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¹ This template can be used for micro-scale, small-scale and large-scale PoAs

SECTION A. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

A. 1. Name and purpose of the Programme

Name: Proyecto Mirador Enhanced Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Latin America

Purpose: Proyecto Mirador is currently operating a small-scale, Gold Standard certified cookstove project under a PDD titled “Enhanced Distribution of efficient wood stoves in Honduras,” effective 1 May 2009.

PM is initiating this Programme of Activities in order to facilitate the project’s expansion to Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Southern Mexico. As expansion occurs, appropriate technologies will be considered and local community leaders and residents will be consulted and involved in the implementation process. As the CME Proyecto Mirador will use its current project, named above, as the first VPA under the new Programme of Activities.

A. 2. Geographic boundary of the Programme

Honduras; Nicaragua; El Salvador; Guatemala; and the following states of Southern Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula: *Guerrero, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Tabasco, Veracruz, Puebla, Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatan*. (All countries listed are non-Annex 1 parties to the 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.)

A. 3. Tentative start date of the Programme

May 1, 2014

A. 4. Programme eligibility under The Gold Standard

End-use Energy Efficiency Improvement – Improved Cook Stoves

Category: VER

Scale: Large

Host countries: Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico (All countries listed are non-Annex 1 parties to the 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change)

Eligible greenhouse gases offset by the project activity: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄) and Nitrous Oxide (N₂O).

A. 5. Current status of the Programme

Proyecto Mirador is currently operating a small-scale, Gold Standard certified cookstove program under a PDD titled “Enhanced Distribution of efficient wood stoves in Honduras,” effective 1 May 2009.

The project is financed by the sale of Gold Standard carbon credits, in conjunction with donated equity capital from the Overlook International Foundation and the Grantham Foundation for the Protection of the Environment.

At present Proyecto Mirador installs Estufa 2x3 cookstoves exclusively. (As the project expands into new areas, local baseline stoves will be evaluated and appropriate technologies considered accordingly.) Each project beneficiary is asked to donate their time and about USD \$12-\$20 worth of locally available materials such as adobe bricks, cement or wood ash, as it is believed that they will better care for their donated stove if they invest some of their own resources in its acquisition. Other project components are locally sourced from third party suppliers. Teams of technicians managed by local entrepreneurs called Ejecutores construct the stoves. Both the technicians and the Ejecutores are trained extensively under Proyecto Mirador’s specific regimes.

Technicians and Ejecutores provide training both preceding and accompanying installation. PM’s Supervisors subsequently provide training and followup to all stove beneficiaries at various intervals after stove construction.

Proyecto Mirador is developing a Gold Standard Programme of Activities to facilitate the project’s expansion to Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Southern Mexico. As expansion occurs, appropriate technologies will be considered and local community leaders and residents will be consulted and involved in the implementation process. As the CME Proyecto Mirador will use its current project, which is now generating carbon credits under the existing PDD, as the first VPA under the new Programme of Activities. At that point Proyecto Mirador will cease to collect carbon credits under the existing PDD and all activity will be transferred to the VPA under the new PoA. No credits will be duplicated between the existing PDD and the PoA.

It is noted that the Gold Standard requires that for projects that have “already started construction, implementation or real action, the project must apply for retroactive registration and a pre-feasibility assessment must be conducted.” However, PM does not expect this will be required given PM’s operational status as a Gold Standard certified project.

SECTION B. DESIGN OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

B.1. Description of the consultation methods

On January 22, 2013, PM conducted a Design Consultation Meeting via Webinar, with the online meeting conducted by PM managerial staff in Santa Barbara, Honduras. We invited all DNAs and involved governmental organizations in the PoA project area related to environment, sustainable development and indoor air pollution, so as to help ensure compliance with any applicable national regulations and solicit the good will and involvement of any agencies that can help facilitate our expansion. We have also invited all known NGO's and quasi-governmental organizations (i.e., Peace Corps) within the PoA project area that are working on cookstoves, as well as all known Gold Standard supporters in Central America. In this way we opened ourselves to the input of other organizations whose constituents might share with us any potential problems, issues or roadblocks they have encountered.

