

~~VCS~~ MONITORING REPORT TEMPLATE, VCS V5.0B + CCBS V3.0

This template is for the monitoring of projects participating in both the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Program and the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards (CCBS) Program. It is only to be used for projects that are not required to use the digital monitoring report template available on the Verra Project Hub. Project proponents intending only to complete verification under the VCS Program must use the appropriate VCS Monitoring Report Template (v5.0A or B). Project proponents intending only to complete verification under the CCBS Program must use the CCB Monitoring Report Template, v3.0.

Note: This template version (v5.0B) is to be used for projects that apply the requirements set out in Sections 3.6, 3.17, and 3.18 of the *VCS Standard*, v5.0 for this project request.¹ It applies to projects:

- with a project start date on or after 1 ~~July January~~ 2027 that are submitting any verification approval request
- with a project start date prior to 1 ~~July January~~ 2027 that are submitting a verification approval request that includes a baseline reassessment on or after 1 January 2030.

Instructions for completing this template

FILE NAME: The following format should be used for the file name of the completed document:

- VCS-~~CCBS~~_MR_[Project ID]_DDMMYYYY-DDMMYYYY_vX.Y

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- “DDMMYYYY-DDMMYYYY” is the start and end dates of the monitoring period.
- “vX.Y” is the version of the document assigned during VVB review
 - The version number X should be incremented for major revisions (i.e., to address findings raised by Verra in a returned request)

¹ These are updates V5#14 (right to operate and right to reductions and removals), V5#16 (stakeholder engagement requirements), V5#17 (safeguards requirements), V5#23 (ecosystem conversion safeguards), and V5#58 (financial transparency for benefit sharing).

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Delete all instructions (including footnotes) and guidance from the final document. Tables which are not applicable to the project type may also be deleted.

ABOUT THIS TEMPLATE

Instructions for completing each section of the monitoring report template:

- are provided under the section headings and are formatted in *gray italics*.
- relate back to the rules and requirements set out in the VCS Standard, CCBS Standard, and other VCS or CCBS pProgram documents.
- indicate what must be included to demonstrate conformance to the VCS and CCBS Pprogram rules.
- do not necessarily represent an exhaustive list of information that must be provided under each section of the template.

Where a section addresses requirements from both the VCS and CCBS programs, the information provided, including any justifications and explanations, must demonstrate conformance to the requirements of both programs. For example, the information included in Section 3.7.2.3, “Management Experience,” must demonstrate that the experience required to implement activities under both programs was maintained during the monitoring period.

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For example, the reference below identifies the corresponding requirements in Section 4.1 of the VCS Standard, v5.0 and Section 4 of the CCBS Program Rules, v3.1:

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 4.1; CCBS Program Rules, v3.1, Section 4

Preparers must keep these references in the final version of the document.

Instructions are formatted in gray italics. Following instructions is mandatory.

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¹ Notes and contextual information are provided in footnotes.

Guidance on interpreting the terms used in this template

The following terms are used to indicate the type and depth of information expected in responses.

Term	Description/Use
"Attach"	<i>Provide the specified information as supporting evidence in an appendix or as a separate document. Attachments are typically referenced in the main response but not reproduced in full within it.</i>
"Describe"	<i>Provide narrative information by stating facts or characteristics. A description generally includes an outline of what items, features, or components exist, or an overview of what was done in terms of approach, process, or systems.</i>
"Explain"	<i>Provide the reasoning or logic behind an approach or decision, making the process and thinking transparent. An explanation generally includes how and why approaches were used or decisions were made.</i>
"Fill out the table"	<i>Complete all the fields in the table. This instruction indicates that all fields must be completed unless explicitly stated otherwise. Delete all instructional and example text from the table.</i>
"Include"	<i>Ensure that the specified information, content, or element is a part of the response. This is a general instruction on content to be covered, without prescribing format or level of detail unless otherwise stated.</i>
"Justify"	<i>Demonstrate that a choice, approach, or decision is appropriate or acceptable, supported by objective information. The justification should enable an independent auditor to assess whether a choice, approach, or decision is appropriate. A justification generally includes:</i> <i>an explanation (i.e. how and why approaches were used or decisions were made)</i> <i>why alternative approaches were not chosen, where relevant</i>

	• supporting data, analysis, references, or comparative examples
"Select"	<i>Choose the applicable option(s) from those provided. This term is used for yes/no responses, multiple-choice questions, and box ticking, and does not require additional narrative unless specifically requested.</i>
"State"	<i>Provide only the requested information. This term is used to request facts, values, characteristics, or other details in a specified format.</i>



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MONITORING REPORT: [PROJECT NAME]

Preparer's Logo (optional)

Project name	<i>State the name of the project.</i>
Project ID	<i>State the Verra project ID.</i>
Monitoring period start	<i>DD-MMM-YYYY</i>
Monitoring period end	<i>DD-MMM-YYYY</i>
Document completion date	<i>State the date of completion of the submitted version of the document. Example: 01-JAN-2027</i>
Document version	<i>State the version number of this document. The version number should match the version number in the document file name (see "Instructions for completing this template").</i>
VCS Standard version used for verification	<i>State the version number of the VCS Standard used by the project for this verification. Example: VCS Standard, v5.0</i>
<u>CCBS Standard version used for verification</u>	<i><u>State the version number of the CCBS Standard used by the project for this verification.</u> <u>Example: CCBS Standard, v3.1</u></i>
Methodology ID and version	<i>State the methodology ID(s) and version number(s) applied by the project for this verification.</i>
Project proponent name and contact	<i>State the name of the project proponent and the email address.</i>
<u>Validation/verification body name and contact</u>	<i><u>State the name of the validation/verification body's organization, the contact name, email address, and phone number.</u></i>

History of CCBS status	<u>State the issuance date(s) of earlier validation statements, dates of previous attempts at validation, previous verifications, and any other related information.</u>
Gold Level criteria	<u>Include a list of the relevant Gold Level criteria being applied.</u>
Prepared by	State the name, organization, and role of the individual that prepared this document.

Document History

Fill out the table below with the document history. For each iteration of this document, state the document file name and ensure the name includes the document type, the project ID, the document completion date, and the document version number. Describe the purpose of each different file, ensuring that a reader can understand the document history and find the correct file to review.

File name	Description
Example: VCS- <u>CCBS</u> _MR_[Project ID]_DDMMMYYYY-DDMMMYYYY_v1.0	Example: Initial version of the final monitoring report submitted to the VVB, before submission to Verra
Example: VCS- <u>CCBS</u> _MR_[Project ID]_DDMMMYYYY-DDMMMYYYY_v1.1	Example: Final monitoring report submitted to Verra for the initial verification approval request after minor revisions to address VVB findings
Example: VCS- <u>CCBS</u> _MR_[Project ID]_DDMMMYYYY-DDMMMYYYY_v2.0	Example: Revised version of the final monitoring report re-submitted to Verra for a verification approval request following a returned request

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1 SUMMARY OF PROJECT BENEFITS

1.1 Standardized Benefit Metrics

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1

Fill out the table below with the project's standardized benefit metrics. For each metric, state the quantified net benefit the project has achieved during the monitoring period covered by this report and the cumulative benefits since the project start date. For the first monitoring period, state the same number in both columns. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, quantify estimates relative to the without-project scenario. State in the "section reference" column the section number(s) in this document where the data in the "net benefits during monitoring period" column is substantiated.

State "not applicable" where the metric does not apply and "data not available" where the metric applies but there are no means of quantification (i.e., situations where the project proponent was unable to monitor the specific metric during the monitoring period).

Category	Metric	Net benefits during the monitoring period	Section reference	Cumulative net benefits during the project lifetime
GHG emission reductions (reductions) or carbon dioxide removals (removals)	Net estimated removals in the project area			
	Net estimated reductions in the project area			
Forest ² cover	For REDD ³ projects: Estimated number of hectares of reduced forest loss in the project area			
	For ARR ⁴ projects: Estimated number of hectares of forest cover increased in the project area			
Improved land management	Number of hectares of existing production forest land in which IFM ⁵ practices are expected to occur as a result of project activities			
	Number of hectares of non-forest land in which improved land management practices are expected to occur as a result of project activities			
Training	Total number of community members who are expected to have improved skills and/or			

² See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of forest.

³ See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD).

⁴ See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of afforestation, reforestation and revegetation (ARR).

⁵ See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of improved forest management (IFM).

	<u>knowledge resulting from training provided as part of project activities</u>			
	<u>Number of female community members who are expected to have improved skills and/or knowledge resulting from training as part of project activities</u>			
<u>Employment</u>	<u>Total number of expected project workers⁶, expressed as number of full-time equivalent employees⁷</u>			
	<u>Number of women expected to be project workers, expressed as number of full-time equivalent employees</u>			
<u>Livelihoods</u>	<u>Total number of people expected to have improved livelihoods⁸ or income generated as a result of project activities</u>			
	<u>Number of women expected to have improved livelihoods or income generated as a result of project activities</u>			
<u>Health</u>	<u>Total number of people for whom health services are expected to improve as a result of project activities</u>			
	<u>Number of women for whom health services are expected to improve as a result of project activities</u>			
<u>Education</u>	<u>Total number of people for whom access to, or quality of, education is expected to improve as result of project activities</u>			
	<u>Number of women and girls for whom access to, or quality of, education is expected to improve as result of project activities</u>			
<u>Water</u>	<u>Total number of people who are expected to experience increased water quality or improved access to drinking water as a result of project activities</u>			
	<u>Number of women who are expected to experience increased water quality or improved access to drinking water as a result of project activities</u>			

⁶ See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of project worker.

⁷ Full time equivalency is calculated as the total number of hours worked (by full-time, part-time, temporary and/or seasonal staff) divided by the average number of hours worked in full-time jobs within the country, region or economic territory (adapted from the UN System of National Accounts (1993) paragraphs 17.14[15.102];[17.28])

⁸ Livelihoods are the capabilities, assets (including material and social resources) and activities required for a means of living. Krantz, Lasse. (2001). *The Sustainable Livelihood Approach to Poverty Reduction*. SIDA. Livelihood benefits may include benefits reported in the employment metrics of this table.

Well-being	Total number of community members whose well-being ⁹ is expected to improve as a result of project activities			
	Number of women whose well-being is expected to improve as a result of project activities			
Biodiversity conservation	Expected change in the number of hectares managed significantly better by the project for biodiversity conservation ¹⁰			
	Expected number of globally Critically Endangered or Endangered species ¹¹ benefiting from reduced threats as a result of project activities ¹²			

1.2 Unique Project Benefits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1

Fill out the table to briefly describe key benefits of the project not captured by the standardized benefit metrics in Section 1.1 that relate to project outcomes or positive impacts set out in the project description. State in the "section reference" column the section number where the estimates provided below are substantiated. Add rows as necessary to report any additional benefits to be reported throughout the project lifetime.

