**Invitation to Comment on Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA and proposed Component Project Activity (CPA-10)**

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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 along with its nine Component Project Activities (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 has retroactive registration under the Gold Standard, which implies a particular focus on sustainable development benefits.

The local stakeholder consultation and design consultation meeting as per Gold Standard was held on 15th August 2014 for the PoA. AEPC convey thanks to all who involved in stakeholder consultation and provided the fruitful feedback due to which AEPC succeeded in registering PoA. The mission of the PoA is the dissemination of household biogas plants (maximum 20,000 biogas plants under each CPA). 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 from the support of atmosfair gGmbH is planning to include CPA-10 under Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG). “Stakeholder Feedback Round” is a part of the retroactive Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG) inclusion process.

We hereby invite all to provide comments on Component Project Activity (CPA-10) mentioned above under Nepal Biogas Support Programme-PoA. Following documents are available in hard copy from AEPC and/or atmosfair for your review and feedback:

* Component Project Activity Design Document (CPA-DD) for CPA-10
* Key Project Information for PoA and CPA-10
* Local Stakeholder Consultation Report for PoA

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

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