

Solidaridad

Colombia

Annual Report Number: 2
Reporting Period: 03/2023 to 03/2024

Instruction

Acorn projects are required to provide Acorn with an Annual Report within 3 months after the end of each reporting period. This document represents the template that should be used and is intended to record project progress. It differs from the Acorn Design Document (ADD) in that the ADD captures the project design and the annual report reflects the outcome of the design.

Depending on results and developments within a project, changes must be recorded in the ADD in addition to the annual report. Please see Table 1b below in this document to guide you on what document and what section requires updating. The annual report, and if applicable together with the updated ADD, should be uploaded onto the portal. Acorn is available for assisting the local partners in drafting the required documentation. For version numbering and file naming please consult Acorn.

On a randomly selected basis, the certifier and a third-party auditor will review a project's design and progress. Therefore, these parties will require annual report(s) and an updated ADD. Annual reports can also be used for the purpose of updating (potential) buyers.

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Overview

Location:	The project is taking place in 6 regions within Colombia. These are Risaralda, Tolima, Huila, Caldas, Antioquia, Bolivar and Santander.
ADD Approval Date:	01/03/2022
Project Start Date:	01/2019
Reporting Period:	03/2023 to 03/2024
Submission Date:	21/09/2024
Auditing:	The project was validated by Aenor.
Version	2
Framework version	1.0
Auditing Date:	October 2022

Executive Summary

The second reporting period of this project has seen a big expansion both on number of participants as well as total area covered by the project. The reason behind this is not only the increase in the number of coffee producers as participants, but also the efforts to engage cocoa participants in a larger scale. As a result, the project has also included a new agroforestry design and business case focused solely on the implementation of agroforestry system within cacao producing plots. At the same time, Solidaridad has opted to include a new project council and making a total of 2 project councils to achieve better representativeness of participants throughout the project area. From now on, this project will have a project council called Central Region Project Council and one called South Occidental Project Council.

1 Acorn Design Document Updates

Table 1a has been completed to describe any changes made to the ADD in this reporting period.

Table 1b has been completed with details of the most recent updates to each part of the ADD.

Table 1c has been left empty as there was no validation for this project during the reporting period.

The latest ADD to be uploaded to the Acorn platform is *"Solidaridad Colombia ADD y1.02"*

Table 1a Summary of Changes to Acorn Design Document

ADD Section	Description of Change
Part A; Project Summary	The number of participating farmers and extension of the project area was increased, as well as the list of partnering organizations. Also, the cacao part of the project moved from "proof of concept" to "scale up mode". As a consequence, the aim of the project has broadened to expand the impact with cacao producers too. Overall, the whole section has been updated to include details of cocoa part.
Part B; Eligibility Checklist	The section has been re assessed and a few changes were introduced given the inclusion at scale of cacao farmers.
Part C; Additionality Assessment	The section has been re assessed and a few changes were introduced given the inclusion at scale of cacao farmers.
Part D; Carbon Baseline Assessment	The section has been re assessed and a few changes were introduced given the inclusion at scale of cacao farmers. Specifically, the sections of current land use ,deforestation potential tree list species from ground truth and description of ecoregions to include the new onboarded plots belonging to cacao farmers.
Part E; Farmer Surveys	The section has been modified as new farmers surveys were included to have a baseline of the cacao producers. While values have changed (this is described further ahead in this document) the total amount of surveyed farmers has reached 100.
Part F; Project Activities	This sections has undergone changes. The reason being, the addition of relevant information regarding the agroforestry design implemented in the cacao plots.
Part G: Project Council and Grievance Mechanism	The section was modified to include and describe the new governance structure of the project. This change lead to the creation of two different project councils, one for the central region of the project area and one for the southern region. The representatives of each project council were also specified in the ADD.

Part H: Organisational Capacity	New details were added in this section to reflect the experience and history of Solidaridad working with cacao producers in the country and project area
Part I: Payments and Benefit Sharing	The section was updated to include the business case related information for cacao producers and implications for the local partner.
Part K : Reversal Risk Assessment	The sections was re assessed given the onboarding of the new crop at scale (cacao) and its plots. Risks identified remained as they were.

