



Republic of Rwanda

**RWANDA ENVIRONMENT
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(REMA)**



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Dear Sir;

RE: Addendum to Letter of Assurance and Authorization

Reference is made to your letter dated 04th September 2023 requesting for addendum to Letter of Assurance and Authorization related to SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa GS11638, requesting for Government of Rwanda that will not use data of the project: **SPOUTS Water Purifier Programme in Africa** in order to align with the latest rules of Paris Agreement;

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA), being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for article 6.4 mechanism in Rwanda, hereby acknowledge that the project may contribute to sustainable development, environmental integrity and reduce emissions or enhance removals in Rwanda and that Gold Standard intends to issue carbon credits for emission reductions or removals.

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

Rwanda authorises that the project's emission reductions or removals, issued as credits by Gold Standard, may be used for Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The authorisation for use as other international mitigation purposes is limited to emission reductions or removals that occur in the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2033; and to a maximum of 20,040,000 tCO₂e of the project's emission reductions generated.

1. SPOUTS of Water Rwanda Ltd is requested to submit annual reports to REMA, no later than by 31 March of each year, on the actual issuance of VERs, as well as the use of the VERs by other countries or entities, including volumes canceled for use by each country and entity.
2. Rwanda will consider in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement the issuance of the mitigation outcomes to represent the first transfer.



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3. Rwanda will report on the authorisation and the first transfer of the project's emission reductions or removals 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.

I take the opportunity to assure you that REMA as Rwanda Designated National Authority (DNA) will keep providing the updates on national framework for carbon market and invite SPOUTS of Water Rwanda Ltd to get ready to fulfill the requirements under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Sincerely,

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Director General

Cc:

Permanent Secretary, MoE

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