Local leaders, including mayors and community organizers, were invited from a list of solicitations from municipalities Proyecto Mirador has collected. Local leaders within the existing project area in Honduras were also contacted. An invitation was sent by web submission to several department (state/province) leaders in each target country as well.

Invitations were posted in public places in the existing project area, including schools, hospitals, convenience stores and town squares or marketplaces where potential beneficiaries and especially women would see them. Following are a few examples of public postings:

Gas Station



Convenience Store



Hospital admission



The meeting was conducted by Webinar to make it available to those who would not be able to travel to Santa Barbara, Honduras, for an in-person meeting. The meeting invitation bears a web link for Webinar registration, and the meeting was aired live using free downloadable software from [GoToMeeting.com/Webinar](https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar). In this way we believe we have included as wide and geographically diverse a public audience as possible.

B. 2. Non-technical summary of the Programme

Proyecto Mirador builds and installs the Estufa 2x3, an improved “plancha” style cookstove, in poor, rural homes of Honduras. Proyecto Mirador is applying to the Gold Standard for registration under a Programme of Activities (“PoA”) in order to extend the project to other areas of Central America and Southern Mexico. As the project expands, local practices will be carefully considered and appropriate clean cookstove technologies applied. For the purposes of this Summary, the currently implemented Estufa 2x3 is described.



Proyecto Mirador’s Estufa 2x3 uses “rocket elbow” technology to promote the flow of air across the wood, into the firebox and out the chimney. This improves combustion efficiency and removes smoke from the house. It allows beneficiaries to use identical cooking habits as before, making it the most effective and easily assimilated replacement for the traditional Honduran *fogon*.

PM donates to each beneficiary the steel *plancha*, custom ceramic parts and other components involved in its construction, as well as customized installation and training. All components are sourced and manufactured locally in Honduras, creating local jobs and microenterprises. Beneficiaries contribute the remaining components, all of which are common, inexpensive and readily available in rural Honduras. No cash changes hands between PM and the beneficiaries. This cost-sharing arrangement is part of PM’s philosophy of “*No Cuesta, No Cuida*,” which asserts that beneficiaries will better care for their donated stove if they invest their own resources in its acquisition.

The Estufa 2x3 is designed to last 5 years, but can last even longer with proper care. Based on research studies conducted by the Aprovecho Research Laboratory for the Proyecto Mirador Gold Standard PDD (2008 and 2009), the stove is highly effective at reducing emissions from carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, methane and particulate matter as compared to the traditional *fogon*.

B.3. Invitation tracking table

Category code	S. No.	Organization	Name of invitee	Way of invitation	Date of invitation	Reply Rec'd Y/N
A	1	Attorney in Honduras	Carlos Lopez		12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
A	2	Coffee industry rep	Moises Muñoz	Phone	12/21/12	
A	3	Contractor (Ejecutor)	Doña Sandra Isabel Hernandez	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	4	Contractor (Ejecutor)	Fredy Norman Pineda	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	5	Contractor (Ejecutor)	Jose Omar Mejia	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	6	Contractor (Ejecutor)	Padre Jose Francisco Lones	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	7	Contractor (Ejecutor)	Prof. Eugenio Zaldivar	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	8	Incafe - Coffee Cooperative in Atima	Ing. Arnol Pineda	Phone	12/20/12	Y
A	9	Local interested party	Antony Pineda	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	10	Local interested party	Elvin Aroldo Rosa	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
A	11	Local interested party	Gloria Pineda	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	12	Local interested party	Ing. Omar Toño Enamorado	Phone	12/20/12	Y
A	13	Local interested party	Lic. Manuel Peña	Phone	12/20/12	Y
A	14	Local interested party	Michelle Sabillon	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	15	Local interested party	Prof. Blanca Cuellar	Phone	12/20/12	Y
A	16	Local interested party	Prof. Telma Iris de Perez	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
A	17	Local interested party	Valentin Ramirez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	18	Local interested party: La Paz	Wendy Maldonado	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	19	Local interested party: Primero de Noviembre (Nueva Murcia) en Rio Lindo, Cortés	Katrina Pagany	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	20	Local interested party: San Pedro Sula	Kenia Molina	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	21	Local interested party: Triunfo Choluteca	Antony Sandoval	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N

