

**Notification - VCS 5521**  
**Blue Flame for Commercial Kitchens in Ghana**

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Requirement	Compliance Details								
<b>Project Design and Implementation, including Monitoring Results</b>	<p>The grouped project is a voluntary initiative by Envirofit International Inc. to improve / increase access to clean and efficient cooking solutions, for commercial cooking in Ghana. The grouped project and its first proposed project activity (PA-1) involve dissemination of energy and emission efficient liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) stoves / burners to commercial kitchens operating in small and medium-sized enterprises, schools or other commercial establishments (SMEs), across multiple locations in Ghana. Recent performance monitoring yielded following results:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #92d050;"> <th style="text-align: center;">Monitoring Period</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Emission Reduction during MP</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number of LPGS distributed</th> <th style="text-align: center;">LPGS Usage Rate post distribution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15-03-2024 to 14-10-2025</td> <td style="text-align: center;">~26500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1,922</td> <td style="text-align: center;">96.63%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Monitoring Period	Emission Reduction during MP	Number of LPGS distributed	LPGS Usage Rate post distribution	15-03-2024 to 14-10-2025	~26500	1,922	96.63%
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<b>Risks, Costs, and Benefits to Stakeholders</b>	<p><b>Risks:</b> The LPGS are designed with safety protocols, offering a sustainable and safe alternative to traditional cooking, without introducing any risks to the stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Costs:</b> Stoves are distributed at subsidized cost against future carbon credits arising from use of the project LPGS.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Making LPGS affordable to beneficiary by providing it in subsidized cost</li> <li>– Time savings due to reduced cooking time / fuel procurement needs</li> <li>– Reduced exposure to IAP – Smoke, PM, black soot</li> <li>– Generation of local employment during LPGS distribution, maintenance and monitoring.</li> </ul>								
<b>Benefit Sharing Mechanisms</b>	The beneficiaries are being provided project stove (LPGS) at a subsidized cost against the transfer of ownership of credits to the PP. Thus, the project has a pre-emptive benefit sharing feature with beneficiaries in advance.								
<b>Ongoing Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) Process</b>	The beneficiaries transfer rights on ownership of credits arising out of use of the LPGS unconditionally to PP, at the time of LPGS distribution via an agreement, thereby ensuring FPIC.								
<b>Relevant Laws and Regulations on Workers' Rights</b>	The PP ensures that all relevant national / local laws and regulations on worker's rights are followed and complied with.								
<b>VCS Validation and Verification Process &amp; Site Visit</b>	<p>The grouped project is currently undergoing registration under the VCS program with Verra.</p> <p>The validation and verification process is currently being conducted by Earthood Services Limited.</p>								