**Table can be left blank if no updated to the ADD were made.*

Table 1b Date of Most Recent ADD Updates

ADD Section	Required Update Frequency	Date of Submission or Most Recent Update
Part A; Project Summary	When applicable	02/2023
Part B; Eligibility Checklist	Once at the start	02/2023
Part C; Additionality Assessment	At least every 10 years	01/2023
Part D; Carbon Baseline Assessment	At least every 3 years	02/2023
Part E; Farmer Surveys	At least every 10 years	02/2023
Part F; Project Activities	At least every 3 years	01/2023
Part G: Project Council and Grievance Mechanism	When applicable	03/2023
Part H: Organisational Capacity	When applicable	01/2023
Part I; Financial Feasibility	When applicable	01/2023
Part J; Payments and Benefit Sharing	When applicable	03/2023
Part K; Stakeholder Analysis	At least every 3 years	12/2022
Part L; Risk Assessment	At least every 3 years	01/2023
Part M; Monitoring Plan	When applicable	03/2022
Part N; Technical specifications	At least every 3 years	03/2022
Annexes	When applicable	02/2023

Table 1c Response to open Corrective/Forward Actions Required*

During this reporting period, no answer to CARs or FARs has taken place. A new verification of the project will take place during the third reporting period.

CAR/FAR	Timeframe	Response	Source
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Table can be left blank if no CARs or FARs are reported.*

2 Project Implementation

2.1 Carbon Regulations

Solidaridad is actively working on its cooperation with both local and national environmental authorities. In this way, it seeks to stay up to date one the latest development of any related policy

to Carbon Credits. Also, as mentioned in its previous annual report, during 2022 a memorandum of understanding has been signed between different non-governmental organizations active in the coffee sector and the national government of Colombia. The document states the intention of all involved actors to make coffee value chains more resilient to climate change, while promoting the conservation and restoration of forests in the country.

2.2 Project Council

In the second year of the project, Solidaridad restructured the project council into two regional bodies to ensure broader geographical representation, focusing on areas with the highest concentration of farmers, specifically the central and southwestern regions.

Table 2.2 Project Council overview

Date	Project Council	Representation of council	Number of people present	Location (region)
10/08/2023	South Western Region	The project council represents participants of the south occidental region of the project area	11	Popayán, Cauca
06/10/2023	Central Region	The project council represents participants of the central region of the project area	12	Supia, Caldas
05/03/2024	Central Region	The project council represents participants of the central region of the project area	21	Supia, Caldas
13/03/2024	South Western Region	The project council represents participants of the south occidental region of the project area	14	Popayán, Cauca

2.3 Grievances

The chatbot, serving as the main communication channel, enabled two-way interactions between farmers and Solidaridad. Farmers primarily used it to inquire about their CRU generation status and eligibility for payments, express concerns about the timing of field technician visits, or update personal information—such as changes in land ownership or new bank account certificates for CRU disbursements.

Table 2.3a Summary Grievance Register

Grievances Raised	Grievances Resolved	Grievances Unresolved
145	145	0

Month	Department	Channel	Question	Answer	Status
Sep-23	Risaralda	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
Sep-23	Risaralda	Call	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
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Oct-23	Risaralda	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
Oct-23	Caldas	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
Oct-23	Antioquia	Call	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
Oct-23	Risaralda	Call	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
Nov-23	Risaralda	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
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Nov-23	Risaralda	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
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Dec-23	Caldas	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
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Jan-24	Risaralda	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
Jan-24	Cauca	Call	Reasons for CRU non-generation this season	Explanation of CRU calculations, typical causes of non-generation.	Resolved
Jan-24	Huila	Call	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
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March 2024	Caldas	Call	Request for information about the Asómbate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
March 2024	Risaralda	Call	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved

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May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
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May 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbtrate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved

May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbtrate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
May 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Requesting instructions to send the bank certificate for CRU payment	Verify your bank account the next few days, CRU payments will be made soon.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbtrate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
May 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Asómbtrate program registration	Data will be shared with field technicians to schedule a visit	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Requesting instructions to send the bank certificate for CRU payment	Verify your bank account the next few days, CRU payments will be made soon.	Resolved
May 2024	Cauca	WhatsApp	Asómbtrate program registration	Data will be shared with field technicians to schedule a visit	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
May 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Requesting instructions to send the bank certificate for CRU payment	Verify your bank account the next few days, CRU payments will be made soon.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Requesting instructions to send the bank certificate for CRU payment	Verify your bank account the next few days, CRU payments will be made soon.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
May 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Requesting instructions to send the bank certificate for CRU payment	Verify your bank account the next few days, CRU payments will be made soon.	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbtrate/Acorn	The conditions are explained, the areas that are being visited and the page is invited: https://asombrate.org/colombia	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbtrate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
June 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved

