyed from the RSG were selected at random from the project database, in accordance with the methodology's minimum sample size requirement for each survey, as detailed in Section D.3.1, D.3.2, and D.3.3 below.

## **D.3.1 Water Consumption Field Test**

The Water Consumption Field Test was carried out on a randomly selected sample of 30 households for each technology from the project database. This complies with the recommended minimum sample size of 30 in the Gold Standard requirements. Furthermore, the sample confidence interval is within 10% of the mean.

ROCS staff carried out the test over a period of four days (1 day preparation and 3 days measurement) following a similar method as the Kitchen Performance Test. All tests were conducted between 23/06/2020 – 26/06/2020. The total litres of water consumed each day was measured and divided by the number of people consuming water in that day – this measurement was repeated over 3 consecutive days and an overall average per household was calculated. The results showed that on average 7.44 litres of non-boiled clean water used only for drinking, hand washing and food preparation and 0 litres of boiled clean water is consumed per person per day.

The total amount of water credited for in this monitoring period is equal to the average amount of clean non-boiled water consumed per person per day (7.44l), minus the average amount of boiled clean water consumed per person per day (0).

## **D.3.2 Usage Survey**

The usage survey establishes the proportion of beneficiaries that use the boreholes, a key parameter in the emission reduction calculations. As all the boreholes were installed within 1 year of the start of the crediting period and are expected to last the lifetime of the project, minimum samples of 30 for different aged technologies are not necessary. Therefore, the annual usage survey has been conducted using a minimum sample size of 100 for each technology.

The usage surveys in this monitoring period were carried out by field staff between the 20/06/2020 – 23/06/2020. The households that participated in the survey were randomly selected from the borehole user lists. The results confirmed that 100% of the respondents and their family members use the boreholes that were rehabilitated by CO2balance and ROCS.

## **D.3.3 Project Survey**

Project surveys were conducted between 20/06/2020 – 23/06/2020, on 100 randomly selected households from each technology, to explore changes in the project scenario demographics, water use and purification practices etc. over time.

Data collected during the project surveys includes the following:

- General information - Name, address, telephone number etc.
- Household socio-demographic information.
- Water use and purification characteristics.
- Sources and availability of fuel
- Time use and time saved information

## **SECTION E. Calculation of SDG outcomes**

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## E.1. Calculation of baseline value or estimation of baseline situation of each SDG outcome

>> (Provide details of equations and approaches used to calculate/estimate baseline values.)

Details of equations and indicators used to estimate baseline values for SDG outcomes are explained below

### SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing):

The outcome for SDG 3 is quantified as the additional number of persons consuming safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario ( $P_{safe}$ ). The percentage of users who were already consuming safe water in the baseline without boiling it ( $C_i$ ) is determined through the baseline survey and deducted. Additionally, the percentage of users who consumed safe water by boiling it in the baseline ( $P_{b, boil}$ ) is deducted. The baseline indicators are detailed in Section D.1 and are as follows:

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| $C_i$         | Expressed as a percentage, the portion of users of the project technology $j$ who in the baseline were already consuming safe water without boiling it. |
| $P_{b, boil}$ | Percentage of persons boiling water for purification in the baseline scenario.  |

### SDG 5 (Gender Equality):

The average % decrease per household in time spent gathering water and firewood for the purpose of water purification ( $T_{b,y}$ ) will be taken as a proxy contribution towards the SDG target. The baseline parameter for time spent collecting water and firewood per household per day is monitored in the baseline project survey. The baseline indicators are detailed in Section D.1 and are as follows:

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| $T_{b,y}$ | Time spent collecting firewood per household for the purpose of water purification per day prior to project (minutes) |
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### SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation):

The outcome for SDG 6 is quantified as the additional number of persons having access to safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario. The percentage of users who were already consuming safe water in the baseline without boiling it ( $C_i$ ) was determined through the baseline survey. The baseline indicators are detailed in Section D.1 and are as follows:

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| $C_i$ | Expressed as a percentage, the portion of users of the project technology $j$ who in the baseline were already consuming safe water without boiling it. |
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### SDG 13 (Climate Action)

CO2 emission reductions are the indicator to demonstrate that the project has raised capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management. This outcome is measured using the emission reduction calculations. The baseline indicators are detailed in Section D.1 and are as follows:

