



FORM - ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION

1| PROJECT(S) INFORMATION

Please identify the project activity, Programme of Activity, and/or Voluntary Project Activity/ies (henceforth called 'project') and the reporting period to which this annual report applies.

1. Title of Project/ VPA(s) <i>If you are submitting an annual report for a project or number of VPAs, please include the name of all VPAs as well.</i>	Community Level Green Energy Promotion In Nepal VPA-01
2. GS ID(s)	GS 6887
3. GS Registry project link(s)	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1784
4. Date of completion of the report	15/12/2025
5. Which monitoring period is the annual report being submitted for?	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
6. Is a verification in progress for this monitoring period? <i>Annual reports are still required by the end of the calendar year if a verification is in progress but not complete.</i> Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.39 and 5.1.42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2| ANNUAL REPORT

Please use this section to provide a brief summary of the progress of the project(s) during the reporting period and a summary of the monitoring information obtained.

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| 7. Has the project been actively implemented/operated during the monitoring period (Q5) this report refers to? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If answer is no to Q.7, please explain the reason:

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8. Please list the recent activities, events and actions related to the project that summarize the project's progress during the monitoring period this report refers to.

This may include milestones in implementation, calibration of equipment, carrying out of surveys or monitoring activities, Host Country approvals, etc. Refer to: Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(a)

New units of Improved Cookstoves and Safe Drinking Water Filter were distributed during the reporting period.

Previously distributed units of ICS and SDWs were monitored regularly for tracking its usage, repair and maintenance.

Four quarterly water quality test were performed to monitor the quality of filtered water from SDWs as per the national standards.

Verification survey was held from March to May 2025.

In the monitoring period, the project developer did collaboration with local governments, community groups and local organizations for distribution of the technologies in the area.

On, 28th March 2025, an agreement was done between Sahas Foundation and Tinpatan Rural Municipality Ward 10 office, Sindhuli, to distribute 405 units of water filter for 405 households in the ward. The aim of the collaboration was to cope with water borne diseases and unavailability of safe drinking water in the community.



Pic: Distribution of water filter in collaboration with Tinpatan RM ward-10

Similarly, on 24 Feb, 2025, an agreement was held between Sahas Foundation and Education Training and Service for Community Nepal (ETSC), Makawanpur for distribution of 120 units of Greenway Jumbo stoves in the marginalized community of Raksirang Rural Municipality. Also, Sahas Foundation conducted an awareness program on role of carbon emission on climate change and ways of mitigating its effects.



Pic: Distribution and orientation program of Greenway Jumbo

On 16th July, 2025, 79 units of matribhumi improved stoves were distributed in agreement with Chulonirman Upabhokta Samiti, a small community group in Makawanpurgadhi RM ward 2, aimed to intervene in the higher consumption of fuelwood and higher carbon emission while

cooking through implementation of higher efficiency cookstoves.

On 13th June, 2025, Uttarpani Mahila Samuha, another community group based on Hetauda Sub- metropolitan city ward 14, came up to work together to deal the increasing water borne disease in the community. The collaboration resulted in the distribution of 52 units of water filter in the community. Sahas foundation has been regularly collecting the water samples from the community to test the water quality as per government standards. Similarly, the reported cases of water borne diseases in the community health centers has also seen decreasing after the intervention of Sahas Foundation.

From 25th July to 1st August, 2025, efficiency of the implemented ICS were tested using standard water boiling test. The test was performed by Centre for Rural Technology Nepal (CRT/N), one of the certified organization to test efficiency of cookstoves in Nepal.



Pic: Performing Water Boiling Test to determine the efficiency of cookstove

Site visit by the 4K Earth Science Pvt. Ltd., certified VVB, was held from 16-18th Nov. 2025 for second verification of the project for the monitoring period of 01-01-2023 to 30-06-2025 (inclusive of both the dates).



Pic: On site visit by VVB for second verification

The ongoing efforts of Sahas Foundation on the field of green energy promotion has been praised by the local governments.



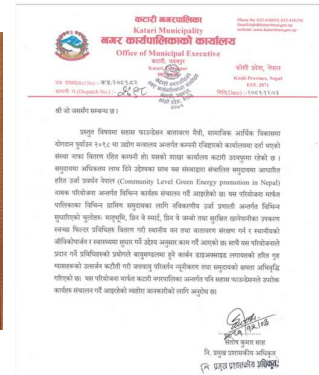
Hetauda Drinking Water Management Committee, Makawanpur

Acknowledged Sahas Foundation for its consistent contribution to maintaining and assuring the quality of drinking water in Makawanpur district.



Tinpatan Rural Municipality, Sindhuli

Expressed gratitude for efforts in improving public health by reducing indoor air pollution and providing access to safe drinking water through ICS and water filters.



Katari Municipality, Udayapur

Appreciated Sahas Foundation for ongoing engagement in carbon emission reduction, forest conservation, and ensuring safe drinking water availability at the household level.

