



Republic of Rwanda  
Ministry of Environment

# RWANDA ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (REMA)



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Dear Sir,

## **Re: Letter of Authorization for Mitigation Activity: "Safe Water Projects in Rwanda"**

Reference is made to your application letter dated on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 requesting for the letter of authorization for the project: **"Safe Water Projects in Rwanda"** from Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for article 6 of Paris Agreement.

Whereas the Republic of Rwanda (GoR) is a Party to the Paris Agreement and is in compliance with its goals and obligations; and intends to participate in cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in order to cooperate in the implementation of its nationally determined contributions (NDC) to allow for higher ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions, promote sustainable development, and environmental integrity.

We hereby acknowledge that the PoA Safe Water Projects in Rwanda with IDs: GS 10897, GS 11098 / GS 10959 VPA01, GS 11133 / GS 10959 VPA02, GS 11134 / GS 10959 VPA03, GS 11135 / GS 10959 VPA04, GS 11136 / GS 10959 VPA05 and GS 11137 / GS 10959 VPA06 may contribute to sustainable development and reduce emissions or removals in Rwanda and that Gold Standard intends to issue carbon credits for these emission reductions.

With regard to avoid double counting of the same emission reductions, it is confirmed that the following provisions are considered:

1. We hereby authorise that the PoA's emission reductions, issued as credits by Gold Standard, may be used as Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The authorisation for use as ITMOs is limited to emission reductions that occur in the period from 2021 and 2031 and to a maximum of 1,600,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e of the project's emission reductions generated over the period of ten (10) years of crediting period subject to renewal. For avoidance of confusion, this includes allowing these credits to be CORSIA eligible.
2. We hereby declare that the Republic of Rwanda will not use the project's emission reductions authorised as ITMOs to implement and achieve its NDC and that Rwanda will not account for the PoA's emission reductions and removals by applying corresponding adjustments in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement. The



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Republic of Rwanda will consider the authorization of the mitigation outcomes to represent first transfer;

3. We hereby declare also that Republic of Rwanda will not use the project's emission reductions authorized for other international mitigation purposes to implement or achieve its NDC targets or any domestic climate change mitigation targets and that Rwanda will account for the project's emission reductions and removals by applying corresponding adjustments in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement.
4. Rwanda will consider in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement the issuance of the mitigation outcomes to represent the first transfer.
5. We hereby also declare that the Republic of Rwanda will report on the authorisation and, where different, the first transfer of the project's emission reductions as internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in a transparent manner in its biennial transparency report submitted under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and any relevant reports under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;
6. Guangzhou Iceberg Environmental Consulting Services Co. Ltd is requested to submit annual reports to REMA/DNA, no later than by 31 December of each year, on the actual issuance of issued credits or mitigation outcomes (MO), as well as the use of the internationaly transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs) by other countries or entities, including volumes canceled for use by each country and entity.

In return for the ITMO authorisation, Guangzhou Iceberg Environmental Consulting Services Co. Ltd will be obligated as follows:

- 10% of total carbon credits submitted for ITMO authorisation in respect of Safe Water Projects (GS 10897, GS 11098 / GS 10959 VPA01, GS 11133 / GS 10959 VPA02, GS 11134 / GS 10959 VPA03, GS 11135 / GS 10959 VPA04, GS 11136 / GS 10959 VPA05 and GS 11137 / GS 10959 VPA06) will be made available to the Government of Rwanda to support the achievement of its NDC targets.

Sincerely,

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Director General

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Permanent Secretary, MoE  
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