



Invitation to Comment on Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA

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Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC), Nepal with the support of atmosfair gmbH, Germany has completed the retroactive registration under Gold Standard (GS) of Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA along with its first four Component Project Activities (CPA). The mission of the PoA is the dissemination of household biogas plants (maximum 20,000 biogas plants under each CPA). The PoA is originally registered with the UNFCCC CDM executive board on 31/01/2013. This is a nation-wide Programme for the dissemination of household biogas digesters in Nepal, managed by Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC). Additionally, the PoA seeks the retroactive inclusion of CPA 5, 6 and 7 under GS.

The local stakeholder consultation and design consultation meeting as per GS was held on 15th August 2014 for the PoA. AEPC conveys thanks to all who were involved in the stakeholder consultation process and provided their fruitful feedback due to which AEPC succeeded in registering PoA and its first four CPAs under GS. It also seeks to encompass other important socio-economic-environmental benefits that are an integral part of the biogas program, such as improved kitchen environment, reduction in drudgery of women, improvement of health and sanitation, and improvement in the quality of the employment etc.

AEPC together with the support from atmosfair gmbH is now planning to include CPA-5, CPA-6 and CPA-7 under Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG). A “Stakeholder Feedback Round” is part of the GS4GG inclusion process. We hereby invite everyone to provide comments on the three CPAs mentioned above to be included under Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA. The following documents are available for your review and feedback:

- Component Project Activity Design Document (CPA-DD) for CPA-5, CPA-6 and CPA-7
- Key Project Information for PoA, CPA-5, CPA-6 and CPA-7
- Local Stakeholder Consultation Report

You can find the hard copies of the documents at Climate and Carbon Unit/Alternative Energy Promotion Centre as well as on the websites of AEPC <http://www.aepc.gov.np/documents/stakeholder-feedback-round-key-project-information> and atmosfair’s website (<https://www.atmosfair.de/en/nepal-biogas>). The comments can be provided through e-mail or hardcopy to the following addresses/persons no later than 2 months from the publication of notice.

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