Baseline Emissions:

$$BE_{b,y} = B_{b,y} * \left( (fNRB_y * EF_{b,fuel,co2}) + EF_{b,fuel,nonco2} \right) * NCV_{b,fuel}$$

Where:

$$B_{p,y} = (1 - C_j) * N_{j,y} * W_{i,y} * (Q_{j,y} + Q_{j,rawboil,y}) \quad (11)$$

Where:

$N_{j,y}$  Number of person.days consuming water supplied by project scenario p through year <sup>47</sup>y

$C_j$  Expressed as a percentage, this is the portion of users of the project technology j who in the baseline were already consuming safe water without boiling it

$B_{b,y}$  Quantity of fuel consumed in baseline scenario b during the year y in tons

$Q_{p,y}$  Quantity of safe water in litres consumed in the project scenario p and supplied by project technology per person per day

$Q_{p,rawboil,y}$  Quantity of raw water boiled in the project scenario p per person per day

$W_{b,y}$  Quantity of fuel in tons required to treat 1 litre of water using technologies representative of baseline scenario b during project year y, as per Baseline Water Boiling Test.

## E.2. Calculation of project value or estimation of project situation of each SDG outcome

>> (Provide details of equations and approaches used to calculate/estimate project values.)

Details of equations used to calculate project value for SDG outcomes appear below. Calculation is provided in the corresponding Emission Reductions calculations in the 'SDG Calculations' Sheet and shown in section E.3.

### Outcomes for SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing):

The VPAs are premised on generating Emission Reductions by ensuring that borehole users have safe water, thereby removing the need for them to burn non-renewable biomass in order to boil water to purify it. Emission reductions are also claimed through the principle of suppressed demand, meaning that some users lacked the resources, time or information necessary to purify their water prior to the project. Therefore, the users for whom ERs are claimed through suppressed demand were forced to use unsafe water for drinking, food preparation and basic personal hygiene prior to the project.

This usage of unsafe water can be taken as a proxy cause of Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) in Zambia, as using unsafe water is deemed a significant cause of illness and death in the country

The outcome for SDG 3 is quantified as the additional number of persons consuming safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario ( $P_{safe}$ ). Calculations are as follows:

$$P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$$

Where:

$P_{safe}$  Number of additional persons consuming safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario.

$P_y$  Number of persons having access to safe water in the project activity.

$C_j$  Expressed as a percentage, the portion of users of the project technology j who in the baseline were already consuming safe water without boiling it.

$P_{b,boil}$  Percentage of persons boiling water for purification in the baseline scenario.

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## Outcomes for SDG 5 (Gender Equality):

The overall percentage reduction in time spent collecting water and firewood for the purpose of water purification by the project activity is calculated as follows:

$$TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$$

Where:

$TR_y$  Total reduction time spent collecting water for project activity in year  $y$  (%)

$T_{b,y}$  Baseline time spent collecting water per household per day (hours)

$T_{p,y}$  Project time spent collecting water per household per day (hours)

## Outcomes for SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation):

The outcome for SDG 6 is quantified as the additional number of persons having access to safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario. Calculations are as follows:

$$P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$$

Where:

$P_{access}$  Number of additional persons having access to safe water in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario.

$P_y$  Number of persons having access to safe water in the project activity.

$C_j$  Expressed as a percentage, the portion of users of the project technology  $j$  who in the baseline were already consuming safe water without boiling it.

$U_{p,y}$  Usage rate in project scenario  $p$  during year  $y$

## Outcomes for SDG 13 (Climate Action):

CO2e emission reductions are the indicator to demonstrate that the project has raised capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management contributing to SDG 13. The overall reduction in CO2 emission reductions is calculated as follows:

$$ER_y = ((BE_{b,y} - PE_{p,y}) * Up,y - LE_{p,y}) * (1 - Xboil)$$

Where:

$$BE_{b,y} = B_{b,y} * \left( (fNRB_y * EF_{b,fuel,co2}) + EF_{b,fuel,nonco2} \right) * NCV_{b,fuel}$$

And:

$$B_{b,y} = (1 - C_j) * N_{p,y} * W_{b,y} * (Q_{p,y} + Q_{p,rawboil,y})$$

Where

$$PE_{p,y} = B_{p,y} * \left( (fNRB_y * EF_{p,fuel,co2}) + EF_{p,fuel,nonco2} \right) * NCV_{p,fuel}$$

