



## AUTHORISATION STATEMENT

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

*Authorisation statement reference number: 041223UNDPJWCOM2004*

1. The Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI)<sup>1</sup> is the mandated national entity for authorising Mitigation Outcomes (MO) from cooperative approaches for international transfer for use towards Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and International Mitigation Purposes (IMP).
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 cooperation agreement) signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020*, MESTI hereby authorises the international transfer and use of MOs generated from the cooperative approach specified in this statement.
3. All the relevant provisions regarding the Authorisation of transfer and use 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 the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the authorized entity (to request for transfer) shall originate from the cooperative approach "*Integrated waste Recycling and Composting for Methane Reduction in Ghana*" as specified 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 apply to this Authorisation:

<b>Authorisation Elements</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Date of the authorisation statement	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Authorised Entity (to request for transfer)	UNDP Country Office, Ghana
Uses of authorised ITMOs	The ITMOs are authorised for use by the Swiss Confederation as receiving Party towards its NDC, other international mitigation purposes and other purposes (including voluntary offsetting) as specified in this authorisation statement and letter of authorisation granted to the UNDP Country Office, Ghana.
Definition of first transfer	The first transfer that will trigger corresponding adjustments by the Republic of Ghana as the host Party is defined by the recognition of the occurred international transfer of an ITMO under the <i>Cooperation Agreement (Article 8)</i>
Authorised cooperative approach	" <i>Integrated Waste Recycling and Composting for Methane Reduction in Ghana</i> ". Applied standards and baseline methodologies, as well as requirements for monitoring and verification, including for contributions to sustainable development as specified in the MADD.
Authorised crediting period	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2030
NDC period, which the	2021 – 2030

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

ITMOs are authorised for use, as appropriate	
The total cumulative maximum amount of Mitigation Outcomes for which international transfer and use are authorised	1,589,292 tCO <sub>2</sub> eq
The following method for the corresponding adjustment will be applied by the Swiss Confederation pursuant to X/CMA.3 paragraph 7 of the Annex (Art 6.2 guidance)	Single target year accounting of Ghana's NDC (64 MtCO <sub>2</sub> eq absolute mitigation target)
Corresponding Authorization from the Federal Office for the Environment <sup>2</sup> :	5035

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 enters into force 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 " *Integrated waste Recycling and Composting for Methane Reduction in Ghana*" as per the requirements in Paragraph 18 of Decision 2/CMA.3 of UNFCCC as Annex 2.



**Signed and Sealed**  
**Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation**  
**Hon. Dr Kwaku Afriye (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 " *Integrated Waste Recycling and Composting for Methane Reduction in Ghana.*"  
(Mitigation Activity ID number: 12023JGC1004WCOM01232004)

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