Outcome or positive impact	Net benefits during the monitoring period	Section reference	Net benefits during the project lifetime
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

⁹ Well-being is people's experience of the quality of their lives. Well-being benefits may include benefits reported in other metrics of this table (e.g. training, employment, livelihoods, health, education, water), and may also include other benefits such as strengthened legal rights to resources, increased food security, conservation of access to areas of cultural significance, etc.

¹⁰ Managed for biodiversity conservation in this context means areas where specific management measures are being implemented as a part of project activities with an objective of enhancing biodiversity conservation (e.g. enhancing the status of endangered species)

¹¹ Per IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species

¹² In the absence of direct population or occupancy measures, measurement of reduced threats may be used as evidence of benefit

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1.12.1 Summary of Project Implementation

2.1.1 VCS

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.2, 3.5, 3.9, 3.10, 3.12, and 3.13

Briefly describe the implementation status of the project, including the following (no more than one page):

- A summary description of the implementation status of the technologies/measures (e.g., plants, equipment, processes, or management or conservation measures) included in the project, including relevant implementation dates (e.g., dates of construction, commissioning, and continued operation periods).
- The total GHG emission reductions (reductions) and carbon dioxide removals (removals) generated in the monitoring period.

2.1.2 CCBS

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.2

Briefly describe the implementation status of the project activities leading to climate, community, and biodiversity objectives (no more than one page).

1.22.2 Audit History

Standard, v5.0, Section

Fill out the table with the full audit history of the project, including details of the forthcoming audit for this monitoring report. Include details of any past audits for projects undergoing crediting period renewal, or that were previously registered with another GHG program. Add rows as needed for each previous audit.

Audit type	Date of opening meeting	Program	Validation/ verification body name	Monitoring period start	Monitoring period end	Number of years
<u>Choose an item.</u>	DD-MMM-YYYY	Choose an item. If other GHG program, state the program name here	State the name of the VVB	If applicable, state the start date of the monitoring period that was verified. DD-MMM-YYYY	If applicable, state the end date of the monitoring period that was verified. DD-MMM-YYYY	If applicable, state the number of years of reductions and removals that were verified during this audit Example: 2.5 years

1.32.3 Sectoral Scope and Project Classification

[VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.2, Appendix 1: VCS Program Guide, v5.0, Section 2.4](#)

Fill out the table below. Refer to the VCS Sectoral Scopes and Project Classification Guidance to see the full list of sectoral scopes, project categories, and project activity types, and guidance on determining the correct classification.

Sectoral scope	Select all of the sectoral scopes of the applied methodology. Where more than one sectoral scope applies, copy and paste the dropdown list below as needed. Choose an item.
Project category	Select all of the project categories that best apply to the project, or that are specified by the applied methodology. Where more than one project category applies, copy and paste the dropdown list below as needed. Choose an item.
Project activity type	Select all of the project activity types that best apply to the project, or that are specified by the applied methodology. Where more than one project activity type applies, copy and paste the dropdown list below as needed. Choose an item.

1.42.4 Project Proponent

[VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.1](#)

Fill out the table, copying and pasting it as needed for each project proponent.

Organization name	
Contact person	
Title	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	Note: The email address domain must match that of the organization

1.52.5 Other Entities Involved in the Project

[VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.1; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G4.1](#)

Fill out the table, copying and pasting it as needed for each entity other than the project proponent that is involved in the project development. This includes implementation partners.

Organization name	
Role in the project	
Contact person	
Title	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	Note: The email address domain must match that of the organization
Description of involvement	Describe how the entity is involved with respect to implementation, management, and monitoring of the project.

1.62.6 Project Start Date and Initial Crediting Period Start Date

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.7 and 3.8; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.9; CCBS Program Rules, v3.1, Section 3.3.1

Project start date	DD-MMM-YYYY
Initial crediting period start date ¹³	DD-MMM-YYYY

1.72.7 Project Crediting Period and Benefits Assessment Period

2.7.1 Project Crediting Period

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.8; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.9

Fill out the table below for this project crediting period and the total crediting period duration:

Crediting period length	☐ Five years ☐ 20–100 years (specify below) ☐ Other Where a 20–100-year crediting period length is selected, state the crediting period length (e.g., 30 years) Where “other” is selected, state the crediting period length and explain how it conforms to the VCS Program rules.
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¹³ Projects proponents do not need to state the initial crediting period start date where they submitted the initial project registration request prior to 1 ~~July~~ January 2027.

Start date of this crediting period	DD-MMM-YYYY
End date of this crediting period	DD-MMM-YYYY
Crediting period number	Example: 3 (if renewed twice previously)
Maximum total project crediting period duration	Example: 15 years

2.7.2 Benefits Assessment Period

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.9

State the period over which changes in climate change adaptive capacity and resilience, biodiversity, and community well-being resulting from project activities are monitored.

2.8.2 Project Location and Project Zone Map

2.8.1 Project Location

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.10

Has any project location information changed during this monitoring period?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering no, fill out the tables below using the information from the most recent project description or monitoring report.

If answering yes, fill out the tables below and include any information that has changed during this monitoring period (e.g., location of new project activity instances). Fill out the table below to state the project location, copying and pasting the table as needed for additional countries.

Country	State the country
Region/state/province	State all applicable regions, states, and provinces
District (if applicable)	State all applicable districts
Community/municipality/city	State all applicable communities, municipalities, and cities

Include one or more maps that display the following:

- ~~For E&I and GCS projects: the geodetic coordinates of all project activity instances.~~

~~For AFOLU projects:~~

- ~~P~~polygons that specify the project area
- ~~A~~all other geographic areas required by the applied methodology (e.g., buffer zones, control sites, leakage belts, reference regions)
- For grouped projects: the eligibility area(s).

Include any further information on project location required by the applied methodology or other applicable VCS Program rules (e.g. ~~WRC-GCS~~ specific requirements).

~~For AFOLU projects, s~~State whether the project is located within a jurisdiction covered by a jurisdictional REDD+ program.

Attach a geolocation file separately that includes all the spatial information listed below and is prepared in accordance with the Geolocation File Requirements.

2.8.2 Project Zone Map

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections G1.4–G1.7, G1.13, CM1.2, and B1.2

Has any CCBS project zone map information changed during the monitoring period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If answering no, move to the next section.

If answering yes, attach an updated map of the project zone including:

- Boundaries of the project zone.
- Location of communities to be added to the project during this monitoring period including IPs, LCs, customary rights holders, and stakeholders.
- Any spatially identifiable high conservation value (HCV) areas.
- Areas where other stakeholders will be positively or negatively impacted.
- Areas where positive and negative offsite biodiversity impacts are predicted.

2.9 National and Local Laws

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G5.6

Include a list of any national and local laws and regulations in the host country that have gone into effect, changed, or been eliminated since the project's last validation or verification that are relevant to the project activities. Explain how the project complies with all national and local laws and regulations in the host country that are relevant to the project activities and, where relevant, describe how compliance is achieved.

1.9.2.10 Double Counting and Participation with Other GHG Programs

1.9.2.10.1 No Double Issuance

2.10.1.1 VCS

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.21

Is the project receiving or seeking credit with another GHG program for reductions and removals from the project activity(ies)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering yes, fill out the tables below with details of the reductions and removals claimed under the other GHG program:

Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Volume	Serial number(s)	Other relevant identification information
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY			
Add rows as needed				

Name and contact information of program administrator	State the name and contact information of the program administrator
Details of participation	Describe the project's participation in the program.
Evidence of no double counting	Describe the evidence provided here and explain how it meets the requirements for such evidence set out in the VCS Standard. Attach evidence of no double counting in an appendix or as a separate document.

2.10.1.2 CCBS

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G5.9

Is the project receiving or seeking any other form of community, social, or biodiversity unit, label, or credit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering yes, attach required evidence of no double issuance as outlined by the CCBS Standards. Include all relevant information about the community, social, or biodiversity credit.

1.9.22.10.2 Registration with Other GHG Programs

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.21

Has the project ever been registered with any other GHG programs, or has it sought registration under any other GHG programs during this monitoring period?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering yes, fill out the table below:

Name of other GHG program	
Project ID	State the registration number or project ID of the project with the other GHG program
Date of project inactivity ¹⁴	DD-MMM-YYYY
Evidence that the project is considered inactive in the other GHG Program	Explain how the project is considered inactive in the other GHG program (e.g., a withdrawn, inactive, or de-registered status, or other status or communication that indicates the project is no longer active). Attach evidence in an appendix or as a separate document.

1.10.2.11 Double Claiming, Other Forms of Credit, and Scope 3 Emissions

1.10.2.11.1 No Double Claiming with Emissions Trading Programs or Binding Emission Limits

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.22

Are project reductions and removals or project activities also included in an emissions trading program or binding emission limit?¹⁵

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering yes, fill out the table below:

¹⁴ The end date of the last monitoring period for which reductions or removals were sought under the other GHG program. See the definition of date of project inactivity in the VCS Program Definitions. The requirement to provide the date of project inactivity and related evidence only applies to projects which request registration or crediting period renewal under the VCS Program on or after 1 January 2025.

¹⁵ See the VCS Program Definitions for definitions of emissions trading program and binding emission limit.

Name and contact information of program or limit administrator	
Details of participation	<i>Describe the project's participation in the program or limit.</i>
Project activities included	<i>Describe the project activities that are included in the program or limit.</i>
Reductions and removals included	<i>Include the scope, quantity, and any other relevant identification information for the reductions or removals included in the program or limit.</i>
Vintage period(s)	<i>State the vintage period(s) of the reduction and removals included in the program or limit</i>
Evidence of no double counting	<i>Describe the evidence provided to show no double-counting and explain how it meets the requirements for such evidence set out in the VCS Standard. Attach evidence of no double counting in an appendix or as a separate document.</i>

1.10.22.11.2 No Double Claiming with Other Forms of Environmental Credit

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.22

Has the project activity sought, received, or is planning to receive credit from another GHG-related environmental credit system?¹⁶

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answering yes, fill out the table below:

Name and contact information of credit system administrator	
Details of participation	<i>Describe the project's participation in the GHG-related environmental credit system.</i>
Vintage period(s)	<i>State the start and end dates of the vintage period(s) of the GHG-related environmental credits related to the project or project activity</i>

¹⁶ See the VCS Program Definitions for the definition of GHG-related environmental credit system.

Project activity scope	<i>Describe the scope of the project activities that are included in the GHG-related environmental credit system.</i>
Other information	<i>Include all other relevant identification information for GHG-related environmental credits related to the project or project activity.</i>
Evidence of no double counting	<i>Describe the evidence and explain how it meets the requirements for such evidence set out in the VCS Standard. Attach evidence of no double counting in an appendix or as a separate document.</i>

1.10.3.11.3 Supply Chain (Scope 3) Emissions

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.22

Do the project activities affect the emissions footprint of any product(s) (goods or services) that are part of a supply chain?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Justification

Justify the selection and describe how the selected response was determined.