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A	22	Local interested party: Llano Alegre, La Paz	Jose Blas Ventura	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
A	23	Local interested party: Llano Alegre, La Paz	Antonio Benitez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
A	24	Proyecto Mirador, Director	Skye Lawrence	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
A	25	San Vicente	Dr. Adolfo Ortega	Phone	12/20/12	Y
A	26	Technology Consultant	Ing. Evans Hernandez	in person	12/21/12	Y
A	27	Trinidad Santa Barbara	Dr. Allan Paredes	Phone	12/20/12	Y
B	28	AHPPER	Bessy Liliana Bendana	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	29	Center Nacional de Produccion Mas Limpias (CNPML), Asociación Salvadorena de Industriales	Mr. Ricardo Arturo Pinel Colindres	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	30	Channel 25 SB	Hugo Zuniga (Osoin Vega attended)	Phone	12/20/12	Y
B	31	Clean Air Institute	Sergio Sanchez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	32	Comisión Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, El Salvador	Mr. Orlando Altamarino	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	33	Copan Municipal Government	Juan Ochoa	Phone	12/20/12	Y
B	34	El Salvador - Cabañas (San Isidro)	José Ignacio Bautista	Web	12/21/12	N
B	35	El Salvador – Chalatenango	José Rigoberto Mejía Menjivas	Web	12/21/12	N
B	36	El Salvador - Cuscatlán (El Carmen)	Leticia de Jesús Hernández Sánchez	Web	12/21/12	N
B	37	El Salvador - La Libertad	Pedro Leopoldo Montoya	Web	12/21/12	N
B	38	El Salvador - Santa Ana	José Orlando Mena Delgado	Web	12/21/12	N
B	39	El Salvador – Usulután	Alva Guadalupe del Carmen Duque	Web	12/21/12	N
B	40	Forest Investment Program (FIP) Subcommittee	Jose Carlos Ugalde Fernandez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	41	Grupo ECOMillennium	Mr. Miguel Eduardo Araujo Padilla	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	42	Guatemala - Guatemala	Alvaro Arzú (Alcalde)	Web	12/21/12	N
B	43	Honduras - Comayagua		Web	12/21/12	N
B	44	Honduras - Copán (Santa Rosa de Copan)		Web	12/21/12	N
B	45	Honduras - Cortés (Puerto Cortes)		Web	12/21/12	N

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B	46	Lawyer in Santa Barbara	Lic. Pablo E. Torres Paz	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
B	47	Local Doctor in charge of Public Health	Dr. Benjamin Toro	Phone	12/21/12	Y
B	48	Local interested party	Prof. Omar Enamorado	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
B	49	Ministerio de Energía y Minas, Guatemala	Marleny Reyes	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	50	Ministerio del Ambiente y los Recursos Naturales (MARENA), Nicaragua	Ana Marcia Zeledón, Directora	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
B	51	Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources (El Salvador), Clean Development Office	Mr. Edgard Ayala or Luis Lopez Lindo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	52	Ministry of Finance, Honduras	Evelyn Bautista, Vice Minister	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	53	Ministry of Health, Nicaragua	Dra. Agustina Ponce Pineda	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	54	Nat'l Commission for Energy & Savings, Mexico	Ubaldo Inclán Gallardo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	55	National Congress of Nicaragua	Mr. Eduardo Montealegre	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	56	National Institute of Ecology, Mexico	Mr. Carlos Muñoz	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	57	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural Technology	Gender Unit	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	58	OEA, Organización De Estados Americanos	Sr, Jorge Hernan Miranda Corona	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	59	Santa Barbara Police	Fredesbiado Bonilla Bustillo	Phone	12/21/12	N
B	60	Universidad del Valle, Guatemalan Cleaner Production Center	Eduardo Alvarez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
B	61	Universidad Don Bosco, San Salvador	Carlos Pacas	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
C	62	Comisión Intersecretarial de Cambio Climático, Mexico	Sr. Luis Muñozcano Álvarez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
C	63	Ministerio de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Guatemala	Mr. Raúl Castañeda Illescas	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
C	64	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (El Salvador), Climate Change unit	Ms. Ivette de Aguilar	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
C	65	Ministerio del Ambiente y los Recursos Naturales, Nicaragua	Martha Elena Ruiz Sevilla	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N