And:

$$B_{p,y} = (1 - C_j) * N_{p,y} * W_{p,y} * (Q_{p,rawboil,y} + Q_{p,cleanboil,y})$$

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Where:

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|-------------------|---|
| BE <sub>b,y</sub> | Baseline emissions in baseline scenario b per year y  |
| PE <sub>p,y</sub> | Project emissions in project scenario p per year y  |
| U <sub>p,y</sub>  | Usage rate in project scenario p during year y  |
| LE <sub>p,y</sub> | Leakage in project scenario p during year y   |
| X <sub>boil</sub> | Expressed as a percentage, the portion of premises that in the absence of the project activity would have used non-GHG emitting technologies if they were available in the project boundary |

The emissions reductions for the current monitoring period can be found in the corresponding Emission Reductions Calculations spreadsheet.

### E.3. Calculation of net benefits as difference of baseline and project values or direct calculation for each SDG outcome

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Detailed calculations are provided in the corresponding Emission Reductions Calculations in the 'SDG Calculations' Sheet.

VPA 190/GS 7456:

| VPA 190/ GS 7456 |  |  |
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| SDG              | Calculation  | Net Benefit  |
| SDG 3            | $P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$ $P_{safe} = 2516 * (1 - 0.0182) * (1 - 0.0455) = 2358$ | 2358 additional people consuming safe water in the project activity.                           |
| SDG 5            | $TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$ $TR_y = (1.08 - 0.48) / 1.08 = 56\%$                            | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in the time spent collecting water per day as a result of the project |
| SDG 6            | $P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$ $P_{access} = 2516 * (1 - 0.0182) * 1 = 2470$                 | 2470 additional people with access to safe water in the project activity                       |

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| 2019 Emission Reductions     |                   |          |     |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Emissions Reductions         |                   |          |     |
| Baseline emissions per year  | BE <sub>b,y</sub> | tCO2/y   | 79  |
| Project emissions per year   | PE <sub>p,y</sub> | tCO2/y   | 0   |
| Usage rate                   | U <sub>p,y</sub>  | fraction | 0.9 |
| Leakage                      | LE <sub>p,y</sub> | tCO2/y   | 0   |
| Emission Reductions          | E <sub>y</sub>    | tCO2/y   | 71  |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment |                   |          |     |

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|   |            |               |           |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%     |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%      |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>69</b> |
| <b>Capped ERs</b>                                 |            |               |           |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>69</b> |

| 2020 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 947        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>852</b> |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>836</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>836</b> |

| Total Capped ERs         |  |  |            |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Emissions Reductions     |  |  |            |
| <b>2019</b>              |  |  | <b>69</b>  |
| <b>2020</b>              |  |  | <b>836</b> |
| <b>Total ERs for MP1</b> |  |  | <b>905</b> |

VPA 191/GS 7457:

| VPA 191 / GS 7457 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| SDG               | Calculation  | Net Benefit  |
| SDG 3             | $P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$ $P_{safe} = 2519 * (1 - 0.0182) * (1 - 0.0455) = 2361$ | 2361 additional people consuming safe water in the project activity.                           |
| SDG 5             | $TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$ $TR_y = (1.08 - 0.48) / 1.08 = 56\%$                            | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in the time spent collecting water per day as a result of the project |
| SDG 6             | $P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$ $P_{access} = 2519 * (1 - 0.0182) * 1 = 2473$                 | 2473 additional people with access to safe water in the project activity                       |

**SDG 13: Emission Reductions - 16/08/2019 - 15/08/20**

| 2019 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 131        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Emission Reductions                               | ERy        | tCO2/y        | 117        |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>114</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>114</b> |

| 2020 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 635        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Emission Reductions                               | ERy        | tCO2/y        | 571        |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>560</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>560</b> |

| Total Capped ERs         |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Emissions Reductions     |            |
| <b>2019</b>              | <b>114</b> |
| <b>2020</b>              | <b>560</b> |
| <b>Total ERs for MP1</b> | <b>674</b> |