If answering yes, select the appropriate response to the following question:

Are any project proponents or authorized representatives a buyer or seller of the product(s) (goods or services) that are part of a supply chain?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Justification

Justify the selection and describe how the selected response was determined.

If answering yes, select the appropriate response to the following question:

Has the project proponent or authorized representative posted a public statement on their website stating, "Carbon credits may be issued through the Verified Carbon Standard Project [project ID] for the greenhouse gas emission reductions or carbon dioxide removals associated with [project proponent or authorized representative organization name(s)] [name of product(s) whose emissions footprint is changed by the project activities]."

☐ Yes ☐ No

If answering yes to all:

Attach evidence of the public statement in an appendix or as a separate document.

1.112.12 Sustainable Development Contributions

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.16

Fill out the table below to describe the achieved sustainable development (SD) contributions of the project activities or any additional activities implemented by the project proponent during this monitoring period. Add one table for each SD contribution, copying and pasting the table as needed. Report only the SD contributions resulting from the activities implemented during this monitoring period. New SD contributions may be added by including new tables with all the required information.

If no activities were implemented, state that this is the case and either:

- explain that no project activities contributing to sustainable development were planned for this period, or
- explain what prevented planned activities contributing to sustainable development from being delivered (e.g., implementation delays or other contextual factors).

Attach evidence of the project's SD contributions, consistent with the data sources validated, as appendices to this report or as a separate document.

Guidance on evidence to support SD contributions

Evidence may include administrative records, contracts, audited data, surveys, or newspaper reports, depending on the data sources that were provided. For example, if an SD contribution indicator is the number of employees the project employs annually, the data source may include contracts or payroll documents.

For guidance on completing this section of the template, see the most recent version of the VCS Guidance: Right to Operate, Sustainable Development, Stakeholder Engagement, and Safeguards, v5.0.

SD contribution number	State the ID number of this SD contribution (e.g., 1)
SDG target	State the SDG name, target number, and text for this contribution, matching the exact name in the official list of indicators. ¹⁷
SD contribution indicator type and name	Select the type of indicator being used to quantify contributions:

¹⁷ See the Global Indicator Framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, available at: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>

	☐ Official SDG indicator ☐ Project-specific indicator ¹⁸ <i>State the name of the indicator. For official SDG indicators, match the exact number and name in the official list of indicators.⁹</i>
Indicator metadata	<i>Briefly describe the indicator metadata.¹⁹ Include all information listed in the bullets below. Disaggregation is optional.</i> • Calculation (including frequency) • Unit • Data sources (for the baseline and contributions) • Baseline (number and year) • Expected contributions (numbers and years)
Actions taken and contributions delivered	<i>Briefly describe the actions taken during this monitoring period and how they contribute to sustainable development, including the quantified contributions (i.e., indicator's value) according to the indicator's metadata.</i> <i>If a new indicator is being used, include the planned activities and how they are expected to contribute to sustainable development, and the activities implemented to date.</i> <i>In a bulleted format, include a summary of the cumulative quantitative impact of the of the project's activities related to this SD contribution that have occurred throughout the project lifetime.</i>
Relevant national SDG objectives	<i>Briefly describe any relevant national SDG objectives related to this activity. Include the national SDG objectives and source.</i>

1.12.13 Additional Information

1.12.13.1 Sensitive Information

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.4 and 3.17; CCBS Program Rules, v3.1, Sections 3.5.13 and 3.5.14

Will any information in this monitoring report be excluded from the public version as commercially sensitive, program sensitive, or stakeholder private and confidential information?

☐ Yes

☐ No

¹⁸ Where no official SDG indicator is suitable for the project

¹⁹ SDG indicator metadata are available at: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>

If answering yes, fill out Appendix 1: Sensitive Information with information about what should be excluded from the public version of the monitoring report. Further instructions are provided in Appendix 1.

1.12.22.13.2 Core Carbon Principles Label Eligibility

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.23

Do you intend to request Core Carbon Principles (CCP) labels at VCU issuance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the project proponent must ensure that the project conforms to all CCP label eligibility requirements, including for the applied methodology, and that any information required to be reported in the monitoring report is included.

1.12.32.13.3 CORSIA Label Eligibility

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.23

Do you intend to request Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) labels at VCU issuance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the project proponent must ensure that the project conforms to all CORSIA label eligibility requirements, including for the applied methodology, and that any information required to be reported in the monitoring report is included.

1.132.14 Right to Operate and Right to Reductions and Removals

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G5.8

For guidance on completing this section of the template, see the most recent version of the VCS Guidance: Right to Operate, Sustainable Development, Stakeholder Engagement, and Safeguards v5.0.

1.13.12.14.1 Demonstration of the Right to Operate and Right to Reductions and Removals

New information and circumstances relevant to the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals	Changes to project proponents, information, or circumstances Have any of the project proponents changed during the monitoring period via a deed of representation for accession, transfer, or release, in accordance with the <i>Registration and Issuance Process</i>? ☐ Yes ☐ No Has any new information become available on, or have circumstances arisen that would change the project's legal basis for, the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals or the conclusion on whether the project is likely to affect land or resource rights?
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(e.g., new project activity instances in grouped projects which are governed by different laws, regulations, or legal instruments; regulatory framework changes; new customary rights holders identified)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If answering yes to either of the above, describe the changes, fill out the table below with the evidence for the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals, attach the evidence, and describe whether the new information indicates that the project is likely to affect land or resource rights. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.6.1, 3.6.2, and 3.6.7)

Domestic carbon market regulations

Briefly describe any changes to the existing legislative framework governing carbon credit projects. Where no legislative framework for carbon credit projects currently exists but policy is being developed, include a brief description of how upcoming policy or legislation may impact the project's right to operate or right to reductions and removals.

Analysis of applicable laws, regulations, and legal instruments

If answering yes to either of the questions above, fill out the table below with all the evidence that demonstrates the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals for the project and attach the evidence. Add as many rows as necessary.

Type of evidence	Type of right demonstrated	Scope of the evidence
Select the evidence type from the sources in Section 3.6.2(1) of the VCS Standard, v5.0: Select	Select all that apply: ☐ Right to operate ☐ Right to reductions and removals Justify how the evidence establishes a valid and non-conflicting legal basis for the selected right(s) (e.g., which laws, regulations, or legal instruments substantiate the legal basis, including a reference to the specific provisions and institutional framework for their implementation), according to the analysis of the laws, regulations, and legal instruments. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.6.1 and 3.6.2(1))	Explain what the evidence applies to, depending on the project context (e.g., project area, eligibility area, project activity instance).

1.13.22.14.2 Land or Resource Rights Analysis

Fill out the table below if the project has an existing land or resource rights analysis or if new information indicates these rights are likely to be affected. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.6.3–3.6.7)

New information and circumstances relevant to the land or resource rights analysis	Has any new information become available on, or have circumstances arisen that would change, the validity or outcomes of the land or resource rights analysis? (e.g., newly identified customary rights; competing claims to land or resource rights identified through the project's grievance redress mechanism; new project activity instances in grouped projects that are governed by different laws, regulations, or legal instruments; regulatory framework changes) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, fill out the steps below. If no, delete the steps below.
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Updated land or resource rights analysis

Step 1: Gather a team with the required expertise for the land or resource rights analysis

Describe the collective jurisdiction-specific knowledge and experience of the team conducting the land or resource rights analysis, explaining the appropriateness for the project context, according to Section 3.6.4 of the VCS Standard, v5.0.

Where expertise is demonstrated through partnerships with external organizations, according to Section 3.6.5 of the VCS Standard, v5.0, briefly describe the organization(s), their expertise, and attach evidence of the formalization of such partnerships (e.g., memorandum of understanding, contract).

Step 2: Document existing land tenure and its categorization

Fill out the table to document existing land tenure and its categorization, according to Section 3.6.6(1) of the VCS Standard, v5.0.

Formal title search	Describe the formal search to document land tenure using information from relevant local authorities or government agencies to document land tenure (e.g., land titles, intermediary documents in the land registration process, protected area declarations, management licenses or other concession documents), or a justified alternative approach appropriate to the local context.
Land tenure categories	Describe the category or combination of categories of land tenure for the project (i.e., private, state or government, communal, open access). Where more than one category applies, identify each category and how it applies to the project area (e.g., across different project activity instances in grouped projects).

Step 3: Identify existing customary rights

Fill out the table to determine whether customary rights to land or resources exist in the area, according to Section 3.6.6(2) of the VCS Standard, v5.0, and informed by input received from stakeholder engagement.

Process to identify customary rights	Describe the process used to identify any customary rights, including any sources used and whether they were influenced by stakeholder engagement processes. Justify why the process was appropriate for the project.
Conclusion	Were customary rights identified? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6(2)) - briefly describe the outcome of the analysis, including which rights were identified, for whom, and whether such rights are formalized. - attach a list of community lands and territories with associated customary rights and the type of right (e.g., right to use, or access the resources). - include in the project's geolocation file the territories, where sufficient geolocation information on the area is available to formulate a geolocation file. Otherwise, describe progress made in implementing the actions set out in the project description to collect geolocated data and justify any delays. - attach the project implementation agreement resulting from the free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) process with customary rights holders, unless the customary rights holder and IPs want it kept private. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.6.6 and 3.17.17(6)) - and add another row for the project implementation agreement in the table of evidence to demonstrate the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals in Section <u>2.14.12.14.12.14.11.13.1</u> of this template. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6)

Step 4. Identify overlapping claims to land or resource rights, competing claims to land or resource rights, and violent conflicts

Fill out the table to determine whether overlapping claims to land or resource rights, competing claims to land or resource rights, or violent conflicts exist in the area, according to Section 3.6.6(3) of the VCS Standard, v5.0.

Process	Describe the process used to identify overlapping claims to land or resource rights, competing claims to land or resource rights, and violent conflicts existing in the area.
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Overlapping claims to land or resource rights	Were overlapping claims to land or resource rights identified in the project area? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes, briefly describe the claims and explain how they are distinct and co-existing, and thus, do not constitute competing claims to land or resource rights.</i>
Competing claims to land or resource rights	Were competing claims to land or resource rights identified in the project area? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes:</i> <i>briefly justify how the project will not negatively influence the outcome of any unresolved competing claims to land or resource rights. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18.17(4))²⁰</i> <i>include in the project's geolocation file the area in which competing claims arise, where sufficient geolocation information on the area is available to formulate a geolocation file. Otherwise, describe progress made in implementing the actions set out in the project description to collect geolocated data, and justify any delays. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6(4))</i> <i>describe the following (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6(4)):</i> <i>The parties that are asserting rights</i> <i>The legal or other mechanisms used to secure the rights or resolve disputes</i> <i>A realistic timeline for securing uncontested rights or resolving disputes</i> <i>How the project's grievance redress mechanism facilitates reporting of any competing claims to land or resource rights in a culturally appropriate format, including how affected parties can submit grievances (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6(4)).</i> <i>conclude whether additional measures are necessary to establish the right to operate and the right to reductions and removals. Where relevant, include any agreements with rights holders with competing claims to land or resource rights as part of the list of evidence in Section <u>2.14.12.14.12.14.11.13.1</u> of this template and attach the evidence. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.6)</i>
Violent conflicts	Were violent conflicts identified in the project area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

²⁰ In line with the responses in Section 1.2.2 of the project's ESG risk monitoring report.

