



MINISTRY OF GREEN ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT

**NESTED EMISSIONS REDUCTION PERFORMANCE
AGREEMENT**

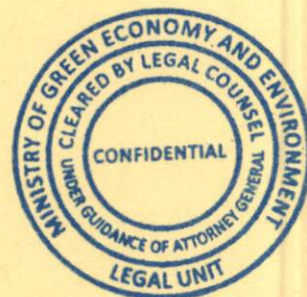
BETWEEN

**THE EASTERN PROVINCE JURISDICTIONAL SUSTAINABLE
LANDSCAPE PROGRAMME**

AND

COMMUNITY MARKETS FOR CONSERVATION LIMITED

June, 2025



A: THE AGREEMENT

This Nested Emissions Reduction Performance Agreement, here referred to as the "NERPA" is entered into on this day _____, 20____ between the **Eastern Province Jurisdictional Sustainable Landscape Programme (EP-JSLP)** (hereinafter referred to as "EP-JSLP") and the **Community Markets for Conservation (COMACO)** (hereinafter referred to as the **COMACO** (Each a "party" and together the "parties") and shall remain in force for 10 years unless otherwise terminated as under section 7.

WHEREAS:

- a. the **COMACO** and their project proponents wish to undertake activities on the Eastern Province Jurisdiction Sustainable Landscape Programme (JSLP, as defined below) in order to reduce emissions from land management practices including deforestation and forest degradation and enhance carbon sequestration on land in the **Nested Project Area** as further defined in this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement recognizes the existence of ER 'Nested' project investments and acknowledges their contribution to realising the mitigation potential of forests and other land management systems. However, it also appreciates the need for coordinated systems that ensure that REDD+ emission reductions are aligned with Government Policy and associated statutory requirements and conservatively measured in accordance with international obligations and reporting and accounting requirements. This Agreement operationalises the Government 's policy decision of a centralized nested approach within a jurisdictional programme. This Agreement sets out the basis for receiving a performance-based benefit share under the EP-JSLP including trading of allocations of **Verified Emissions Reductions** (VERs) and accounting for the same within an approved centralized nested jurisdictional programme for Eastern Province, the EP-JSLP.
- c. EP-JSLP is the Government appointed programme manager and, in such capacity, shall enter into one or more emission reductions purchase agreements known as ERPAs for the sale of emission reductions generated from the programme, with international buyer(s) of the carbon emission in accordance with the Forest (Carbon Stock Management) Regulations, 2021 (Statutory Instrument #66 of 2021).
- d. EP-JSLP and the **COMACO**, acting as the authorized representative of the **community proponents** in the **Nested Project Area**, desires to formalize their respective rights and obligations for the Jurisdictional Programme, whereby the **COMACO and the other nested project proponents**, shall acknowledge the right of the EP-JSLP to claim credit for emission reductions or additional sequestration generated by the programme in return for benefit sharing from EP-JSLP in the form of a performance based share of the revenues from sales of such emission reductions in accordance with the Forest (Carbon Stock Management) Regulations, 2021 (Statutory Instrument #66 of 2021).



NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and of the mutual covenants and commitments set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **"Carbon Standard"** means the ISFL carbon standard established by the World Bank Group under the Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL) as a GHG emission reduction or removed standard as updated or modified from time to time or any other applicable carbon standard as the Government through EP-JSLP may engage with.
- 1.2 **"Emission Reduction"** means all existing and future legal beneficial rights arising from Greenhouse Gas Reduction mitigation activities under applicable Laws of Zambia.
- 1.3 **"Gross Revenues"** means the cumulative monetised revenues received from the sale of Emission Reductions through a purchase agreement after any uncertainty or reversal risk buffer units that may be deducted by the ISFL Standards but held in the Transaction Registry of the EP-JSLP by ISFL.
- 1.4 **"Emissions Reduction Performance Plan"** means a plan agreed between the EP-JSLP, COMACO and **nested project proponents** and other Community Groups represented in the Chiefdom within the **Nested Project Area** that ensures all mitigation activities and associated performance indicators are identified and data collection and management systems defined as required under the applicable rules of the applicable carbon standard are in place to allow subsequent successful Verification of Emission Reductions from the Programme Activity.
- 1.5 **"Buyer"** means an entity which purchases EP-JSLP Verified Emissions Reductions under the ISFL Standard.
- 1.6 **"Verification"** means the periodic assessment by a selected entity of the amount of emission reductions generated by the programme in accordance with the applicable rules of the Carbon Standard.
- 1.7 **"Nested Project Area"** refers to the areas in which COMACO, is present and active in the Jurisdiction. The Nested Project is designed to protect and expand areas under natural forest cover on traditional land through mitigation activities to Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) as well as improve agricultural productivity through climate smart agriculture (CSA).
- 1.8 **"Nested Project Proponent"** means the organisation that has a right of control and responsibility for the Nested Project, whom individually or as an organisation that together with others, each of which is also a Nested Project Proponent, has a responsibility for the Nested Project and therefore delivery of emissions reductions. Where an individual executes this Representation in their capacity as an authorized



office holder of the company who is the Project Proponent, this Representation is made by the company or organisation, not the authorized office holder.

