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**California’s Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Business Regulation Act (AB 1305)(“VCM DA”)**

Project Name	Preserving Rainforests in the DRC with Jikoko
Registry	Gold Standard
Registry ID	11433
Registry Link	<a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454</a>
Applicable Vintage	2021 - 2024
Project Description	This VPA deploys highly efficient improved charcoal cookstoves (ICS), known as ‘Jikokoas’ reducing woody biomass consumption for urban and peri-urban households in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The VPA is implemented by BURN Manufacturing Co. (in the following ‘BURN’), at the same time Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) of the PoA, the biggest manufacturer of highly efficient improved cookstoves in Sub-Saharan Africa producing all its stoves in the first and only modern cookstove manufacturing facility in Kenya. BURN collaborates with various local partners on the ground to assist in the different activities of this cookstove project. The scenario existing prior to the implementation of the project is the use of very inefficient traditional cookstoves, consuming a lot of non-renewable charcoal and firewood. The high biomass consumption has negative impacts on the environment leading to deforestation and land degradation, Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) emissions, loss of soil fertility and soils’ reduced ability of water retention. Further, indoor air pollution through health-damaging pollutants while combusting firewood and charcoal result in diseases like e.g. pneumonia, stroke, ischaemic heart diseases, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and lung cancer. The project activity will relieve these negative impacts.
Protocol	GS TPDDTEC v3.1
Project Location	Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
Project Timeline (BMO interprets this as the full crediting period of the project)	Dec 24, 2020 — Dec 23, 2025
Project Start Date	01/07/2019
Emissions Reduction Dates & Quantities Issued	The Emission Reduction Dates & Quantities Issued can be found on the registry’s site for this Project: [ <a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454</a> ]

Project Type	Energy Efficiency - Domestic
Emissions Type	Avoided emissions
Standards Met	Project vintage meets the standard of Gold Standard's Project Protocol GS TPDDTEC v3.1 as evidenced by registry listing and third party verification reports provided by the Gold Standard Registry site here <a href="https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433">https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433</a>
Durability	More information about durability can be found on Gold Standard's website here <a href="https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433">https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433</a>
Third Party Verifier	Earthood Services Private Limited
Volume of emissions removed or reduced annually	98,387 tCO <sub>2</sub> e [ <a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454</a> ]
Reversal Measures	More information about reversal measures can be found on Gold Standard's website here: <a href="https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433">https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/project-documents/GS11433</a>
Source Data and calculation methods to reproduce / verify emissions reduction or removal credits issued	Refer to project documentation uploaded to the Registry. <a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/3454</a>