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C	66	SERNA - Secretaria de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente, Honduras	Cathy Lagos, Energy Specialist	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	67	Agora Partnerships	Ben Powell	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	68	AHDESA	Sebastian Africano	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	69	Ambiental PV (Perene Brasil)	Renata Everett Valladares	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	70	Aprovecho Research Center	Dean Still		12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	71	Arboles y Agua para El Pueblo	Armando Hernandez	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	72	Asociación Renovables de Nicaragua	Lizeth Zúniga	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	73	AsoFenix	Jaime Muñoz	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	74	CarbonFix Standard	Pieter van Midwoud	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	75	Centro Nicaraguenses de Produccion Mas Limpia - UNIDO Nicaragua	Mr. Cesar Enrique	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	76	Choluteca Solidaria	Claudia de Soriano	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	77	ECODES	Cecilia Foronda Diez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	78	Engineers Without Borders - SFP Chapter	Bert Sandell	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	79	Enicalsa Empresa Nicaraguense Alemana, SA	M.Sc. Néstor Saavedra Rodríguez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	80	Fondo Nacional de Financiamiento Forestal	Carmen Roldán-Chacón	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	81	Guatemala Stove Project	Tom Clarke	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	82	HELPS International	Richard Grinnell	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	83	Inversiones Falcon (Stove Team International)	Gustavo Peña	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	84	JCI Cofradía	Cristhian Alva	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	85	Komai	Amelia Reid	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	86	Microsol	Pol Raguénes	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	87	Mision Para Cristo clinic	Randy Beckett	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	88	Mission EinWelt	Felix Basel	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	89	OCHO - Organization for Community Health Outreach	Patrick Ercole	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y

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D	91	Pan En La Boca	Evelyn Candland	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	92	Peace Corps, Inka Wasi stove project	Julie North	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	93	Plan International Honduras	Jennifer Vaughan	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	94	President, RARE Conservation, Washington DC	Brett Jenks	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	95	PROLEÑA	Ing. Marlyng Buitrago Santamaría	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	96	Reicken Foundation, Honduras & Guatemala	Bill Cartwright	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	97	Renewable World	Laura Ketteringham	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	98	Siempre Unidos, San Pedro Sula	Dr. Denise Main	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	99	South Pole Carbon	Junio Palomba	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	100	StoveTeam International	Nancy Hughes	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	101	Tact, L3C	Stevan Simich	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	102	Taking Root	Kahlil Baker	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	103	The Nature Conservancy, Director, Honduras & Nicaragua	Julio Carcamo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	104	Trees Water and People	Stuart Conway	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	105	Berkeley Air Monitoring Group	Dana Charron	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	106	Unidad y Fuerza (women's organization)	Katrina Pagany	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	107	Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark	Luke Pritchard	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	108	Universidad Nacional de Mexico	Adrian Ghilardi	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	109	University of Mexico, Dept. of Forestry	Rafael Gonzalez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	110	Vida Mejor/FUNDEIH - Fundación Para El Desarrollo Integra de Honduras	Danne Yakeline Chávez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
D	111	Wildlife Rescue & Conservation Association/Asociacion Rescate y Conservacion de Vida Silvestre (ARCAS), Guatemala	Colum Muccio	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
D	112	Yale University School of Public Health	Martin Klein	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N