1.9 **“Nested Project Activity”** means all activities for the project including, but without limitations:

- a. Support zoning of land to implement climate change mitigation activities for sustainable forestry, agricultural and land use practices in consultation with the Chief(s), community members, cooperatives leaders, community forestry management groups, relevant Government Ministries, local government and the EP-JSLP. These zoning decisions and land use practices will be formally adopted, implemented and monitored in an Emissions Reduction Performance Plan (ERPP).
- b. Support the identification and zoning of additional forested area of sufficient hectareage designated as Community Forest Management Areas (CFMAs) for the purpose of control, conserving, preserving and protecting the said area to reduce deforestation, restore forest stock and wildlife habitat and generate income for the community through non-timber forest products.
- c. Support scaling up initiatives that have resulted in burgeoning non-timber product markets such as honey where producers demonstrate commitment to forest protection.
- d. Support adoption of climate smart agricultural / conservation farming minimal tillage practices at a scale and practice that demonstrably enhances soil carbon and reduces emissions from relevant agricultural practices.
- e. support adoption of fast-growing soil fertility improvement trees in agro-forestry systems represent a significant increase in biomass and soil fertility improvement in agriculture land and the development of woodlots provides alternatives from renewable sources of energy as well as increases forest cover to sink carbon.
- f. Support adoption of wood-based energy saving devices such as improved cookstoves by households and institutions across the Chiefdoms of the Nested Project Area.

1.10 **“Safeguards”** means aspects of environmental, social, health, and safety (ESHS) performance against national standards and legally adopted processes and procedures under the EP-JSLP, including but not limited to the implementation of the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) including aspects of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual harassment and Gender Based Violence Action Plan, Resettlement Framework (RF), Process Framework (PF), Labour Management Procedures (LMP), Benefit Sharing Plan (BSP) and functioning of the grievance redress mechanism of the EP-JSLP.



2 PURPOSE

- 2.1 This Agreement serves to incentivise and reward Green House Gas emissions reduction activities and service provision across the Nested Project Area through assigning roles, performance criteria and responsibilities as well as a system for monetary rewards through a results-based benefit sharing mechanism for participating entities and community level beneficiaries in conjunction with the EP-JSLP.

3 TERMS

3.1 Commencement:

This Agreement shall commence as of the date first stated above and remain in effect for ten (10) years unless terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

3.2 Legal rights/Assignment

In terms of issuing of title for carbon rights, the legal basis for Government to transfer title of emission reductions (ERs) from EP-JSLP activities to third parties is based on the Laws of Zambia, the Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Act, 2016 with referenced sections 255 to 257. This provides for Government ownership of carbon as a natural resource until lawfully transferred. EP-JSLP of the Ministry of Green Economy and Environment has received a Forest Carbon Stock Management Permit in accordance with the Forest (Carbon Stock Management) Regulations, 2021 (Statutory Instrument #66 of 2021).

3.3 Representation of the Nested Project Area

As a legally registered company in Zambia under the laws of Zambia, COMACO hereby warrants and represents:

3.3.1 That COMACO, along with the other Nested Project Proponents and other local community groups who possess rights under legally recognized customary tenure or has rights recognized at law, whether customary, contract or otherwise, that entitle him/her/them to perform the programme activities on the land in the programme area and receive benefits and revenues from such use.

3.3.2 That COMACO along with the other Nested Project Proponents including recognized community groups have not sold, and will not sell, Emission Reductions except as otherwise agreed to with respect to EP-JSLP under this agreement

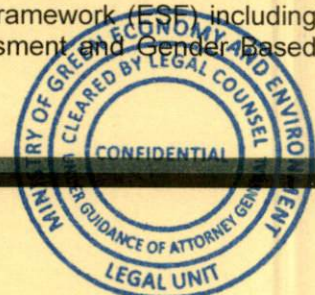
3.4 COMACO agrees on His/Her/Their own behalf and on behalf of the other Nested Project Proponents in the Nested Project Area to:

3.4.1 Effective 1st January 2024, hereby irrevocably assign all legal claim through right or trade, to Emission Reductions generated after 1st January 2024 by the nested project in the Nested Project Area to EP-JSLP. Including all the rights



to the issuance and forwarding of such emission reductions as issued units under any applicable carbon standard: forwarding of such avoidance of doubt as transfer and assignment does not convey the real property rights of ownership to the land generating the emission reductions under the Laws of Zambia and relevant regulations.