If yes, refer to Section 1.2.2 of the project's ESG risk assessment and briefly:

- describe the violent conflicts, including the cause and actors involved.
- justify that the project will not exacerbate violent conflicts (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18.17(4)).

23 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND SAFEGUARDS

For guidance on completing this section of the template, see the most recent version of the VCS Guidance: Right to Operate, Sustainable Development, Stakeholder Engagement, and Safeguards, v5.0.

2.13.1 Stakeholder Identification

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.13

Select the appropriate responses to the questions below:

- 1) Did any stakeholders leave the project during this monitoring period?
(e.g., farmers deciding to stop participating in project activities)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the stakeholders that left the project and respond to question 2. If no, move on to question 3.

- 2) Which of the following best describes the stakeholders that left the project?

- ☐ The stakeholders comprised an entire stakeholder group (Option 1).
- ☐ The stakeholders were part of a stakeholder group, along with other stakeholders that remain in the project (Option 2).

Report the changes to the groups as a project description deviation in Section 4.4.23-4.2, as follows: (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2))

- For options 1 and 2, state Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan as the "Section numbers" requested in Section 4.4.23-4.2 of this template.
- If option 1 was selected, include the name of the stakeholder group for the "Description and justification of deviation" requested in Section 4.4.23-4.2 and report that the stakeholder group will no longer be engaged.
- If option 2 was selected, include the name of the stakeholder group in the "Description and justification of deviation" and report that the stakeholder group will continue to be

engaged and the change relates only to some of the members of the stakeholder group.

State the reference number of the project description deviation here.

- 3) Were new stakeholders identified, including new communities identified from new project activity instances added, during the monitoring period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the stakeholders identified and respond to the next question. If no, move on to the next section.

- 4) Can the newly identified stakeholders be appropriately assigned to any existing stakeholder group in the project's stakeholder engagement plan?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

- explain why, including the name of the stakeholder group to which the newly identified stakeholders can be appropriately assigned. The name must be exactly as stated in Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan.
- report the changes to the groups as a project description deviation in Section 4.4.23-4.2. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2))
- state the reference number of the project description deviation here.

If answering no, attach an updated version of the project's stakeholder engagement plan, including:

- updated stakeholder group characteristics in Step 1.2.
- an updated plan for consulting the stakeholder group in Step 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3, as applicable, depending on the stakeholder classification.

3.2 Stakeholder Access to Information

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections G3.1–G1.3, GL2.7, CL4.2, CM4.3, and B4.3

Fill out the table below to describe stakeholder access to information. Where any of the information in the table has been provided in the project's stakeholder engagement plan, state the reference to the section and table field name where the content is included.

<u>Stakeholder access to project documents</u>	<u>Describe how full project documentation, including monitoring reports, were made accessible to communities and other stakeholders during the monitoring period.</u>
<u>Dissemination of summary project documentation</u>	<u>Describe how summary project documentation, including information required for G1.1–G1.9 of the CCBS Standard, v3.1, and the climate, community, and biodiversity monitoring plans documented in Sections 5.1.2, 6.3, and 7.3 of this monitoring</u>

	<u>report, was actively disseminated to communities during the monitoring period and made publicly available online.</u> <u>Describe how summary information, at a minimum, on monitoring results has been actively disseminated to communities during the monitoring period.</u>
<u>Informational meetings with stakeholders</u>	<u>Describe informational meetings with communities and local stakeholders, and how they were publicized during the monitoring period.</u>
<u>Community costs, risks, and benefits</u>	<u>Explain how relevant and adequate information on the potential costs, risks, and benefits of project participation was provided to communities in a form they understand and in a timely manner during the monitoring period.</u> <u>Describe the participatory and transparent process used to identify and communicate the potential costs, risks, and benefits during the monitoring period.</u>
<u>Information to stakeholders on verification process</u>	<u>Describe how communities and other stakeholders were informed of the verification process. Include the activities or processes implemented, and communication methods used.</u>
<u>Site visit information and opportunities to communicate with auditor</u>	<u>Describe how communities and other stakeholders have been informed of the auditor's site visit in a timely manner before the site visit occurs, and how direct and independent communication between communities and other stakeholders or their representatives and the auditor will be facilitated.</u>

2.23.3 Stakeholder Engagement and FPIC Processes

2.2.13.3.1 Stakeholder Consultation and Ongoing Communication

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections G3.4, G3.5, G5.2, and GL2.3

This section applies to stakeholder groups classified as directly affected stakeholders, key enabling stakeholders, secondary enabling stakeholders, or interested stakeholders. Fill out the table with information on how stakeholder groups were consulted, information was provided to stakeholders through ongoing communications, and stakeholder groups influenced project implementation. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.1(4), 3.17.3, and 3.17.4(5), as well as Table 11)

For property rights holders without customary rights, include in the responses below, as relevant, how a transparent and agreed upon process for free, prior, and informed consent was ongoing throughout the monitoring period, in accordance with Section G5.2 of the CCBS Standard, v3.1.

Fill out one table for each relevant stakeholder group in the project's stakeholder engagement plan. Copy and paste the table as needed.

Stakeholder group	State the stakeholder group name exactly as in Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan.
Outcomes of activities to consult and communicate with stakeholders	Include a summary of the input received from this stakeholder group through activities to consult and ongoing communications in the monitoring period and explain how input was incorporated into project implementation, according to the required level of engagement. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.1(4) and 3.17.4(5), and Table 11)
Influence of women, marginalized people, and vulnerable people	For directly affected stakeholder groups in which women, marginalized people, or vulnerable people were identified in Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan, describe how they influenced project implementation. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17.4(7)) For other stakeholder classifications, state "not applicable."
Prohibition of retaliation	Describe whether any measures to prevent retaliation were applied, the circumstances that triggered their use, and whether those measures were effective in protecting stakeholders, including any related actions taken or grievances raised. State "not applicable" if no measures were applied. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17.4(9))
Changes to the plan	Were any changes made to the planned activities in the project's stakeholder engagement plan during this monitoring period? (e.g., a planned in-person consultation was conducted virtually due to weather conditions) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, report the changes as a project description deviation in Section 4.4.2 and state the reference number of the project description deviation here. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2))

2.2.23.3.2 Free, Prior, and Informed Consent

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections G5.2 and G5.7

This section applies only to stakeholder groups classified as customary rights holders and IPs. Fill out the table with information on the ongoing FPIC process, using one table for each stakeholder group. Copy and paste the table as needed.

Stakeholder group	State the stakeholder group's name exactly as in Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan.
Ongoing consent	Was FPIC from this stakeholder group maintained throughout the monitoring period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

	If yes, include a summary of the activities for maintaining ongoing consent according to Step 2.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan. If no, describe what has happened and the actions that are being taken to regain FPIC or mitigate the loss of consent for the project (e.g., removing a part of the project area).
Influence of women, marginalized people, and vulnerable people	For stakeholder groups in which women, marginalized people, or vulnerable people were identified, describe how they influenced project implementation. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17.4(7))
Changes to the project implementation agreement	Were changes made to the project implementation agreement during the ongoing FPIC process, including changes related to the benefit-sharing mechanism, where applicable? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: - report the changes as a project description deviation in Section <u>4.4.23-4.2</u>, including a description of any updated provisions in the project implementation agreement and the benefit-sharing mechanism. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2)) - state the reference number of the project description deviation. - attach the updated project implementation agreement that includes the information required by Section 3.17.17, and by Sections 3.17.14, 3.17.15, and 3.17.16 (where applicable) of the VCS Standard, v5.0.
Changes to the plan to obtain consent	Were any changes made to the planned activities in the project's stakeholder engagement plan during this monitoring period? (e.g., a planned in-person consultation was conducted virtually due to weather conditions, additional sessions were necessary to provide detailed information and maintain consent) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, report the changes as a project description deviation in Section <u>4.4.23-4.2</u> and state the reference number of the project description deviation here. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2))

2.33.4 Benefit-Sharing Mechanism

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.6

Where a benefit-sharing mechanism was identified as required for certain stakeholder groups in the stakeholder engagement plan for the VCS Program, or for projects seeking to be verified to Gold Level for exceptional community benefits, fill out the table below with information on the benefit-sharing mechanism for all the relevant stakeholder groups. Multiple stakeholder groups should be included in a single table, provided they share similar characteristics relevant to the benefit-sharing mechanism. Copy and paste the table as needed.

Stakeholder group	State the stakeholder group(s) name exactly as in Step 1.2 of the project's stakeholder engagement plan. Where more than one group is included, explain how the groups share characteristics relevant to the project.
Mechanism implementation	Describe the implementation of the benefit-sharing mechanism for this monitoring period. Include a summary of any benefits delivered and how the reporting schedule has been communicated to benefit-sharing mechanism participants. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.12(2) and 3.17.14(6))
Financial information	Describe how and which financial information (i.e., gross or projected project revenues and project operating costs) has been made available to the benefit-sharing mechanism participants in this monitoring period. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17.13(2))
Changes to the mechanism	Were any changes made to the mechanism during this monitoring period? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, report the changes as a project description deviation in Section <u>4.4.23-4.2</u> , including a description of any updated provisions in the benefit-sharing mechanism, and state the reference number of the project description deviation here. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.19(2), 3.20.1, and 3.20.2(2))
Infrastructure	Where the benefit-sharing mechanism includes in-kind benefits that involve infrastructure, describe progress on implementation of the plan for continued provision of such benefits during this monitoring period. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.12(2) and 3.17.16)

2.43.5 Stakeholder Input Tracker

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.17; CCBS Program Rules, v3.1, Section 4.3.12

Include a summary of the input received through the stakeholder input tracker in the monitoring period and actions taken as a result, excluding any information that stakeholders request be kept as "stakeholder private and confidential information" or information that meets the "program sensitive information" definition. Include broad categories of common topics raised. To the extent applicable to the project, include how this input influenced the land or resource rights analysis (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.6.3) and the risk assessment. Include in the tracker all the comments received during the CCBS public comment period.

2.53.6 Grievance Redress Mechanism

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.17.22 and 3.17.23; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G3.8

Fill out the table with information on the project grievances received through the grievance redress mechanism and any changes to the grievance redress mechanism.