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D	113	Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies	Dr. Rob Bailis	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
E	114	Gold Standard - Brazil (nearest Gold Standard official)	Mr. Shiguelo Watanabe	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	115	Cooperacion Suiza Panamerica Central (COSUDE)	Sr. Juerg Vens	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	116	Organización De Las Naciones Unidas Para La Alimentacion y Agricultura (FAO)	Sr. Ian Cherett	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	117	Cooperacion Tecnica Alemana (GIZ)	Sr. Hans-Peter Debelius	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
F	118	Instituto Nacional de Conservacion y Desarrollo Forestal, Areas Protegidas y Vidas Silvestres (ICF)	Ing. Jose Trinidad (Director)	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	119	Business for Innovative Climate & Energy Policy [BICEP] Ceres	Anne Kelly	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	120	ClimateCare	Elizabeth Williams	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	121	U.S. Department of State, Office of Central American Affairs	Benjamin Gedan	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	122	DNV	Gonzalo Sandoval Rodriguez (Consultant)	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	123	DNV	Miguel Rescalvo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	124	Environmental Defense Fund	Namrita Kapur	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	125	Fundación de Iniciativas de Cambio Climatico	Silvia Xiomara Gomez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	126	Fundación MDL, Honduras	Ing. Suyapa Zelaya Amaya	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	127	GIZ NI Programa Energías y Desarrollo (Nicaragua)	Klaus Hornberger, EnDev Coord. Nicaragua & Honduras	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	128	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	Radha Muthia	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
F	129	Gold Standard Foundation	Ivan Hernandez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	130	Gold Standard Foundation	Lisa Rosen	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N

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F	131	Grantham Foundation for Protection of the Environment	Ramsay Ravenel	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	132	HELIO International	Laura E. Williamson	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	133	Honduran Embassy in Washington, DC	Carlos Agurcia	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
F	134	Impact Carbon	Evan Haigler	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	135	INAM, Instituto Nacional De La Mujer	Ministra Maria Antonieta Botto	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	136	Interamerican Development Bank (IADB)	Carrie McKellogg	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	137	Interamerican Development Bank (IADB)	Jennifer Baldwin	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y
F	138	Interamerican Development Bank (IADB)	Zachary Levy	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	139	OMS/OPS, Organización Mundial De Salud	Dra. Gina Watson	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	140	Peace Corps - El Salvador desk officer	Lori Wallace	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	141	Peace Corps - Guatemala & Mexico Desk Officer	Mike McGuire	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	142	Peace Corps - Guatemala Regional Director	Martha Keays	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	143	Peace Corps - Nicaragua desk officer	Monica Suber	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	144	PMA, Programa Mundial De Alimentos	Jose Miguel Barreto	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	145	PNUD, Cordinador de Vida y Pobresa	Luis Gradiz	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	146	REEEP Central America (Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership)		E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	147	The Gold Standard Technical Committee	Liam Salter	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	148	The Gold Standard, Switzerland	Adrian Rimmer	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	149	The Gold Standard, Switzerland	Meinrad Bürer	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	150	U.S. Embassy in El Salvador	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	151	U.S. Embassy in Guatemala	General phone	Phone	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	152	U.S. Embassy in Honduras	Angi Pendergrass	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	153	U.S. Embassy in Mexico	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	154	U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	155	UN Foundation/GACC	Leslie Cordes	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N

Cate- gory code	S. No.	Organization	Name of invitee	Way of invitation	Date of invitation	Reply Rec'd Y/N
F	156	UNICEF, Guatemala	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	157	UNICEF, Honduras	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	158	UNICEF, Mexico	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	159	UNICEF, Nicaragua	General e-mail	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	160	University of Honduras, School of Public Health	Dr. Manuel Sierra	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	161	UpEnergy	Matt Evans	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	162	US EPA	Brenda Doroski	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	163	US EPA	John Mitchell	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	164	USAID	Bill Brands	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	165	USAID	Gracia Maria Lanza Castillo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	166	World Bank	Alfredo Idiarte	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	167	World Bank	Xiaoping Wang	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	168	World Bank (consultant)	Rogério Carneiro de Miranda	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	169	WWF	Eric Swanson	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	170	WWF Central America (Mexico)	Jatziri Perez	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	171	Zamorano Univ. Regional Stove Testing Center	Reyna Alicia Guzman Castillo	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	N
F	172	Zamorano University Forestry Department	Timothy Roy Longwell	E-mail	12/20/12, 1/11/13	Y

B.4. Level of consultation

Proyecto Mirador will hold LSCs at activity level in order to secure the flexibility to add alternative stove types to accommodate local cooking practice where applicable as the project expands. Since Proyecto Mirador is currently in operational status under an existing Gold Standard PDD, the LSC was already completed and approved at the activity level under what will become the first VPA.