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| SDG   | Calculation  | Net Benefit  |
|-------|--|--|
| SDG 3 | $P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$ $P_{safe} = 2492 * (1 - 0.0182) * (1 - 0.0455) = 2335$ | 2335 additional people consuming safe water in the project activity.                           |
| SDG 5 | $TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$ $TR_y = (1.08 - 0.48) / 1.08 = 56\%$                            | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in the time spent collecting water per day as a result of the project |
| SDG 6 | $P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$ $P_{access} = 2492 * (1 - 0.0182) * 1 = 2447$                 | 2447 additional people with access to safe water in the project activity                       |

### SDG 13: Emission Reductions - 15/08/2019 – 15/08/20

| 2019 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 381        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Emission Reductions                               | ERy        | tCO2/y        | 342        |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>335</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>335</b> |

| 2020 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |             |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |             |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 1491        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0           |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9         |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0           |
| Emission Reductions                               | ERy        | tCO2/y        | 1341        |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |             |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%       |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%        |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>1316</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |             |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>1316</b> |

| Total Capped ERs         |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Emissions Reductions     |             |
| 2019                     | 335         |
| 2020                     | 1316        |
| <b>Total ERs for MP1</b> | <b>1651</b> |

VPA 193/GS 7459:

| VPA 193 / GS 7459 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| SDG               | Calculation  | Net Benefit  |
| SDG 3             | $P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$ $P_{safe} = 2564 * (1 - 0.0182) * (1 - 0.0455) = 2403$ | 2403 additional people consuming safe water in the project activity.                           |
| SDG 5             | $TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$ $TR_y = (1.08 - 0.48) / 1.08 = 56\%$                            | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in the time spent collecting water per day as a result of the project |
| SDG 6             | $P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$ $P_{access} = 2564 * (1 - 0.0182) * 1 = 2517$                 | 2517 additional people with access to safe water in the project activity                       |

### SDG 13: Emission Reductions - 21/09/2019 - 15/08/20

| 2019 Emission Reductions                          |            |               |           |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Emissions Reductions                              |            |               |           |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 27        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0         |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9       |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0         |
| Emission Reductions                               | ERy        | tCO2/y        | 24        |
| Suppressed Demand Assessment                      |            |               |           |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%     |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%      |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>23</b> |
| Capped ERs  |            |               |           |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>23</b> |

| 2020 Emission Reductions    |       |          |     |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| Emissions Reductions        |       |          |     |
| Baseline emissions per year | BEb,y | tCO2/y   | 921 |
| Project emissions per year  | PEp,y | tCO2/y   | 0   |
| Usage rate                  | Up,y  | fraction | 0.9 |
| Leakage                     | LEp,y | tCO2/y   | 0   |

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|   |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| Emission Reductions                               | Ery        | tCO2/y        | 828        |
| <b>Suppressed Demand Assessment</b>               |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>Ery</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>813</b> |
| <b>Capped ERs</b>                                 |            |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>813</b> |

|                             |  |  |            |
|-----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| <b>Total Capped ERs</b>     |  |  |            |
| <b>Emissions Reductions</b> |  |  |            |
| <b>2019</b>                 |  |  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>2020</b>                 |  |  | <b>813</b> |
| <b>Total ERs for MP1</b>    |  |  | <b>836</b> |

VPA 194/GS 7460:

| VPA 194 / GS 7460 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| SDG               | Calculation  | Net Benefit  |
| SDG 3             | $P_{safe} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * (1 - P_{b,boil})$ $P_{safe} = 2563 * (1 - 0.0182) * (1 - 0.0455) = 2402$ | 2402 additional people consuming safe water in the project activity.                           |
| SDG 5             | $TR_y = (T_{b,y} - T_{p,y}) / T_{b,y}$ $TR_y = (1.08 - 0.48) / 1.08 = 56\%$                            | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in the time spent collecting water per day as a result of the project |
| SDG 6             | $P_{access} = P_y * (1 - C_j) * U_{p,y}$ $P_{access} = 2563 * (1 - 0.0182) * 1 = 2516$                 | 2516 additional people with access to safe water in the project activity                       |