June 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Updating of property owner data	The documents that support the change of ownership must be shared, deed and cedula. Besides, sign the documents: consent form and participant agreement.	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
June 2024	Huila	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Details on when visits will take place	Visit's schedule is organized by region to optimize efficiency. Field visits will be conducted accordingly	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Asómbate program registration	Data will be shared with field technicians to schedule a visit	Resolved
June 2024	Caldas	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved
June 2024	Antioquia	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Clarification on whether one is a CRU beneficiary this season	Database of beneficiaries was checked to provide further assistance.	Resolved
June 2024	Antioquia	WhatsApp	Request for information about the Asómbate/Acorn	Information about the program, including its regional scope and Asombrate's website were shared	Resolved
June 2024	Risaralda	WhatsApp	Certify the CRU payment that one already received	Notification was issued after reviewing the delivered payments	Resolved

2.4 Other Stakeholder Consultations

Table 2.4 provides a summary of all stakeholder consultation activities carried out during the reporting period (NOT including Project Council meetings)..

Table 2.4 Stakeholder Consultation Activities

Date	Activity	Stakeholder Group	Description	Attendees
June 2023	18 different activities took place	Local farmers, project participants, community members of the project area and farmers that are not part of Acorn.	Activities ranged from trainings to promotion and explanation of the Acorn program as well as discussion of topics such as food security and gender balance	1684
August 2023	41 different activities took place	Local farmers, project participants, community members of the project	There were trainings on nurseries management, fertilization and tool handling as well as socialization of	857

		area and farmers that are not part of Acorn.	topics like climate change and the role of women in the farm and the Acorn project as promoters	
September 2023	31 activities took place during this month	Acorn participants and community members	The Acorn project was socialized and promoted among farmers and communities. Also, there were workshops given on the topics of gender balance, tool handling and ecological fertilisers among others.	726
October 2023	29 activities took place during this month	Acorn participants and community members	Activities developed with participants and local communities were similar to previous ones but as an addition, there were also workshops on youth role in the farms and agroforestry systems	441
November 2023	53 activities took place during this month	Acorn participants and community members	Similar workshops as the ones given in the previous months took place. However, new topics were also discussed, such as fertilization with low carbon footprint	976
December 2023	15 activities took place during December	Acorn participants and community members	New topics were added to previous trainings. Such as gender paradigms and coffee quality	323
January 2024	26 activities took place during January	Acorn participants and community members	Workshops and topics previously given were re-introduced among assistance. Ranging from climate change sensitization to regenerative agriculture and women and youth roles in the project and communities	678
February 2024	43 activities took place during this month	Acorn participants and community members	Same topics as previously promoted among farmers were worked on by Solidaridad during the activities of the month. Additionally, the topic of women entrepreneurship was included as part of the themes of the workshops.	2930
March 2024	59 activities took place during March	Acorn participants and community members	Same topics as previously covered were worked on during the month activities.	2559

			This time, a new workshop on soil conservation was included	
April 2024	50 activities took place during April	Acorn participants and community members	Same topics as previously covered during the reporting period were developed in the monthly workshops and events	3323

2.5 Project Scaling

Table 2.5a provides a summary of the participants and land in the project by the time of this reporting period, while table 2.5b outlines the impact of scaling on the Agroforestry Design and Business Case.

Table 2.5a Summary of plots & participants by the end of reporting period

Ecoregion	Agroforestry design	Project Council	Number of Participants	Number of Plots	Total project size (ha)
Magdalena valley montane forest	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	Central Region Project Council	7842	7842	22458,76 hectares
Cauca Valley montane forests	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	South Occidental Project Council	3022	3022	13259,74 hectares
North western Andean forest	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	Central Region Project Council	3317	3317	4960,74 hectares
Magdalena Valley dry forest	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	South Occidental Project Council	1691	1691	2645,91 hectares

Magdalena Urabá moist forest	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	South Occidental Project Council	1010	1010	1275,68 hectares
Cordillera Oriental	Coffee & Cacao agroforestry designs	Central Region Project Council	894	894	394,83 hectares
Total			17776	17776	44995

**Please note, the amount of plots are participants onboarded during the reporting period is the same for each ecoregion.*

Table 2.5b Describe the impact of scaling on the Agroforestry Design and Business Case

The coffee plots and farmers were the initial target group of this project, while these have been increasing, Solidaridad expanded to a new target group, cacao smallholder farmers and their plots. While the increase of coffee farmers did not imply any changes on the business case, Solidaridad developed a new business case for cacao farmers.

2.6 Double counting

During this monitoring period, RENARE—the national registry for carbon projects and other mitigation actions in Colombia—remains suspended. Although the Ministry of Environment is developing a new administrative framework, the timeline for its implementation and the reopening of project registration remains uncertain.