- 3.4.2 Cooperate fully with EP-JSLP to fulfil requirements for monitoring, timely reporting and verification and facilitating third-party verification of Emission Reductions generated by the programme activities, including providing access to all relevant property, reports and data records both paper and electronic.
- 3.4.3 Implement along with the other Nested Project Proponents the applicable requirements of the emissions reduction performance plans and the applicable environmental and social safeguard measures, (including, but not limited to, the mitigation, monitoring, consultation and institutional measures indicated.
- 3.4.4 Support the implementation of benefit sharing plans of nested project proponents to implement these with and their individual members or groupings, approved/endorsed by the Government of the Republic of Zambia through the EP-JSLP, to ensure fair distribution or usage of revenue received by the chieftdom from EP-JSLP for money given as benefit or transferred Emission Reductions generated under the programme and sold by the EP-JSLP.
- 3.4.5 Carry out the nested project activities along with the other Nested Project Proponents in accordance with the Emissions Reduction Performance Plans (including those of the other Nested Project Proponents) and maintain and operate the programme activity in accordance with sound sustainable land management practices, proper due diligence and high efficiency.
- 3.4.6 Collaborate with the legally recognised governance structures within the Chiefdoms of the Nested Project Area to ensure order in carrying out programme activity and resource utilization and distribution.
- 3.4.7 Satisfy any obligations in respect of applications for all licenses, permits, consents and authorizations required to implement the programme activities. Adopt, implement applicable requirements, and provide oversight on the implementation of the Emissions Reduction Performance Plan.
- 3.4.8 Work with EP-JSLP to provide information to prepare the annual programme progress reports, including progress on the implementation of section 4 below and the handling of grievance (if any) related to the programme and their resolution.
- 3.4.9 Cooperate fully with the EP-JSLP and the verification entity in respect of the implementation of the Emissions Reduction Performance Plan and verification, including providing relevant staff, employees, officials and contractors of the EP-JSLP and verification entity in respect with access to all relevant property and records.
- 3.4.10 That COMACO along with the other Nested Project Proponents shall comply with environmental and social safeguards processes, procedures and requirements relating to EP-JSLP activities within the Nested Project Area. These include but are not limited to the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA), Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment and Gender-based



Violence (SEAH/GBV) Action Plan, Resettlement Framework (RF), Process Framework (PF), Labour Management Procedures (LMP), Benefit Sharing Plan (BSP) required under the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), and functioning of the grievance redress mechanisms. Implement and operate the programme activity in compliance with environmental and social assessment screening and undertake mitigation, consultation, and institutional measures recommended in the report and any due diligence plans and covenants listed in screening or Environmental and Social Management Plan.

4 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF REDD PROJECT DEVELOPER

REDD Project Developer agree to:

- 4.1 Maintain active existence of social services in the Nested Project Area through support and/ or through partners to support individuals and households through local community groups (Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) for cooperatives, CRBs, CFMGs and others) involved with sustainable land management, Livelihood's support, infrastructure for access to social amenities, access to clean drinking water and value chain development and market access.
- 4.2 In the development of an Emissions Reduction Performance Plan, support chiefdom groups to undertake a process that ensures participation and broad support of all communities living in the programme area, including proper representation of groups and genders.
- 4.3 Facilitate transparent and accountable oversight mechanisms of compliance with the Emissions Reduction Performance Plan through EP-JSLP/ Community groups (farming cooperatives, CRBs, CFMGs and others). This should include invitation of EP-JSLP staff to nested project coordination and monitoring meetings.
- 4.4 Provide the Chiefdom groups with any training required for the Chiefdoms to meet all its obligations, including the establishment and implementation of a clear, transparent and sufficiently independent grievance redress mechanism that will resolve grievances, related to the programme in a timely and effective manner.
- 4.5 Administer the ER Nested Project Activities with the Nested Project Area, including:
 - 4.5.1 Measuring, reporting and periodical verification of emission reductions generated by the Nested Project Area.
 - 4.5.2 Collect from the Chiefdom groups, and if necessary, confirm the accuracy of, all information required to be collected under the MRV framework and emissions reduction performance plan and the applicable safeguard measures including, but not limited to, the mitigation, monitoring, consultation, and institutional measures recommended in the Environmental and Social Monitoring Framework.
 - 4.5.3 Pass onto the Chiefdom Groups any notices it receives from the EP-JSLP part

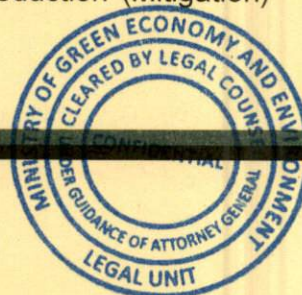


to this agreement that are relevant to the Chiefdoms within the **Nested Project Area**.