During the Webinar we explained the structure of the PoA to the participants. We stated that the current project activity will become the first VPA and described how VPAs will be added if and when alternative baseline stoves are encountered and project scenario stove types are determined appropriate. We also explained how the existing PDD would become the first VPA under the PoA on approval and described how stakeholders would be consulted both ongoing and upon project differentiation as VPAs are added.

In addition, we administered the Sustainability Matrix to all Webinar participants and did not receive any “Negative” scores for the project.

During our Question & Answer session no questions arose pertaining to the level of consultation so we can assume this structure is sensible to the participants. In any case a Programme level LSC would not enable us the flexibility to expand using stove types not yet determined, so activity level LSC is our only option if we are to preserve that flexibility.

SECTION C. OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Assessment of comments

S.No.	Comment/Question	Organization	Response to comment
83	What is the cost of the stove?	Inversiones Falcon	The Gold Standard does not require that we disclose this information, so we have chosen that it remain proprietary.
83	How and where can we obtain the operating (monitoring) system?	Inversiones Falcon	Salesforce.com is a widely available platform and more information can be found online at www.salesforce.com . However, our system is highly customized and requires a Salesforce developer to tailor the system to the specific needs of a stove project. Proyecto Mirador partnered with Tact L3C (tactl3c.com) to develop our system.
83	How long does it take after the Stakeholder Meeting to start receiving the first proceeds from carbon credits?	Inversiones Falcon	The length of time is hard to estimate because it depends on many variables. It cannot be accomplished in under a year, and the length of time between certification and the first issuance of credits depends entirely on when the organization chooses to request the first Verification.
83	How much CO2 reductions does each stove generate per year?	Inversiones Falcon	Each stove generates approximately 3 tons per year.

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83	What is the current price of carbon credits?	Inversiones Falcon	Like the price of any stock, the value of 1 metric tonne of carbon goes up and down. Current listed prices for Gold Standard credits vary between 3.25 and 9 Euros per ton but the price per ton depends on the project. You may read more about the state of the voluntary carbon market and prices for carbon here: http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/pages/dynamic/resources.library.page.php?page_id=9184&section=library&eod=1
83	How many models of the Estufa 2x3 do you have in use?	Inversiones Falcon	There are 2 models in operation, for which we only changed the dimensions of the plancha (cooktop) in accordance with stove efficiency testing conducted on both models.
83	Where can we obtain the chips used to electronically monitor the location of each stove?	Inversiones Falcon	We use handheld Garmin GPS devices to mark the stove locations. Such devices are widely available both online and at retail stores.
117	What are the technical characteristics of the <i>plancha</i> (cooktop)?	Cooperacion Alemana al Desarrollo (GIZ)	The plancha currently in use is made from 1/8" thick metal plate measuring 18"x25" and has two reinforcements underneath where the flame hits, and is welded at all points.
94	What type of questions do you include in the surveys you give to the beneficiaries?	Rare Conservation	Questions such as how many inhabitants live in the house where the stove is located; the amount of fuelwood; and questions concerning the use of the stove.

S.No.	Comment/Question	Organization	Response to comment
94	Have you encountered the need for environmental education activities, or further promotion in communities in order to reduce abandonment or rejection of the stove?	Rare Conservation	Yes, it has been very important to follow up with beneficiaries with repeated training visits and a designated contact within the community to ensure that they are properly maintaining the stove. Without proper maintenance the stove will deteriorate over time and abandonment is more likely. Proyecto Mirador provides 5 training sessions to beneficiaries before and after the stove is installed.
94	What is the average cost of bringing one stove to a home, including construction, technicians, salaries, etc.?	Rare Conservation	The Gold Standard does not require that we disclose this information, so we have chosen that it remain proprietary.
94	Do the <i>Ejecutores</i> themselves manufacture the parts needed to build the stove, or are those provided by Proyecto Mirador?	Rare Conservation	We use suppliers for the plancha, bricks, chimney and other components, which are stored at the office of Proyecto Mirador. The <i>Ejecutores</i> pass by the office and pick up the materials, and their stove technicians only make the walls of the stove on location at the houses.

