

## **Invitation to Comment on proposed Gold Standard Projects**

- 1. Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1**
- 2. Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2**
- 3. Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-3**
- 4. Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-4**

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Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC), Nepal from the support of atmosfair gGmbH, Germany has completed retroactive registration of Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA. Now, AEPC jointly with the atmosfair gGmbH is planning for the retroactive registration of the following projects under Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG):

1. Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1
2. Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2
3. Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-3
4. Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-4

The project activities mentioned above are originally registered with the UNFCCC CDM executive board. The Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1 and Biogas Support Program-Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2 are registered in CDM on 27/12/2005 and completed their second crediting period successfully. Whereas Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-3 and Biogas Support Program-Nepal Activity-4 are registered on 13/12/2011 and both the activities completed their 1<sup>st</sup> crediting period successfully. These projects consists of the dissemination of household biogas digesters in Nepal, managed by Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC). Additionally, the project activities have particular focus on sustainable development benefits.

The local stakeholder consultation (LSC) was done for all the project activities as required by the CDM standards. AEPC convey thanks to all who involved in stakeholder consultation and provided the fruitful feedback due to which AEPC succeeded in registering project activities in CDM. These projects seek 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. Though the LSC was not done according to the GS4GG requirement for this projects due to COVID 19 impacts, the outcome of the LSC of similar PoA (Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA), are attracted to all of these project activities due to the similar nature of the technologies promoted under PoA and the project activities. To register in GS4GG, a "Stakeholder Feedback Round" is a part of the retroactive GS4GG inclusion process.

So, we hereby invite all to provide comments on the project activities listed above. Following documents are available in hard copy from AEPC and/or atmosfair for your review and feedback:

- Gold Standard Project Design Document (GS-PDD) for all four project activities
- Key Project Information for all project activities
- Local Stakeholder Consultation Report for all project activities



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The documents are also available in AEPC (<https://www.aepc.gov.np/documents/reports>) and atmosfair's website (<https://www.atmosfair.de>). The comments can be provided through, phone call, e-mail or hardcopy to the following address/persons no later than 2 months from the date of publication.

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