## SDG 13: Emission Reductions - 15/09/2019 - 15/08/20

|   |            |               |            |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>2019 Emission Reductions</b>                   |            |               |            |
| <b>Emissions Reductions</b>                       |            |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y      | tCO2/y        | 181        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y       | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y      | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Emission Reductions                               | Ery        | tCO2/y        | 162        |
| <b>Suppressed Demand Assessment</b>               |            |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |            |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil      | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>ERy</b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>159</b> |

| Capped ERs  |                       |               |            |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Capped Emission Reductions                        | ERy                   | tCO2/y        | 159        |
| <b>2020 Emission Reductions</b>                   |                       |               |            |
| <b>Emissions Reductions</b>                       |                       |               |            |
| Baseline emissions per year                       | BEb,y                 | tCO2/y        | 938        |
| Project emissions per year                        | PEp,y                 | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Usage rate  | Up,y                  | fraction      | 0.9        |
| Leakage   | LEp,y                 | tCO2/y        | 0          |
| Emission Reductions                               | Er <sub>y</sub>       | tCO2/y        | 844        |
| <b>Suppressed Demand Assessment</b>               |                       |               |            |
| Percentage of suppressed demand users             |                       |               | 98.2%      |
| Percentage of <u>non</u> -suppressed demand users | Xboil                 | Percentage    | 1.8%       |
| <b>Emission Reductions</b>                        | <b>Er<sub>y</sub></b> | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>828</b> |
| <b>Capped ERs</b>                                 |                       |               |            |
| <b>Capped Emission Reductions</b>                 | <b>ERy</b>            | <b>tCO2/y</b> | <b>828</b> |
| <b>Total Capped ERs</b>                           |                       |               |            |
| <b>Emissions Reductions</b>                       |                       |               |            |
| <b>2019</b>                                       |                       |               | <b>159</b> |
| <b>2020</b>                                       |                       |               | <b>828</b> |
| <b>Total ERs for MP1</b>                          |                       |               | <b>987</b> |

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## E.4. Summary of ex-post values of each SDG outcome for the current monitoring period

| Item          | Baseline estimate   | Project estimate  | Net benefit   |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| <b>SDG 3</b>  | People consuming safe water<br>GS7456: 158<br>GS7457: 158<br>GS7458: 157<br>GS7459: 161<br>GS7460: 161  | People consuming safe water:<br>GS7456: 2516<br>GS7457: 2519<br>GS7458: 2492<br>GS7459: 2564<br>GS7460: 2563        | Additional people consuming safe water:<br>GS7456: 2358<br>GS7457: 2361<br>GS7458: 2335<br>GS7459: 2403<br>GS7460: 2402                     |
| <b>SDG 5</b>  | 1.08 hours spent collecting water per day   | 0.48 hours spent collecting water per day   | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in time spent collecting water per day   |
| <b>SDG 6</b>  | People with access to safe water:<br>GS7456: 46<br>GS7457: 46<br>GS7458: 45<br>GS7459: 47<br>GS7460: 47 | People with access to safe water:<br>GS7456: 2 2516<br>GS7457: 2519<br>GS7458: 2492<br>GS7459: 2564<br>GS7460: 2563 | Additional people with access to safe water:<br>GS7456: 2470<br>GS7457: 2473<br>GS7458: 2447<br>GS7459: 2517<br>GS7460: 2516                |
| <b>SDG 13</b> | GS7456: 905 tCO2e<br>GS7457: 674 tCO2e<br>GS7458: 1651 tCO2e<br>GS7459: 836 tCO2e<br>GS7460: 987 tCO2e  | GS7456: 0 tCO2e<br>GS7457: 0 tCO2e<br>GS7458: 0 tCO2e<br>GS7459: 0 tCO2e<br>GS7460: 0 tCO2e                         | Emission Reductions estimate:<br>GS7456: -905 tCO2e<br>GS7457: -674 tCO2e<br>GS7458: -1651 tCO2e<br>GS7459: -836 tCO2e<br>GS7460: 987 tCO2e |