Grievances received	Include a summary of all the project grievances received during the monitoring period.
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	Describe: • how each project grievance reported was resolved. • the stage of the resolution process for any project grievances that remain unresolved. • the progress or resolution of project grievances unresolved in the project description or the previous monitoring report.
Changes to the grievance redress mechanism	Were any changes made to the grievance redress mechanism during this monitoring period? (e.g., improvements resulting from stakeholder input) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, report the changes as a project description deviation in Section 4.4.23.4.2 and state the reference number of the project description deviation here. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.20.1 and 3.20.2(2))

2.6.13.7 Environmental, Social, and Governance Safeguards

3.7.1 Community Employment Opportunities

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G3.10

Explain how all people from the communities were given an equal opportunity to fill all work positions (including management) if the job requirements are met during the monitoring period. Explain how workers were selected for positions. Where relevant, describe the measures implemented to ensure community members, including women and vulnerable people or marginalized people, were given a fair chance to fill positions for which they can be trained.

3.7.2 Management Capacity

3.7.2.1 Project Governance Structures

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G4.1

Describe the project's governance structures, and roles and responsibilities of all entities involved in project design and implementation.

For grouped projects, identify any new entities included in the project since the last CCBS validation or verification.

3.7.2.2 Technical Skills

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G4.2

Explain how the key technical skills required to implement the project successfully, including expertise in community engagement, biodiversity assessment and carbon measurement and monitoring skills were maintained during the monitoring period.

2.6.13.7.2.3 Management Experience

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G4.2

Explain how the project proponent's management team had adequate experience and expertise to implement the project during the monitoring period. Where relevant expertise and experience is lacking, explain how the project proponent has partnered with other organizations to support the project or has a recruitment strategy to fill the identified gaps. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18.27)

3.7.2.4 Financial Health of Implementing Organization(s)

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G4.3

Describe the financial health of the implementing organization(s) during the monitoring period to ensure adequate financial support over the project lifetime. For grouped projects, describe the ability of such organization(s) to provide adequate financial support to new project instances (areas) included at this verification event.

2.6.23.7.3 Legal Compliance

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18

Did the project proponent or any other entity involved in the project (listed in Section 1.6 of the project description) receive any subpoena, summons, demand, inquiry, or other official request related to the project from any court of competent jurisdiction, governmental or regulatory authority, including federal, state, or municipal during the monitoring period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe how this was made known to Verra. (VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.18.29)

34 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

3.14.1 Methodology Details

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.1

Is the project applying a new methodology²¹ in this monitoring period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, refer to the most recent version of the Procedure to Change Methodology through a Project Description Deviation and fill out Section 4.4.23.4.2 (Project Description Deviations) in this template.

For all projects, whether applying a new methodology or not, fill out the following table, adding rows as needed for each methodology, module, and tool applied during this monitoring period.

²¹ i.e., the most recent version of the currently applied methodology, or the most recent version of a different methodology

Type	Methodology, module, or tool ID number	Version	Name
Choose an item.	Example: VM0042	Example: v2.2	Example: Improved Agricultural Land Management
...	...		...

3.24.2 Implementation Status of the Project Activity and Expected Benefits

3.2.14.2.1 General Implementation Status

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.2; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.9

Fill out the table below to describe the implementation status of the project activity(ies). This includes a report of all technologies or measures implemented for the project activity and all milestones (e.g., monitoring events, addition of new project activity instances) that occurred in this monitoring period. Add rows as needed for each action or milestone.

Where no new project activities have been implemented during the current monitoring period, explain how previously implemented project activities continued to be implemented during the current monitoring period. For previously implemented activities, include any updates or changes to the implementation status (e.g., if a plant paused operations for a few days for routine maintenance).

Date from	Date to	Milestone or action	Description
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY or N/A	Example: Facility operation in Instance #1	Example: The facility in Instance #1 started capturing landfill gas to combust and produce electricity. The facility stopped operations between 05 May and 10 May 2024 for routine maintenance.

3.2.24.2.2 Loss Events

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.2

This section only applies for projects that are required to assess non-permanence risk. For all other projects, explain that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions and tables, and move to the next section.

If completing this section, select the appropriate responses to the following:

Has the project previously verified GHG emission reductions or carbon dioxide removals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, the rest of this section does not apply; move on to the next section.

If yes, select the appropriate responses to the following:

Has an event occurred during the monitoring period that qualifies as a loss event, or has Verra notified the project proponent of any potential loss of carbon stock?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the project proponent submitted a loss event report to Verra?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has a reversal occurred during the current monitoring period (see the VCS Program Definitions for definition of reversal)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If answering yes to any of the above, fill in the table below. Copy and paste the table as needed for each loss event identified.

Date of the loss event	Date of discovery	Size (hectares impacted)	Amount (tCO ₂ e)
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY	Example: 10 000 ha	Example: 2500
Justification Where Verra has notified the project proponent of a potential loss and the project proponent does not consider it to qualify as a loss event, attach evidence to support this assertion. Explain whether the loss event meets the definition of a reversal, including whether the reversal is avoidable or unavoidable (see the VCS Program Definitions). Justify that the project meets all VCS Program rules related to loss events and reversals.			

4.2.3 Risks to the Project's Benefits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.10

Fill out the table below to describe the effectiveness of the mitigation measures implemented to address the risks to the expected climate, community, and biodiversity benefits during the monitoring period.

Identified risk	Measures implemented to mitigate the risk	Effectiveness of the mitigation measures implemented

4.2.4 Permanence of Benefits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.11

Fill out the table to describe the measures implemented during this monitoring period to maintain and enhance the climate, community, and biodiversity benefits beyond the project lifetime.

Climate	
Community	
Biodiversity	

3.3.4.3 Grouped Projects

3.3.4.3.1 Grouped Project Design

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.5; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.14

For grouped projects, fill out the table below to list all eligibility areas. The list must be comprehensive (i.e., it must include any eligibility areas that are being added in this monitoring period and any eligibility areas that have been added in previous monitoring periods). Add rows as needed.

Each eligibility area should have a unique ID. The eligibility area IDs should match those specified in the project description. For projects previously registered with the VCS Program that have not yet assigned IDs to their existing eligibility areas, assign them here and include in the “Summary of characteristics” column any previous name or identifying information of such eligibility areas.

Eligibility area ID	Summary of characteristics
[Project ID]_EA[Eligibility Area ID] For example: 9001_EA1	Describe the eligibility area’s characteristics, including: - physical boundary of eligibility area - project activities carried out in eligibility area and the methodology(ies) applied - the initial activity instances taking place in the eligibility area
Add rows as needed	

3.3.24.3.2 New Project Activity Instances

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.5; CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections G1.13–G1.15

For grouped projects adding new batches of project activity instances during this monitoring period,²² fill out the table below to list each batch. Add rows as needed.

Eligibility area ID	Batch ID
State the eligibility area ID of the eligibility area where this batch of instances is being added.	State the batch ID number as defined in the Grouped Project Batch Report. Example: 9009_EA1_B1 [Project ID]_EA[Eligibility area #]_B[Unique, numerical ID]

CCBS Eligibility Criteria

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.14

Has demonstration of conformance to the CCBS eligibility criteria for new project activity instances been included in the project's grouped project batch report(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, include a demonstration of conformance in the grouped project batch report(s) or the project is not in conformance to the CCBS Program rules on grouped projects.

4.3.3 Scalability Limits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section G1.15

For grouped projects, where applicable:

- justify that the project remains below the CCBS scalability limits set out in the project description, including after the addition of any new project activity instances and associated communities during the monitoring period.
- explain the measures implemented to address any risks to climate, community, or biodiversity benefits associated with expansion of grouped project in relation to its scalability limits.

3.44.4 Deviations

3.4.14.4.1 Methodology Deviations

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.19

²² A separate Grouped Project Batch Report Template must be completed for each batch of instances being added and submitted as part of the verification approval request.

Fill out the table below to describe and justify any methodology deviations applied, including any previous deviations applied in this crediting period or baseline validity period.

Copy and paste the table as needed for each deviation.

Reference number	State a reference number for the deviation (e.g., MD1).
Title of deviation	State a short title for the deviation.
Methodology, module, or tool details	State the name of the applied methodology, module, or tool, the version number, and the section numbers that the project is deviating from.
Description of deviation	Describe the deviation applied.
Justification for the deviation	Explain why the deviation was applied and justify why it was necessary.
Conformance to VCS Program rules	Explain how the deviation conforms to the VCS Program rules, including how the deviation: - will not negatively impact the conservativeness of the quantification of reductions or removals, or how it results in increased accuracy. - relates only to the criteria and procedures for monitoring or measurement and does not relate to any other part of the methodology.

3.4.24.4.2 Project Description Deviations

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.20; CCBS Program Rules, v.3.1, Sections 3.5.7–3.5.10

Fill out the table below to describe and justify any project description deviations applied during this monitoring period and all previous monitoring periods. Copy and paste the table as needed for each deviation.

Reference number	State a reference number for the deviation (example: PDD1).
Title of deviation	State a short title for the deviation.
Monitoring period start	State the start date of the monitoring period in which this deviation was applied. DD-MMM-YYYY

Monitoring period end	State the end date of the monitoring period in which this deviation was applied DD-MMM-YYYY
Section numbers	Include a list of the section numbers of the validated project description that the project is deviating from.
Revised project description	Does the deviation impact applicability of the methodology, project additionality, or the appropriateness of the baseline scenario? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the deviation being applied in order to switch to a different methodology? ☐ Yes ☐ No If answering yes to either of the above, an updated project description must be submitted. State the file name and version number of the submitted project description and include a list of the section numbers that have been revised for the deviation. For any previously validated project description deviations, state the file name and version number of the submitted document, where relevant.
Description and justification of deviation	Describe the deviation applied, including when the changes occurred and the reasons for the changes. Where relevant, describe and justify how the deviation impacts applicability, additionality, or the appropriateness of the baseline <u>scenario or without-project</u> scenario.

4.4.3 Minor Changes to Project Design

CCBS Program Rules, v3.1, Section 3.5.6

Describe any changes to the project design related to community or biodiversity benefits that occurred during the monitoring period and did not require a project description deviation, compared with the validated project description. Justify how the changes conform to the requirements, criteria, and indicators of the CCBS Standard, v3.1.

3.54.5 Baseline Reassessment

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.2

Is the project required to undergo baseline reassessment during this monitoring period?²³

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, the rest of this section does not apply. Delete the remaining instructions and fields from this section and move on to the next section.

If answering yes, an updated project description must be submitted with this monitoring report. Fill out the table below to describe how the project conforms to the baseline reassessment requirements.

