Letter of Authorization

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources ("Authority"), as designated to issue authorizations under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on behalf of The Republic of The Gambia ("Host Party"), a Party to the Paris Agreement, wishes to provide its authorization in relation to the project named 'DelAgua Clean Cooking Grouped Project in The Gambia' referred to in Annex 1 and described in the project documentation in Annex 2, received by the Authority on 23rd February 2023.

The Authority confirms that the project and its greenhouse gas emission reductions and/or removals, referred to here as "mitigation outcomes", occur within the geographical boundaries of the Republic of The Gambia and that mitigation outcomes for the project have been, or are expected to be, issued by Verra as Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS).

The Authority authorizes the use of the mitigation outcomes issued for the project as VCUs, as set out in Annex 1, pursuant to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and decision 2/CMA.3 and other relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA). DelAgua ("Project Proponent") will pay $5.00 per VCU sold internationally as mitigation outcomes to the Republic of The Gambia. For VCUs that are sold internationally as mitigation outcomes in excess of $20 by DelAgua, DelAgua will pay an additional 30% of any value above $20 to the Republic of The Gambia.

The host Party undertakes, where the relevant first transfer condition for the VCUs set out in Annex 1 is met, to not use the mitigation outcomes represented by the VCUs towards the achievement of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), by applying and reporting corresponding adjustments in its accounting for Article 6 and its NDC pursuant to relevant decisions adopted by the CMA.

The Project Proponent shall submit annual reports addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources, for each year to the Authority, no later than 31 January of the subsequent year, including the volume of VCUs sold, and the revenue derived therefrom.

Either party is able to terminate this Letter of Authorisation providing 24 months written notice. During this notice period the Government of The Gambia confirms it will continue to make all corresponding adjustments under the terms set out in this agreement up until the date of termination which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be 24 months following written notice.

The Authority further agrees that Verra, as the administrator of the VCS, may rely on the provisions of this Letter.

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Signed by Authority representative	Acknowledged by Project Proponent

Name:	Mr. Bubacar Zaidi Jallow	Name:	Ousman Badjie
Title:	Deputy Permanent Secretary	Title:	Country Representative
Date:	30th April 2024	Date:	30th April 2024

Annex 1– Authorization under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

1. Host Party	The Republic of The Gambia
2. Authority	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources
3. Authority representative	Mr. Bubacar Zaidi Jallow, Deputy Permanent Secretary
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5. Issuing Program	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)
6. Project	DelAgua Clean Cooking Grouped Project in The Gambia VCS4000
7. Project Link	https://registry.verra.org/app/projectDetail/VCS/4000
8. Project location	The Gambia
9. Authorized uses	☒ All uses OR select one or more of the following: ☐ NDC use ☐ International mitigation purposes (e.g., CORSIA) ☐ Other purposes (e.g., voluntary action)
10(a). First transfer condition If 'all uses' is selected, or if several uses including NDC use are selected (delete row if not applicable)	☒ First international transfer

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