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94	What is the specific role of the Ejecutores or microenterprises?	Rare Conservation	Solicitations from the communities arrive at the office. There isn't much protocol involved in arriving at a community. We give the Ejecutores the name of the contacts, the leaders with whom they can communicate. The Ejecutor gets in touch with the leaders and they plan an orientation meeting. In this meeting they plan a date of construction. Also in the meeting the Ejecutores train the beneficiaries on the care and use of the stove, what materials they need to contribute, and the construction date is fixed. [The Ejecutores manage the stove technicians that build the stoves.] After the stoves are built, we enter the verification phase in which the project verifies the number and quality of stoves built by each Ejecutor.
102	I suppose you have done scientific studies that have determined the efficiency of the stoves. Are those studies available?	Taking Root	Our lab and field studies are summarized in the Project Design Document (PDD) used for our current Gold Standard certification, but the complete studies are proprietary.
94	Do you already have projects or interested parties in the countries where you want to expand?	Rare Conservation	We still don't have [interested parties] in all the zones, but we do have people in Guatemala and Nicaragua who are interested and have come to know our work, and we know they are interested in partnering.
94	How many carbon credits have you sold to date?	Rare Conservation	We have sold over 100,000 tons to date.

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94	What is the potential of replicating the project in South America?	Rare Conservation	At this point we intend to keep our efforts focused in Central America, with no plans to expand to South America.
n/a	How much wood does each stove save?	Local beneficiary	It saves roughly 50% compared with the traditional <i>fogon</i>
n/a	How much time does it take to build an Estufa 2x3 in a house?	Local beneficiary	A technician can build a stove in approximately 2 hours.
172	What other model are you thinking to use in the areas where plancha stoves are not used?	Zamorano	As you know, the best stove is the stove women accept and can cook with. Each region has its own models of traditional stove, on which the [improved] stove must be based. We would certify stoves with their function adapted to each region.
n/a	What do the beneficiaries need to do in order to obtain a stove?	Local Interested Party	They [as a community] have to make a solicitation to Proyecto Mirador. We work in rural zones, preferably. And while we can work with any number of stoves; we can't build small groups of stoves in that it increases the cost [per stove].
117	Is there a manual on the Estufa 2x3 available on the web?	GIZ	Sent links via e-mail
94	Have the surveys given an abandonment rate?	Rare Conservation	Yes, abandonment rates are assessed extensively during our survey process and are appropriately factored into the calculation of carbon credits at the time of Verification.

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86	Is this PoA only a program for efficient stoves, or will there be other appropriate technologies also?	Microsol	This PoA is only intended to include efficient cookstove technologies.
94	How many families have benefited to date, and how many families are benefiting per year?	Rare Conservation	Over 45,000 stoves have been installed over the life of the project, which would equal the number of families who have benefitted. The number per year continues to increase; last year we benefitted 18,000 families.
105	How did you obtain certification for carbon credits?	Berkeley Air	We obtained our certification through the Gold Standard Foundation, which allows us to sell premium carbon credits due to the sustainability benefits of our project. More information and easy to follow links can be found on our website at http://es.proyectomirador.org/ (Spanish) or www.proyectomirador.org (English).
83	What is Salesforce.com?	Inversiones Falcon	Salesforce is an online platform that helps us to capture data. We accomplish the consolidation of data by way of the supervisors and the Ejecutores, who use the data to review the stoves that have been built. Each stove is referenced with a GPS mark so that we can locate the stove, perform our visits and conduct the surveys. This gives us a large degree of flexibility with monitoring the condition of the stoves.
102	What is the software used on the mobile phones use to send the monitoring information?	Taking Root	We use the Salesforce Mobile platform to send the information to our central database on Salesforce.com.

