



**RWANDA ENVIRONMENT
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(REMA)**



Republic of Rwanda

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Dear Madam,

RE: Letter of Authorization

Reference is made to your request dated on 22nd August 2023, for issuing corresponding adjustment related to DelAgua Clean Cooking Grouped project (VCS 4409);

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA), being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Article 6 of Paris Agreement in Rwanda, hereby acknowledge that the project may contribute to sustainable development, environmental integrity and reduce emissions in Rwanda and that VERRA intends to issue carbon credits for emission reductions.

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 VERRA, 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 2021 to 31 October 2026; and to an estimated 6,725,393 tCO₂e of the project's emission reductions or removals generated over the crediting period.

Rwanda will not use the project's emission reductions authorised as ITMOs to implement and achieve its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and that Rwanda will account for the project's emission reductions and removals by applying corresponding adjustment in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement.

1. DelAgua is requested to submit annual reports to REMA, no later than by 31 December 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.



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2. Rwanda will consider the authorisation of the mitigation outcomes to represent first transfer.
3. Rwanda will report on the authorisation and, where different, the first transfer of the project's emission reductions or removals 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.

In return for the ITMO authorisation, DelAgua will be obligated as follows:

- 10% of total carbon credits submitted for ITMO authorisation in respect of Project (VCS 4409) will be made available to the Government of Rwanda to achieve its NDC target.
- An additional 2% will be retired on issuance by DelAgua to contribute towards global emission reductions
- 5% of revenues generated from the remaining credits issued will be provided to the Global Adaptation Fund.

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 in Rwanda and invite DelAgua to get ready to fulfill the requirements under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Sincerely,

Juliet KABERA
Director General

Cc:

Permanent Secretary, MoE
KIGALI





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