Conformance to VCS Program rules	Is the project applying the most recent applicable version of the VCS Program rules? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, the project is not in conformance to the baseline reassessment requirements.</i> <i>If yes, describe how the project proponent has applied the most recent applicable VCS Program rules (e.g., to conform to VCS Version 5).</i>
Application of active methodologies, modules, and tools	Are all applied methodology, module, and tool versions active? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, the methodology, module, or tool is not eligible to be applied.</i> <i>If the project is updating to a new active version of a methodology, module, or tool for this baseline reassessment, the change must be reported as a project description deviation in Section 4.4.23.4.2. State the reference number of the project description deviation here.</i>
Demonstration of regulatory surplus	Has the project demonstrated regulatory surplus in the updated project description for this baseline reassessment? ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, the project is not in conformance to the baseline reassessment requirements.</i>

²³ Projects may be required to reassess the baseline during the project crediting period, as set out in the VCS Standard (i.e., every five years, or in accordance with the applied methodology). Projects may also be required to reassess the baseline when changing project methodology through a project description deviation. Some projects may be exempt from reassessing the validity of the baseline scenario where specified in the applied methodology.

	If yes, include a reference to the section of the updated project description where regulatory surplus is demonstrated.
Updated project description	Include a statement to confirm that an updated project description has been submitted for this baseline reassessment. Include a list of the sections that have been updated in the revised project description to reflect all actions required as part of the baseline reassessment process.

5 CLIMATE

3.65.1 Monitoring

3.6.15.1.1 Summary of Data/Parameters

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.15

Fill out the summary table below for all data and parameters that are determined or available at validation and remain fixed throughout the project crediting period, and those that are monitored during the project crediting period. The data/parameters should be listed in alphabetical order. Add or remove rows as needed.

For each data/parameter, include further details in [Appendix 2: Data and Parameters](#). The names of the data/parameters in this summary table must match the names used in Section [5.25](#) and those given in Appendix 2.

Data/parameter name	Description	Data unit	Value applied	Equation number	Monitoring frequency
State the name of the data/parameter. Example: BBB _t	Briefly describe the data/parameter. Example: Total baseline emissions over monitoring interval t	State the unit of measure.	State the value applied.	State the number of the equation set out in Section 5.25 where this data/parameter is used. Example: Equation 1	State the frequency with which this data/parameter will be monitored. Examples: - Fixed at validation - Fixed at validation, updated at crediting period renewal

					Monitored every X years / for every verification

3.6.25.1.2 Monitoring Plan

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.15; CCBS Standard, v3-1, Section CL4.1

Fill out all sections below to describe how the monitoring plan was followed during the monitoring period. Where a section is not applicable, explain why. Do not delete the section and do not only state 'N/A.'

3.6.2.15.1.2.1 GHG Data Collection and Management System

Describe the methods used and schedule followed for obtaining, recording, storing, compiling, analyzing, and reporting on monitored data and parameters.

Line diagrams used to display the GHG data collection and management system may be included here.

3.6.2.25.1.2.2 Procedures for Calibration

Describe the procedures and frequency used for calibration of monitoring equipment, where relevant.

3.6.2.35.1.2.3 Monitoring Personnel

Describe the organizational structure, responsibilities, and competencies of the personnel that carried out monitoring activities.

3.6.2.45.1.2.4 Procedures for Internal Auditing

Describe the procedures used for internal auditing. Include a list of any non-conformities that were identified.

3.6.2.55.1.2.5 Procedures for Handling Non-Conformances

Describe the procedures used for handling non-conformances to the validated monitoring plan.

3.6.2.65.1.2.6 Sampling Approaches

Describe the implementation of sampling approaches, including target precision levels, sample sizes, sample site locations, stratification, frequency of measurement, and QA/QC procedures. Where applicable, demonstrate whether the required confidence level or precision has been met.

3.6.2.7.1.2.7 Updates to Monitoring Plan

Where a new batch of instances is added to a grouped project during the monitoring period, describe any changes made to the validated monitoring plan (e.g., changes to sampling design, inclusion of new sampling sites, inclusion of new strata).

3.7.5.2 Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

3.7.1.5.2.1 Baseline Emissions

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.14

Quantify the baseline emissions and/or carbon stock changes for the monitoring period in accordance with the applied methodology.²⁴

Include all relevant equations here, clearly labeled based on order of appearance in the monitoring report (e.g., as Equation 1, Equation 2). Include a list of all data and parameters used in the equations, ensuring the name and description are consistent with those given for the data/parameter in Section 5.1.14.1 and Appendix 2: Data and Parameters~~Appendix 2: Data and Parameters~~Appendix 2: Data and Parameters.

State the reductions and removals separately where the applied methodology provides procedures and equations to do so.

Include sufficient information to allow a reader to reproduce the calculations (e.g., list of values applied or additional data in numbered tables or figures).

The quantification should be arranged by each emission source or by how the methodology is configured.

Include all calculations in the GHG emission reduction and carbon dioxide removal calculation spreadsheet.

3.7.2.5.2.2 Project Emissions

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.14

Quantify project emissions and/or carbon stock changes for the monitoring period in accordance with the applied methodology.²⁵

Include all relevant equations here, clearly labeled based on order of appearance in the monitoring report (e.g., as Equation 1, Equation 2). Include a list of all data and parameters used in the equations, ensuring the name and description are consistent with those given for the data/parameter in Section 5.1.14.1 and Appendix 2: Data and Parameters~~Appendix 2: Data and Parameters~~Appendix 2: Data and Parameters.

²⁴ Note that baseline emissions may be negative where carbon stock increases (sinks) exceed baseline emissions.

²⁵ Note that project emissions may be negative where carbon stock increases (sinks) exceed project emissions.

State the reductions and removals separately where the applied methodology provides procedures and equations to do so.

Include sufficient information to allow a reader to reproduce the calculations (e.g., list of values applied or additional data in numbered tables or figures).

The quantification should be arranged by each emission source, or by how the methodology is configured.

Include all calculations in the GHG emission reduction and carbon dioxide removal calculation spreadsheet.

3.7.35.2.3 Leakage Emissions

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 2.5, 3.5, and 3.14

Quantify leakage emissions for the monitoring period in accordance with the applied methodology.

Include all relevant equations here, labeled consecutively based on order of appearance in the monitoring report (e.g., as Equation 1, Equation 2). Include a list of all data and parameters used in the equations, ensuring the name and description are consistent with those given for the data/parameter in Section [5.1.14.1](#) and [Appendix 2: Data and Parameters](#)~~Appendix 2: Data and Parameters~~[Appendix 2: Data and Parameters](#).

State the reductions and removals separately where the applied methodology provides procedures and equations to do so.

Include sufficient information to allow a reader to reproduce the calculations (e.g., list of values applied or additional data in numbered tables or figures).

The quantification should be arranged by each emission source, or by how the methodology is configured.

Include all calculations in the GHG emission reduction and carbon dioxide removal calculation spreadsheet.

3.7.45.2.4 Other Relevant Quantification

3.7.4.15.2.4.1 Non-Permanence Risk Analysis

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 2.4

This section applies only to projects required to assess non-permanence risk. For all other projects, explain that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions and tables, and move to the next section.

If completing this section, fill out the table below, adding rows as needed. If more than one non-permanence risk rating applies, state all results and what they apply to (e.g., if there is a

separate non-permanence risk rating for each country or methodology applied, or where the project area is divided into sub-areas with similar risks).

Non-permanence risk rating(s) (%) ²⁶	Applicability
Example: 20%	Examples: - This non-permanence risk rating applies to reductions and removals generated under VM0042 - This non-permanence risk rating applies to reductions and removals generated in Brazil

Attach a copy of the non-permanence risk report(s) as a separate document.

Select the appropriate response to the question below:

Has the project been approved to participate in Verra's durability pilot?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If answering yes, describe the alternative approach to non-permanence risk and justify how it meets the criteria set out in the requirements for piloting.

²⁶ The non-permanence risk rating is derived using the digital AFOLU Non-Permanence Risk Tool or GCS Non-Permanence Risk Tool as applicable, available on the Verra Project Hub.

3.7.4.25.2.4.2 Buffer Pool Allocation Calculation

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.14

Fill out one of the tables below to provide the buffer pool allocation for the monitoring period.

Add rows as needed for each vintage period (noting that a vintage period does not span more than one calendar year). Include a separate row for the given vintage period if the project spans more than one country or applies more than one methodology.

If the applied methodology(ies) provide procedures and equations to separate estimates into reductions versus removals, fill out the following table:

Country	Methodology	Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Net baseline carbon stock change (tCO ₂ e)	Net project carbon stock change (tCO ₂ e)	Risk rating (%)	Buffer pool allocation (reductions)	Buffer pool allocation (removals)	Total buffer pool allocation
Example: USA	Example: VM0010	DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY	Example: 10 000	Example: 20 000	Example: 15%	Example: 1 500	Example: 3 000	Example: 4 500

If the applied methodology does not separate reductions versus removals, fill out the following table:

Country	Methodology	Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Net carbon stock change (tCO ₂ e)	Risk rating %	Total buffer pool allocation
Example: USA	Example: VM0010	DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY	Example: 10 000	Example: 15%	Example: 1 500

Guidance on buffer pool allocation

Buffer pool allocation is calculated by applying the project's risk rating (as a percentage) to the net change in the project's carbon stocks, before any leakage deductions (or in accordance with the applied methodology). The net change in carbon stocks includes only those reductions and removals generated through carbon sinks and does not include changes in non-CO₂ emissions or fossil fuel-derived CO₂ emissions.

The buffer pool allocation is estimated separately for reductions and removals generated through carbon sinks. For example, if a project is estimated to achieve 20 000 tCO₂e removals and 10 000 tCO₂e reductions and has a risk rating of 15%, the buffer contribution attributable to removals would be 3000 tCO₂e (i.e., $20\,000 \times 0.15$) and to reductions would be 1500 tCO₂e (i.e., $10\,000 \times 0.15$).

3.7.4.15.2.4.1 Long-Term Average

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.2

This section only applies to ARR and IFM projects with harvesting. For all other projects, explain that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions and tables, and move to the next section.

For ARR and IFM projects with harvesting, fill out the table below:

Long-term average (LTA) (tCO ₂ e) ²⁷	
Has the LTA been updated based on monitored data, where relevant?	☐ Yes ☐ No If answering no, justify the selection.
Include the expected total GHG benefit to date in tCO ₂ e	
Is the number of GHG credits issued below the LTA?	☐ Yes ☐ No If answering no, justify the selection.

3.7.4.25.2.4.2 De Minimis Quantification

VCS Standard, v5.0, Sections 3.2 and 3.14

For projects applying a *de minimis* threshold, are the achieved (ex-post) reductions and removals generated during this monitoring period less than estimated (ex-ante) reductions and removals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, state that the section is not applicable, delete the remaining instructions and tables, and move on to the next section.

If answering yes, fill out the table below, completing one table for each *de minimis* threshold. Copy and paste the table as needed if more than one *de minimis* threshold applies.