Comments obtained from followup survey (responded by e-mail wherever answers are indicated):

S.No.	Question: What is your impression of the Webinar?	Organization	Response to comment
89	Excellent. I need to practice my Spanish more, because I don't understand everything.	OCHO	n/a
117	Very good	GIZ	n/a
172	Interesting platform and easy to access for people that have the technology available	Zamorano University	n/a
83	Good presentation and a different form for presenting a conference.	Inversiones Falcon	We felt the Webinar would maximize the participation of organizations across the project area and not just locally.
102	Very good.	Taking Root	n/a
94	Very useful technology for obtaining the different opinions of the stakeholders.	Rare Conservation	n/a
83	This is a very hopeful project.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a
83	It was fabulous.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a

Comments obtained from followup survey (responded by e-mail wherever answers are indicated):

S.No.	Question: What do you like about the project?	Organization	Response to comment
117	It improves the conditions of families using replicable technology.	GIZ	n/a
172	Innovative project	Zamorano	n/a
83	I like the technology that you use to monitor the stoves.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a
102	The use of technology and the rapid expansion of the project.	Taking Root	n/a
94	The practicality and effectiveness of the project in establishing a presence in many communities, with a truly useful and viable tool to be adopted in the long term	Rare Conservation	n/a
83	Helping the population and [preventing] the degradation of our ecosystem.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a
83	What I like about the project is that it takes care of the environment, and in an ideal manner using ecologically sound stoves.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a

Comments obtained from followup survey (responded by e-mail wherever answers are indicated):

S.No.	Question: What do you NOT like about the project?	Organization	Response to comment
83	That the people of the household have to work to bring the stoves.	Inversiones Falcon	We feel strongly that beneficiaries will better care for their donated stove if they invest some of their own resources in its acquisition. We call this policy “No Cuesta, No Cuida.”
102	More and more it is known that not much deforestation is caused by fuelwood collection. (Deforestation comes from the conversion of land use to agriculture.) For that reason, you can’t say so much that your project reduces deforestation. I agree with all the other benefits it gives!	Taking Root	It is correct that clearing for agriculture contributes to deforestation. Actually we should have referred to the damage as forest degradation, not deforestation. It is definitely true that cutting for fuelwood degrades forests since 82% of rural families use fuelwood for cooking. Scientific studies are currently underway in our project area to assess the extent of the effects of fuelwood collection on deforestation, but the results have not been compiled or released. (Sent photos of heavy fuelwood collection in forested areas.)
94	Just that I know about the project and now I have no specific comments on anything that I disagree with.	Rare Conservation	n/a
83	No comments	Inversiones Falcon	n/a
83	I have understood that the people don’t pay anything for their stoves, and it would be good if they pay however little, so that they would value and care for it.	Inversiones Falcon	In fact the beneficiaries do donate their time and locally available materials to the construction of the stove. We feel strongly that beneficiaries will better care for their donated stove if they invest some of their own resources in its acquisition. We call this policy “No Cuesta, No Cuida.”

Comments obtained from followup survey (responded by e-mail wherever answers are indicated):

S.No.	Question: Do you have any suggestions about how we can improve the project?	Organization	Response to comment
83	Exchange your methodology of intervention with other projects in Latin America.	Inversiones Falcon	While the innovative design of the Estufa 2x3 has created very high market demand, it is important to note that Proyecto Mirador is just as importantly a training and education organization. Proper care and maintenance of the stove is the key to its longevity and efficacy, and that is why a rigorous program of training and followup visits is critical to the success of the project.
102	For now, no.	Taking Root	n/a
94	It would be very interesting and attractive if you could monitor and publish some results on the questions asked in the Webinar, if user communities really have managed to reduce deforestation in places and in what proportion, if soil conditions have improved, etc.	Rare Conservation	As an organization, Proyecto Mirador remains focused on building stoves. However, we try to remain abreast of the latest research. We also support academics who are interested in conducting studies on deforestation in our area.
83	Continue with your quality.	Inversiones Falcon	n/a
83	No comments.	Inversiones Falcon	

C.2. Summary of changes to Programme design based on the stakeholder feedback provided

The questions and comments received during the presentation were primarily points of clarification, and we did not receive any that we felt should impact the design of the Programme. Furthermore, the project has operated since 2004, and under Gold Standard certification since 2009. Our Programme design is based on practice that is already tried and tested so we don't anticipate major operational changes will be necessary in order to transition from the PDD to the PoA.

Thus no modifications were made based on stakeholder comments.