<p>9. Have there been any changes to the continuous input/grievance mechanism during the monitoring period this report refers to? <i>If yes, please ensure that all stakeholders are informed of the new way to provide continuous inputs or file grievances.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>10. Has there been any input/feedback or grievance provided by stakeholders after the validation stage and during the monitoring period this report refers to? <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(c)</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, please fill out the table in Annex 1.</i></p>
<p>11. Have there been any incidents or events that may impact the Outcomes/Impacts delivered to date (in terms of loss) or the ongoing Performance of the Project. <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(d)</i></p> <p><i>If answer is "Yes" to Q.11, please explain the reason:</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Insert text here"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>12. Have any legal contests/disputes arisen related to the project? <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(e)</i></p> <p><i>If answer is "Yes" to Q.12, please explain the reason:</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Insert text here"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>13. Have there been any updates to the Key Project Information, Project Design Document, Monitoring & Reporting Plan? <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(f)</i></p> <p><i>If answer is "Yes" to Q.13, please summaries the updates.</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Insert text here"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>14. Please provide a summary of the monitoring information collected during the year. Please only provide information on those indicators monitored during the reporting period. Indicators monitored once per monitoring period are not necessary to be included here. <i>Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(g)</i></p>	

Sustainable Development Goals Targeted	SDG Impact	Amount Achieved	Units/ Products
SDG 13. Climate action	GHG Emission Reductions Improved Cookstoves Water Filters	i. Reduction of 16,602 tCO ₂ emission reductions in 2,817 HHs due to ICS ii. Reduction of 45,345 tCO ₂ in 8,460 HHs Hence a total of 61,947 tCO ₂ for the monitoring period.	tCO _{2e}
SDG 3. Good Health and well being	Improve indoor air quality as perceived by the community after using Improved Cook Stoves; Test Report of emissions of the stove In case of drinking water devices decrease in water borne diseases	i. Reduction in indoor air pollution in 100% HHs ii. Reduction of water borne diseases in 98.75% of HHs using water filters.	%
SDG 4. Quality education	Number and type of training sessions, workshops and seminars.	35 training programs for end users and 55 staff training programs were conducted during the monitoring period.	Number
SDG 7. Affordable and clean energy	Number of technologies implemented and percent of usage households	Distribution of 2,817 ICS and 8,460 water filters	Number
SDG 8. Decent work and economic growth	Number of jobs created and number of men and women employed due to the project activity Equal pay for male and female employees	10 temporary jobs and 16 permanent jobs were created during monitoring period. Of the temporary and temporary jobs created, 8 are women and 18 are men.	Number
15. (For LUF projects) Have there been any updates to the 'Project Participants and Secured Titles?' Please ensure that at all times the project is in compliance with section 2 (b) of the Land Use and Forests Activity Requirements. Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(h)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
16. Have there been any extreme event that potentially resulted in reversal of sequestered emissions by the project activity?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, please elaborate:</i>	

If answer is "Yes" to Q.16, please summaries the updates.

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3| SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION/EVIDENCE

17. Please list any supporting documentation or evidence provided along with this annual report below. Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.42.(f)

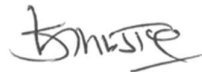
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4| DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and affirm that I understand the following with respect to annual reporting:

1. The information provided as part of annual reporting is primarily for information-sharing purposes.
2. Annual reporting serves as an opportunity to share progress, track key updates, and confirm to Gold Standard that the project remains active.
3. Formal review of conformity to requirements and any changes in approach shall be undertaken at performance certification only.
4. Notwithstanding the above, I understand and agree that failure to provide Annual Reports as required may result in the decertification of the Project.
5. I acknowledge that by submitting Annual Reports, I am not relieved of any obligations to comply with all applicable Gold Standard requirements throughout the project's duration.
6. I understand that Gold Standard reserves the right to request additional information or clarification based on the content of the Annual Reports.
7. I affirm that all information provided in the Annual Reports will be, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete.

By agreeing to these terms, I confirm my understanding of and commitment to the annual reporting process as outlined above.

Project Developer/Representative Entity	Dr. Surendra Kumar Shreshta
The signatory shall be an individual with legal signing authority within the Project Developer's organization Refer to Principles and Requirements 5.1.43	

ANNEX 1. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Stakeholder Engagement Report					
Date	Comment	Actions expected from Project Owner	Response by Project Owner	Responsible person for the issue	Issue resolved?
10 Feb 2025	The heavy dependency of the community in fuel woods for cooking purposes has resulted in heavy deforestation in the community.	Awareness raising campaigns in the community and distribution of better energy efficient alternatives of traditional stoves.	Sahas foundation Makawanpur organized one day awareness raising campaign in the targeted community and encourage and distributed Greenway Jumbo stoves in the community in subsidy price.	Sahas Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18 Jun 2025	The villagers in most of the wards of Dudhauri municipality have been consuming water directly from boring and the recent test shows the presence of coliform in the source.	Distribute water filters in the community and conduct awareness raising program	Sahas foundation Sindhuli addressed the issue by distributing the water filter in subsidy amount and also conducting the awareness program in the community	Sahas Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
26 Sep 2025	Project technologies should be distributed free of cost in the social organizations like school.	Water filter should be distributed in schools free of cost.	Due to the project design, we cannot distribute the technologies to organizations as it is mainly targeted for households only. But, we address the issue by encouraging all the households of the students to get the water filter in their households.	Sahas Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No