Row 1	De minimis threshold and period	State the <i>de minimis</i> threshold determined at validation in accordance with the applied methodology, and the period over which emissions are to be compared. Example: 5% over the project crediting period (01-JAN-2023 to 31-DEC-2027)
Row 2	GHG source/carbon pools	Include a list of the GHG sources/carbon pools or sinks to which this <i>de minimis</i> threshold applies.

²⁷ The LTA is derived using VCS tool *Calculating the Long-Term Average of Forest Carbon Stocks*.

Row 3	Estimated de minimis emissions (increases in GHG sources or decreases in carbon pools/sinks) at validation	State the estimated de minimis emissions (i.e., the estimated increases in GHG emissions (from GHG sources) and decreases in carbon stocks (from carbon pools or sinks) that was stated at validation for the period over which de minimis emissions are compared. Where the applied methodology requires ex-post quantification of any de minimis GHG sources or carbon pools/sinks based on monitored data during this monitoring period, state the updated de minimis emissions and describe how they were quantified in accordance with the applied methodology, module, or tool. Example: The estimated sum of increases in GHG sources and decreases in carbon pools from all GHG sources and carbon pools deemed de minimis is 10 000 tCO₂e over the project crediting period (01-JAN-2023 to 31-DEC-2027).
Row 4	Estimated reductions and removals for the de minimis period (updated ex-post)	State the estimated reductions and removals to be generated across the period over which de minimis emissions are compared, ensuring the estimate for years already monitored is updated accordingly. Example: 220 000 tCO₂e for the project crediting period (01-JAN-2023 to 31-DEC-2027), updated ex-post from 250 000 tCO₂e
Row 5	Result and justification	Justify that the GHG sources and carbon pools or sinks may still be considered de minimis by demonstrating that Row 3 divided by Row 4 is less than or equal to the de minimis threshold. Where Row 3 divided by Row 4 is greater than the de minimis threshold, the project proponent must quantify and include the source or pool in the project boundary until the project is in conformance to the de minimis threshold (or follow the de minimis requirements in the applied methodology, where relevant).

3.7.55.2.5 GHG Emission Reductions and Carbon Dioxide Removals

VCS Standard, v5.0, Section 3.14

3.7.5.15.2.5.1 Quantification of Reductions and Removals

Quantify the reductions and removals for the monitoring period. Include all relevant equations.

3.7.5.25.2.5.2 Summary of Reductions and Removals

Fill out the tables below by vintage period (noting that vintage periods do not span across calendar years), adding or removing rows as needed.²⁸

²⁸ Baseline or project emission subtotals may be negative where sinks exceed emissions.

- *If the project spans more than one country, include a separate row for each vintage period for each country. If the project only spans one country, the “Country” column may be deleted.*
- *If more than one methodology is applied, include a separate row for each vintage period for each methodology. If the project only applies one methodology, the “Methodology” column may be deleted.*
- *Include separate estimates for reductions versus removals where the applied methodology provides procedures and equations to do so.*
 - *If the methodology mitigation outcome type is reductions only, state “0” in the total net removals column and vice versa. Do not delete the column.*
 - *If the methodology results in both reduction and removal outcomes but does not provide procedures or equations to quantify them separately, state “N/A” in the total net reductions and total net removals columns. Fill out only the total net reductions and removals column.*

For projects that are not required to assess non-permanence risk:

Fill out the table below for this monitoring period:

Country	Methodology	Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Net baseline emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Net project emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Leakage emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Total net reductions (tCO ₂ e)	Total net removals (tCO ₂ e)	Total net reductions and removals (tCO ₂ e)
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0044	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 15-MAR-2025	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2025	Example: 0	Example: 25 000	Example: 500	Example: 0	Example: 24 500	Example: 24 500
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0044	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2026	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2026	Example: 0	Example: 30 000	Example: 400	Example: 0	Example: 29 600	Example: 29 600
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0044	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2027	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2027	Example: 0	Example: 32 000	Example: 500	Example: 0	Example: 31 500	Example: 31 500
Example: Peru	Example: VM0050	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 15-MAR-2025	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2025	Example: 12 000	Example: 500	Example: 1500	Example: 10 000	Example: 0	Example: 10 000
Example: Peru	Example: VM0050	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2026	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2026	Example: 15 000	Example: 200	Example: 2800	Example: 12 000	Example: 0	Example: 12 000

Example: Peru	Example: VM0050	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2027	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 31-DEC- 2027	Example: 15 000	Example: 200	Example: 2800	Example: 12 000	Example: 0	Example: 12 000
		Total		Example: 42 000	Example: 87 900	Example: 8500	Example: 34 000	Example: 85 600	Example: 119 600

For projects required to assess non-permanence risk:

Fill out the table below for this monitoring period. Fill out the buffer pool allocation column based on the table in Section [5.2.4.25.2.4.25.2.4.25.4.1.1](#). If the project is participating in the Verra durability pilot, the buffer pool allocation column does not need to be filled for years in which the project uses an alternative approach (i.e., insurance or a fund-based approach).

Country	Methodolog y	Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Net baseline emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Net project emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Leakage emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Total buffer pool allocation (tCO ₂ e)	Total net reductions minus buffer pool allocation (tCO ₂ e)	Total net removals minus buffer pool allocation (tCO ₂ e)	Total net reductions and removals minus buffer pool allocation (tCO ₂ e)
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0047	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 15-MAR- 2025	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 31-DEC- 2025	Example: 0	Example: 25 000	Example: 500	Example: 3750	Example: 0	Example: 20 750	Example: 20 750
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0047	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 01-JAN- 2026	DD-MMM- YYYY Example: 31-DEC- 2026	Example: 0	Example: 30 000	Example: 400	Example: 4500	Example: 0	Example: 25 100	Example: 25 100
Example: Brazil	Example: VM0047	DD-MMM- YYYY Example:	DD-MMM- YYYY Example:	Example: 0	Example: 32 000	Example: 500	Example: 4800	Example: 0	Example: 26 700	Example: 26 700

		01-JAN-2027	31-DEC-2027							
Example: Peru	Example: VM0048	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 15-MAR-2025	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2025	Example: 12 000	Example: 500	Example: 1500	Example: 3000	Example: 7000	Example: 0	Example: 7000
Example: Peru	Example: VM0048	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2026	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2026	Example: 15 000	Example: 200	Example: 2800	Example: 3600	Example: 8400	Example: 0	Example: 8400
Example: Peru	Example: VM0048	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 01-JAN-2027	DD-MMM-YYYY Example: 31-DEC-2027	Example: 15 000	Example: 200	Example: 2800	Example: 3600	Example: 8400	Example: 0	Example: 8400
		Total		Example: 42 000	Example: 87 900	Example: 8500	Example: 23 250	Example: 23 800	Example: 72 550	Example: 96 350

For all projects, fill out the following table for the entire monitoring period, combining the total reductions and removals available from all countries and methodologies into a single row for each vintage period:

Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Total net reductions (minus buffer pool allocation) (tCO ₂ e)	Total net removals (minus buffer pool allocation) (tCO ₂ e)	Total net reductions and removals (minus buffer pool allocation) (tCO ₂ e)
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY			

3.7.5.35.2.5.3 Ex-Ante vs Ex-Post Comparison

State the estimated (ex-ante) GHG emission reductions and carbon dioxide removals and the achieved (ex-post) reductions and removals for the monitoring period. Report the percentage difference²⁹ and explain any difference. The quantities of reductions and removals used in this calculation are the total quantities before any deductions for buffer pool allocation.

Vintage period start	Vintage period end	Ex-ante estimated reductions/removals	Achieved reductions/removals	Percentage difference	Explanation for the difference
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY	Example: 10 000	Example: 8 000	Example: 20%	
DD-MMM-YYYY	DD-MMM-YYYY				
...					
Total					

5.3 Optional Criterion: Climate Change Adaptation Benefits

This section applies only to projects validated at Gold Level for climate change adaption benefits. For all other projects, state that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions, and move to the next section.

²⁹ The percentage difference is calculated as the difference between the ex-ante estimated reductions or removals and the achieved ex-post reductions or removals, divided by the ex-ante estimate, expressed as a percentage: Percentage difference (%) = (Achieved – Ex-ante) ÷ Ex-ante × 100

5.3.1 Activities or Processes Implemented for Adaptation

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections GL1.3 and GL1.4

Based on the project's validated causal model, justify that activities or processes implemented assist communities or biodiversity to adapt to the probable impacts of climate change.

6 COMMUNITY

6.1 Net Positive Community Impacts

6.1.1 Community Impacts

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section CM2.1

Fill out one table for each community group to describe the positive or negative impacts resulting from project activities under the with-project scenario in the project zone and during the monitoring period. Include all impacts identified in the project description and any other unplanned impacts. Copy and paste the table as needed.

<u>Community group</u>	<u>State the group.</u>
<u>Impact(s)</u>	<u>Describe the impact.</u>
<u>Type of benefit, cost, or risk</u>	<u>State whether each impact is predicted or actual, direct, or indirect, and whether it is a benefit, a cost, or risk.</u>
<u>Change in well-being</u>	<u>Describe the type and magnitude of each impact.</u>

6.1.2 Negative Community Impact Mitigation

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section CM2.2

Describe measures implemented to mitigate any negative well-being impacts for maintenance or enhancement of HCVs related to community well-being according to the project description. Explain how they are consistent with the precautionary principle.

6.1.3 Net Positive Community Well-Being

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections CM2.3 and GL1.4

Explain how the project's net well-being impacts have been, or are in track to be, positive for all identified community groups compared with their well-being conditions under the without-project land use scenario. For projects validated to Gold Level for climate change adaptation benefits, explain how the project activities have assisted communities to adapt to the probable impacts of climate change.

6.1.4 High Conservation Values Protected

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section CM2.4

Fill out the table to explain how none of the HCVs related to community well-being in the project zone were negatively affected by the project during the monitoring period. Add rows as needed.

<u>HCV related to community well-being</u>	<u>Protection measures</u>
<u>State the HCV related to community well-being</u>	<u>Explain how the HCV has not been negatively affected by the project.</u>

6.2 Net Impacts on Other Stakeholders

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section CM3.3

Explain how the project activities have resulted in net positive impacts on the well-being of other stakeholders, in accordance with the project description, and considering the positive impacts delivered and the negative impacts described in the project's ESG risk monitoring report.

6.3 Community Monitoring Plan

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections CM4.1, CM4.2, GL1.4, GL2.2, GL2.3, and GL2.5

Attach a monitoring plan that identifies communities, community groups, and other stakeholders to be monitored, variables to be monitored, types of measurements and sampling methods, and the frequency of monitoring and reporting for each type and method.

Where the project intends to meet Gold Level for:

- climate change adaptation benefits, include in the community monitoring plan how the project will provide significant support to assist communities in adapting to the impacts of climate change.*
- exceptional community benefits, include in the community monitoring plan the requirements in Section GL2 of the CCBS Standard, v3.1.*

6.4 Optional Criterion: Exceptional Community Benefits

This section applies only to projects seeking to be validated to Gold Level for exceptional community benefits. For all other projects, state that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions, and move to the next section.

