



## AUTHORISATION STATEMENT

### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

*Authorisation statement reference number: 310124ACTICS2001*

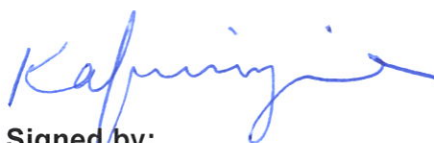
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1. The Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI)<sup>1</sup> is the mandated national entity for authorising Mitigation Outcomes (MOs) from cooperative approaches for international transfer for use towards Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), International Mitigation Purposes (IMP) and Other Mitigation Purposes (OMP).
2. Per Article 6.3 of the *Paris Agreement* and Article 5.1 of the *Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of Ghana and the Swiss Confederation towards the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (referred to as the cooperation agreement) signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020*, MESTI hereby authorises the international transfer and use of MOs generated from the Ghana-Switzerland cooperative approach specified in this statement.
3. All the relevant provisions regarding the Authorisation of transfer and uses of the MOs as specified in Article 5 and Article 6 of the "*cooperation agreement*" apply.
4. The authorised MOs covered under this statement and the Letter of Authorisation (LOA) concurrently issued to *ACT Commodities* as the authorised entity to *request for MOs examination and transfer* shall originate from the mitigation activity "*Transformative Cookstove Activity in Rural Ghana*" as referenced in the Mitigation Activity Design Document (MADD) in Annex 1.
5. Per Article 6.1 of the *cooperation agreement*, the conditions in the table below shall apply to this Authorisation:
  - I. **Date of authorisation (date of signature of this authorisation statement):** 31-1-2024
  - II. **Authorised entity to request for examination and transfer:** ACT Commodities.
  - III. **Uses of authorised ITMOs:** The authorised ITMOs for international transfer to the Swiss Confederation as receiving Party shall be used towards its Swiss Confederation's NDC, other international mitigation purposes and other purposes as specified in this authorisation statement and letter of authorisation granted to *ACT Commodities*. The final use case of the ITMOs before their retirement shall be determined by the Swiss Confederation and communicated to the Republic of Ghana seven days to the date it deem to take effect.
  - IV. **Definition of first transfer:** The first transfer will trigger corresponding adjustments by the Republic of Ghana as the host Party is defined by the Swiss Confederation *recognition* of the occurred transfer of ITMOs in line with Article 8 of the *cooperation agreement*.
  - V. **Authorised mitigation activity:** "*Transformative cookstove activity in rural Ghana*". Applied standards and baseline methodologies, as well as requirements for monitoring and verification, including contributions to sustainable development as specified in the MADD in Annex 1.
  - VI. **Authorised crediting period:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2030.

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<sup>1</sup> According to Article 14.2 of the *Implementing Agreement*.

- VII. **NDC period, which the ITMOs are authorised for use, as appropriate:** 2021 – 2030.
- VIII. **The total cumulative maximum amount of Mitigation Outcomes for which international transfer and use are authorised:** 3,231,171 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq.
- IX. **The following method for the corresponding adjustment will be applied by the Swiss Confederation pursuant to X/CMA.3 paragraph 7 of the Annex (Article 6.2 guidance):** Single target year accounting of Ghana's NDC (64 MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq absolute mitigation target).
- X. **Corresponding Authorisation from the Federal Office for the Environment<sup>2</sup>:**  
Federal Office for the Environment (project ID number 5004)
6. According to *Article 1.4 of the cooperation agreement*, this authorisation statement guarantees the recognition of the international transfer of mitigation outcomes specified in this statement, pending the fulfilment of positive examination under Article 7 of the Cooperation Agreement issued by MESTI of the Republic of Ghana and Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) of the *Swiss Confederation*.
7. Under *Article 5.4 of the cooperation agreement*, this authorization statement becomes effective thirty (30) calendar days after its date of signature.
8. Pursuance to *Article 5.4 of the cooperation agreement*, *If the Swiss Confederation issues "a statement of inconsistency" within thirty calendar days* this authorisation statement will be invalid.
9. *Under Articles 5.4 and 5.6 of the cooperation agreement*, the authorisation statement may be updated or changed with entry into force 30 calendar days after the signature date of the update or change.
10. By this statement, the Republic of Ghana submits Article 6, paragraph 2, an updated initial report covering the cooperative approach " *Transformative cookstove activity in rural Ghana* " as per the requirements in Paragraph 18 of Decision 2/CMA.3 of UNFCCC as Annex 2.



Signed by:

**Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation**  
**Hon. Dr Kwaku Afriyie (MP)**

**Issuing Entity**

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<sup>2</sup> According to Article 14.1 of the Implementing Agreement.

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**Annex 1**

*MADD " Transformative Cookstove In Rural Ghana"*  
(Mitigation Activity ID number: 122022ACT1001ICS06222001)

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