3 . Project Finances

Table 3a includes the newly added Business Case for cacao, while the coffee case remains relevant and continues to be monitored during this period.

Table 3a Summary of Changes to Business Case

Business case tab & name	Row & Column number	Description of change
<i>Solidaridad Cacao Business Case</i>	<i>New Business Case created</i>	<i>New Business Case created</i>

Table 3b Summary of Project Finances Since the Start of the Acorn Project

Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.

Table 3c Summary of Project Finances for the Reporting Period

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4 Carbon Monitoring

4.1 Carbon Removal Units

Table 4.1 summarizes the number of Carbon Removal Units (CRUs) generated, sold, and available both prior to and during the current reporting period, which marks the second annual report.

During the current reporting period, coffee farmers generated an additional 1.827 CRUs, while cocoa farmers were not measured, therefore their account for 0 CRUs.

For real-time data associated with number of participants, see [here](#).

Table 4.1 Summary of CRUs throughout the project period. *(This table will be prefilled by Acorn).*

	Sources of data	Calculation Period		
		Historic	Reporting Period	Total
CRUs Generated	VDP coffee & VDP cocoa*	31.034	1.827	32.861
CRUs Sold	<i>Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.</i>			
CRUs Reserved	<i>Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.</i>			
CRUs Available	<i>Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.</i>			
BCRUs Generated	<i>Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.</i>			
BCRUs Reserved	<i>Provided. Concealed for data protection purposes.</i>			

*See tab: 1. CRU calculations

4.2 Carbon Benefit Losses

No event has occurred that has resulted in a significant loss of carbon benefits. Consequently, Table 4.2 has been left empty.

*Table can be left blank if no carbon benefit losses were observed.

Table 4.2 Summary of Events Generating Losses of Carbon Benefits

Event Number	<i>Not applicable</i>
Project Area(s) Affected	<i>Not applicable</i>
Participants Affected	<i>Not applicable</i>
Description	<i>Not applicable</i>
CRU Impact	<i>Not applicable</i>
E&S Impact	<i>Not applicable</i>
BCRUs	<i>Not applicable</i>
Response	<i>Not applicable</i>

5 Monitoring Indicators and Risk Safeguards

5.1 Livelihood Monitoring

This section was updated to include the cocoa farmers within the baseline. Its update will be done every three years for both, coffee and cocoa farmers.

Table 5.1a Mandatory Livelihood Monitoring Results

Indicator	Metric	Baseline Metric Value	Current Metric Value	Causes and Adjustments (If applicable)
Farmer Financial State	CRU Revenue	0	0	<i>At the start of this project, participants had not received CRUs before</i>
Nutritional Variety	Average number of food groups consumed	7	8	<i>The baseline values were updated due to the upscaling of the project, including cacao producers, which required new baseline surveys</i>

Table 5.1b Additional Livelihood Monitoring Results*

Indicator	Metric	Baseline Metric Value	Current Metric Value	Causes and Adjustments (If applicable)
Agricultural land use productivity	Farm output value per hectare per crop type [kg/ha/crop].	870 kg/ha/ year of coffee as cash crop	1078 kg/ha/ year of coffee and cacao as cash crops	<i>The baseline values were updated due to the upscaling of the project, including cacao producers, which required new baseline surveys</i>

*Only the additional indicators chosen at project design need to be completed.

5.2 Ecosystem Monitoring

This section was updated to include the cocoa farmers within the baseline. Its update will be done every three years for both, coffee and cocoa farmers.

Table 5.2 Ecosystem Monitoring Results

Indicator	Metric	Baseline Metric Value	Current Metric Value	Causes and Adjustments (If applicable)
Agricultural Biodiversity	Gini-Simpson Index value.	50.67	50.05	<i>The baseline values were updated due to the upscaling of the project, including</i>

				<i>cacao producers, which required new baseline surveys</i>
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5.3 Risk Monitoring

Table 5.3 has been left empty as the project only identified low and medium risks, no high risks. Under the Acorn Framework v1.0, only high risks need to be described and mitigation measures set. This will be reassessed again after 3 years.

Table 5.3 Risk Monitoring Overview

Identified Risk Areas or Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigation Action	Monitoring Action	Status
<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>

Annexes

Annex 1 – Project Council Report(s)

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Annex 2 – Other Stakeholder Consultations

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Annex 3 – Sample Signed Agreements

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Annex 4 – Ecoregion Maps

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Annex 5 – Agroforestry Design

Provided and concealed for data privacy purposes

Annex 6 – Business Case

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Annex 7 – Benefit Sharing Mechanism

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