## E.5. Comparison of actual value of outcomes with estimates in approved PDD

| Item   | Values estimated in ex ante calculation of approved PDD   | Actual values achieved during this monitoring period   |
|--------|---|--|
| SDG 3  | GS7456: 2166<br>GS7457: 2166<br>GS7458: 2166<br>GS7459: 2166<br>GS7460: 2166  | GS7456: 2358<br>GS7457: 2361<br>GS7458: 2335<br>GS7459: 2403<br>GS7460: 2402   |
| SDG 5  | 0.5 hours (22.7%) reduction in time spent collecting water per day  | 0.6 hours (56%) decrease in time spent collecting water per day  |
| SDG 6  | GS7456: 2041<br>GS7457: 2041<br>GS7458: 2041<br>GS7459: 2041<br>GS7460: 2041  | GS7456: 2470<br>GS7457: 2473<br>GS7458: 2447<br>GS7459: 2517<br>GS7460: 2516   |
| SDG 13 | Estimated Emission Reductions of:<br>GS7456: 9,414 tCO2e<br>GS7457: 9,414 tCO2e<br>GS7458: 9,414 tCO2e<br>GS7459: 9,414 tCO2e<br>GS7460: 9,414 tCO2e<br><br>(Capped tCO2e per 365 day period) | Actual Emission Reductions of:<br>GS7456: 905tCO2e (365 day period)<br>GS7457: 674 tCO2e (365 day period)<br>GS7458: 1651 tCO2e (366 day period)<br>GS7459: 813 tCO2e (329 day period)<br>GS7460: 987 tCO2e (335 day period) |

## E.6. Remarks on difference from estimated value in approved PDD

SDG impact targets were both exceeded and below. Analysis shows that each contributed positively to the SDG impacts.

SDG 3: Actual values exceed the estimate. All project participants now consume safe water without the need to boil. Participants are now experiencing less illnesses associated with consuming unsafe water.

SDG 5: Actual value below estimate. The combined time spent collecting water decreased by 0.6 hours (56%) per day in the project.

Breakdown of time spent collecting water and firewood in the baseline and annual monitoring results:

| Time Spent Collecting Water Analysis |                                   |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Baseline Values                      | Annual Monitoring Values          | Time Change      |
| Time Spent Collecting Water (Q15)    | Time Spent Collecting Water (Q16) |                  |
| 1.08hrs                              | 0.48hrs                           | 0.6 hrs decrease |

Analysis of the time spent collecting water alone shows a decrease of 0.6 hours following the implementation of the project activity. Between the baseline survey and annual monitoring surveys, there has been a 37% increase in the number of households reported to spend less than 60 minutes collecting water per trip (from 56% to 94%); whilst a 38% reduction in the number of households spending more than 60 minutes collecting water (from 44% to 6%). Therefore, a positive contribution to SDG 5 has been achieved by the project.

SDG 6: Actual value exceeds estimate. Estimates were conservatively based upon a 90% usage rate in the project scenario. However, in the current monitoring period, 100% of households collect their water from the water points rehabilitated as part of the project. As such, all project participants now have access to a reliable safe water source in the project.

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SDG 13: Actual value below estimate. As this is the first monitoring period, the different dates for borehole rehabilitation had to be taken into account and water quality issues meant boreholes had to be treated so they supplied water in line with Zambian National Standards. The non-functioning days for this has been taken into account in the ERs, combined with the GS BAMG caps applied for user numbers and the WBT which also reduced achieved ERs. As of 22/08/2020 every borehole was verified as delivering safe water to communities who did not have a safe water source prior to the project, with a combined total of 5053 tCO2e achieved. Positive contributions to SDG13 have been achieved.

## **SECTION F. Stakeholder inputs and legal disputes**

### **F.1. List all inputs/grievances which have been received for the project during the monitoring period together with their respective answers/actions**

During this monitoring period, positive comments have been received in the logbooks from community members, sharing their thanks for the boreholes having been fixed.

Examples of the comments received in the logbooks:

1. The water point is working effectively as compared to the time the borehole was drilled.
2. The communities are very happy to drink clean and safe water
3. The communities are saving much time using the borehole than the last time use to draw water from the scoop wells and covering long distance.
4. The time saved is used to do house work, go to church, fast, do farming in time and having fun with friends ect.
5. The raiser pipes used before could produce dirty water with last as to now quality water has been provided throughout rehabilitation.
6. The water point delivered water year around than to deep wells which its season.

### **F.2. List all inputs/grievances from previous monitoring period where follow up action is to be verified in this monitoring period**

No Stakeholder feedback or comments were received during previous monitoring period that required follow up action during this monitoring period.

### **F.3. Provide details of any legal contest or dispute that has arisen with the project during the monitoring period**

N/A