6.4.1 Exceptional Community Criteria

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.1

Explain how the project zone conforms to one of the following exceptional community criteria:

- that the smallholders, community members, or communities either own or have:*

- management rights, statutory or customary, individually or collectively, to land in the project area.
- rights to claim that their activities will or did generate or cause the project's climate, community and biodiversity benefits.
- that the project zone is in a low human development country, or in an administrative area of a medium or high human development country in which at least 50% of the households within the communities are below the national poverty line.

6.4.2 Short-Term and Long-Term Community Benefits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.2

Justify how the project will generate short-term and long-term net positive well-being benefits for smallholders or community members.

6.4.3 Marginalized or Vulnerable Community Groups

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.4

Fill out one table below to identify each of the marginalized or vulnerable community groups that the project is engaging with and how the communities will gain net positive benefits. Copy and paste the table as needed.

<u>Community group</u>	<u>State the name of the community group.</u>
<u>Net positive impacts</u>	<u>Justify how the project activities are anticipated to generate net positive impacts on the well-being of all identified marginalized people or vulnerable people within the community groups.</u>
<u>Benefit access</u>	<u>Explain how any barriers or risks that might prevent benefits going to marginalized people or vulnerable people within the community have been identified and addressed.</u>
<u>Negative impacts</u>	<u>Explain how marginalized people or vulnerable people within the community will be identified, particularly those whose well-being may be negatively affected by the project.</u> <u>Justify that the measures that will be implemented to avoid, or where unavoidable, mitigate any negative impacts on these groups are appropriate.</u>

6.4.4 Net Impacts on Women

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.5

Justify how the project will generate net positive impacts on the well-being of women and that women participate in or influence decision making.

6.4.5 Governance and Implementation Structures

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.8

Describe the project's governance and implementation structures, and any relevant self-governance or other structures used for aggregation of smallholders or community members and justify how they enable full and effective participation of smallholders or community members in project decision-making and implementation.

6.4.6 Smallholders or Community Members Capacity Development

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section GL2.9

Explain how the project will develop the capacity of smallholders or community members, and relevant local organizations or institutions, to participate effectively and actively in project design, implementation, and management.

7 BIODIVERSITY

7.1 Net Positive Biodiversity Impacts

7.1.1 Biodiversity Changes

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B2.1

Fill out one table below for each biodiversity change resulting from project activities under the with-project scenario in the project zone during the monitoring period. Explain and justify key assumptions, rationale, and methodological choices. Include all impacts identified in the project description and any other unplanned impacts. Copy and paste the table as needed.

<u>Change in biodiversity</u>	<u>Describe the change in biodiversity as specifically as possible.</u>
<u>Monitored change</u>	<u>Explain actual, positive and negative, and direct or indirect changes that have occurred as the result of project activities, resulting in quantitative or qualitative changes.</u>
<u>Factors contributing to change</u>	<u>Explain the factors contributing to the change.</u>
<u>Methods used</u>	<u>Explain the methods, and assumptions used to estimate or document the change.</u>

7.1.2 Negative Biodiversity Impact Mitigation

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B2.3

Describe measures implemented to:

- mitigate any negative impacts on biodiversity.
- maintain or enhance of HCV attributes.

Explain the appropriateness of such measures and how they are consistent with the precautionary principle.

7.1.3 Net Positive Impacts

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections B2.2 and GL1.4

Explain how the project's net impacts on biodiversity are positive compared with conditions under the without-project land use scenario. For projects validated to Gold Level for climate change adaptation benefits, explain how the project activities assisted biodiversity to adapt to the probable impacts of climate change.

7.1.4 High Conservation Values Protected

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B2.4

Fill out the table to explain that HCVs related to biodiversity have not been negatively affected by the project during the monitoring period. Add rows as needed.

<u>HCV related to biodiversity</u>	<u>Protection measures</u>
<u>State the HCV related to biodiversity as in the project description</u>	<u>Explain how the HCV has not been negatively affected by the project during the monitoring period.</u>

7.1.5 Species Used

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections B2.5 and B2.6

Fill out the table below to demonstrate that any adverse effects from the introduction of species identified at validation are being mitigated. Include a classification for each species as native, non-native, and state if the species is a monoculture. Explain how no known invasive species were introduced as part of project activities. Where the species is non-native, explain the possible adverse effects of its use, and describe how the project mitigated such risks. Justify whether the mitigation measures were effective.

Where projects with no planting or species introduction, state "Not applicable."

<u>Species Introduced</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Justification for use</u>	<u>Adverse effects and mitigation</u>

7.1.6 GMO Exclusion

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B2.7

Explain how the measures described in the project description have been implemented and confirm that no genetically modified organisms (GMOs) were used in generating reductions or removals in the monitoring period.

7.1.7 Inputs Used in the Project

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B2.8

Fill out one table below to describe each fertilizer, chemical pesticide, biological control agent, and other inputs used in the project during the monitoring period. Copy and paste the table as needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Identify input.</u>
<u>Justification of use</u>	<u>Justify the input's use.</u>
<u>Adverse effect</u>	<u>Describe the possible adverse effects on the region's environment and communities.</u>

7.2 Offsite Biodiversity Impacts

7.2.1 Negative Offsite Biodiversity Impacts and Mitigation Actions

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections B3.1 and B3.2

Fill out the table below to describe any negative impacts on biodiversity outside of the project zone resulting from project activities during the monitoring period. Add rows as needed.

<u>Negative offsite impact</u>	<u>Mitigation measure(s)</u>
<u>State the potential negative impact on biodiversity</u>	<u>Describe the measures implemented to mitigate negative impact. Justify whether the measures implemented were effective.</u>

7.2.2 Net Offsite Biodiversity Benefits

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Section B3.3

Explain the evaluation of unmitigated negative impacts on biodiversity outside the project zone and compare them with the project's biodiversity benefits within the project zone in the monitoring period. Explain how the net effect of the project on biodiversity is positive.

7.3 Biodiversity Monitoring Plan

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections B4.1, B4.2, GL1.4, and GL3.4

Describe the results of the biodiversity impact monitoring. Include:

- All biodiversity variables identified in the monitoring plan.

- Dates, frequency, locations, sampling methods used, and other information regarding the monitoring process.
- Results and evaluation of monitoring.

For projects validated to Gold Level for exceptional biodiversity benefits, include all additional monitored data to demonstrate the project conforms to all required criteria.

7.4 Optional Criterion: Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits

This section applies only to projects validated to Gold Level for exceptional biodiversity benefits. For all other projects, state that this section is not applicable, delete the instructions, and move to the next section.

7.4.1 Trigger Species Population Trends

CCBS Standard, v3.1, Sections GL3.2 and GL3.3

Fill out one table below for each trigger species to describe population trends and the effects of project activities on the species, based on the causal model in the project description (Section 2.13.4) and risks monitored in the project's ESG risk assessment template. Include all relevant references. Copy and paste the table as needed.

<u>Trigger species</u>	<u>State the identified trigger species.</u>
<u>With-project scenario</u>	<u>Describe actions implemented during the monitoring period (in relation to the ones in the project description) to maintain or enhance the population status of each trigger species in the project zone, and to reduce the threats to them. Where possible, describe changes in population status or threats during the monitoring period and since the start of the project.</u>

APPENDIX 1: SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Fill out the table below with any commercially sensitive information, program sensitive information, or stakeholder private and confidential information included in this monitoring report that will be excluded in the public version submitted by the project proponent. Ensure this appendix is removed from the public version of the document.

Briefly describe the items to which such information pertains. Confirm that the information is not otherwise publicly available and explain how the information meets all VCS Program rules on what may be considered commercially sensitive, program sensitive, or stakeholder private and confidential information (i.e., it is not related to the following: determination of the baseline scenario, demonstration of additionality, estimation and monitoring of reductions and removals (including operational and capital expenditures), calculation of the non-permanence risk score, and reasons for rejection from another GHG program).

Section number	Information to be excluded	Description and explanation
		Describe what this information pertains to (e.g., trade secrets, internal policy decisions) and explain what it is about. Explain why it is being excluded and how it meets all criteria to be designated as commercially sensitive, program sensitive, or stakeholder private and confidential information.

APPENDIX 2: DATA AND PARAMETERS

A2.1 Data and Parameters Available at Validation

Fill out the table below for each data/parameter that is determined or available at validation and remains fixed throughout the project crediting period. Copy and paste the tables as necessary.

Data and parameters monitored during the operation of the project are included in Section A2.2 (Data and Parameters Monitored) below.

Data/Parameter	State the data/parameter. Example: $NCV_{FF,i}$
Data unit	State the unit of measure
Description	Briefly describe the data/parameter
Equation number	State the number of the equation set out in Section 5 where this data/parameter is used Example: Equation 1
Source of data	State the source(s) of data
Value applied	State the value applied
Justification of value applied	Justify the value applied. Where using values based on a data source, justify the choice of data source, providing references where applicable. Where using values based on measurement: - describe the measurement methods and procedures applied (e.g., what standards or protocols have been followed). - describe the type of equipment used to monitor data/parameter - state the responsible person/entity that undertook the measurement. - state the date of the measurement. - state the measurement results. - describe the QA/QC procedures that were applied.
Purpose of data	Choose an item.
Comments	Provide any additional comments

A2. 2 Data and Parameters Monitored

Fill out the table below for each data/parameter monitored during the project crediting period. Copy and paste the tables as necessary. The data/parameters should be listed in alphabetical order.

The values provided are used to quantify the reductions and removals for the project crediting period.

Data/Parameter	State the data/parameter.
Data unit	State the unit of measure.
Description	Briefly describe the data/parameter.
Equation number	State the number of the equation set out in Section 5 where this data/parameter is used Example: Equation 1
Source of data	State the source(s) of data.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Specify the measurement methods and procedures, any standards or protocols to be followed, and the person/entity responsible for the measurement. Include any relevant information regarding the accuracy of the measurements (e.g., accuracy associated with meter equipment or laboratory tests).
Frequency of monitoring/recording	State measurement and recording frequency
Value monitored	State the value for the data/parameter
Monitoring equipment	Include a list of the equipment used to monitor the data/parameter including type, accuracy class, and serial number of equipment, as appropriate.
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Describe the QA/QC procedures to be applied, including the calibration procedures where relevant.
Purpose of the data	Choose an item.
Calculation method	Where relevant, state the calculation method, including any equations, used to establish the data/parameter.
Comments	Include any additional comments

APPENDIX X: <TITLE OF APPENDIX>

Appendix type	<i>State the type of information provided in this appendix (e.g., evidence, supporting information)</i>
Related section numbers	<i>State the section numbers of this project description to which the information in this appendix relates.</i>

Appendices are used for supporting information. Delete this appendix (title and instructions) where it is not required.