



Republic of Rwanda

**RWANDA ENVIRONMENT  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
(REMA)**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Letter of Assurance and Authorization to Improved Cook Stoves Programme  
for Rwanda (UNFCCC ID: 6207, GS Ref. Nr.1023)**

Reference is made to your letter dated on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 requesting for letter of assurance and authorization for your project;

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA), being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in Rwanda, hereby confirms that:

1. Rwanda acknowledges that Improved Cook Stoves Programme for Rwanda (UNFCCC ID: 6207, GS Ref. Nr.1023) contributes to sustainable development of Rwanda and reduces emissions and that certification standards have issued and will continue to issue credits for these emission reductions;
2. Rwanda authorizes that the project's Emissions Reductions may be used by private or public entities towards voluntary or compliance targets, and by other countries towards achieving their NDCs. Rwanda authorizes the use of those project's emission reductions, for which a standard has issued or will issue credits that occur after 31 December 2020;

3. The project developer shall submit annual reports to Rwanda, no later than by 31 March of each year, on the latest issuance of credits, as well as the use of the credit's associated emission reductions by other countries or entities;
4. Rwanda declares that it will not use the Programme's emission reductions to demonstrate achievement of its NDCs. For this, Rwanda will account for the use of the project's GHG emission reductions by private or public entities through adjustments in the structured summary consistently with relevant decisions adopted by the CMA on Article 6, as referred to in paragraph 77, sub- paragraph (d), of the Annex to decision 18/CMA.1, and consistent with relevant future decisions by the CMA.

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