- 4.5.4 **Regular Reporting:** Prepare and submit to the EP-JSLP regular monitoring reports on the environmental, social, health, and safety (ESHS) performance of the Project, including but not limited to the implementation of Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual harassment and Gender Based Violence (SEAH/GBV) Action Plan, Resettlement Framework (RF), Process Framework (PF), Labour Management Procedures (LMP), Benefit Sharing Plan (BSP) required under the ESCP, Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), and functioning of the grievance redress mechanisms.
- 4.5.5 **Labour Management Procedures:** comply with Labour Management Procedures (LMP) for the Program, including, inter alia, provisions on working conditions, management of workers relationships, occupational health and safety (including personal protective equipment, and emergency preparedness and response), code of conduct (including relating to SEA and SH), forced labour, child labour, grievance arrangements for Project workers, and applicable requirements for contractors, subcontractors, and supervising firms.
- 4.5.6 **Project Grievance Mechanism:** Comply with the Programme Feedback and Grievance Redress mechanism. The FGRM will continue to maintain and operate an accessible FGRM, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to the Program, promptly and effectively, in a transparent manner that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all Project-affected parties, at no cost and without retribution, including concerns and grievances filed anonymously.
- 4.5.7 **Incidents And Accidents:** Promptly notify the EP-JSLP of any incident or accident related to activities within the Nested Project Area which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment, the affected communities, the public or workers, including, inter alia, cases of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), sexual harassment (SH), and accidents that result in death, serious or multiple injury [specify other examples of incidents and accidents, as appropriate for the type of operation]. Provide sufficient detail regarding the scope, severity, and possible causes of the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken or that are planned to be taken to address it, and any information provided by any contractor and/or supervising firm, as appropriate.

5 BENEFIT SHARING AND REVENUE ALLOCATION

- 5.1 The EP-JSLP agrees to distribute gross revenues subject to verification by third party auditors on behalf of the ISFL standard and performance-based allocations in accordance with the EP-JSLP Benefit Sharing Plan and the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification framework. Annexed to this Agreement, as follows:
- 5.2 Thirty (30) percent of the gross revenue shall be allocated to COMACO based on the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification framework and the EP-JSLP Benefit Sharing Plan. The final performance-based revenue allocation is intended to compensate for the provision of emission reduction (Mitigation)



services to cover costs and expenditures related to programme implementation, transaction expenses, extension services and administration. These may cover, but not be limited to:

- 5.2.1 Community Engagement: Support mobilising communities for NRM Protection and expansion of protection activities and land use planning including provision of Farmer Extension support services, conservation and livelihoods support services.
 - 5.2.2 Supporting Community Based Natural Resource Management: Capacity building and knowledge transfer to communities in emissions reduction and AFOLU sector.
 - 5.2.3 Facilitate Grievance Redress at community level and report accordingly
 - 5.2.4 Monitoring Reporting and Verification data collection and documentation: Facilitate MRV in Nested Chiefdoms and data sharing to enhance MRV.
 - 5.2.5 Land Use Change Monitoring: Working with communities and PIU to deploy forest monitoring teams and equipment to monitor land use change.
 - 5.2.6 Monitoring funds utilisation and compliance by Nested project proponents: Facilitate audits and follow up on compliance and transparent utilisation of revenue shared in accordance with the benefit sharing arrangements and regulations applicable to use of public funds.
 - 5.2.7 Monitoring Compliance and Enforcement: Conducting compliance monitoring and enforcement of environmental and social standards within the nested project area with the relevant Government agency were necessary.
 - 5.2.8 Expansion: Scaling up AFOLU activities (CSA, CFM, Improved Cook Stove, Sustainable Charcoal and alternatives) in Chiefdoms in the eastern province for promotion of mitigation measures within the Jurisdiction.
 - 5.2.9 Partnership Building: Supporting EP-JSLP with attracting buyers of ISFL VERs or sourcing Public Private financing for climate change, natural resources management or eco-tourism related activities within the jurisdiction.
 - 5.2.10 Linking communities to Agribusiness and Food Processing including development of Non-Timber Forest Product value chains.
 - 5.2.11 Salaries of Staff: Payment of Salaries and other statutory obligations for staff involved with the nested project.
 - 5.2.12 Vehicle maintenance: Management of vehicles allocated to the nested project area activities.
 - 5.2.13 Shareholder dividend: Payment to company shareholders in accordance with the Zambian Laws for companies.
- 5.3 **Delivery and Allocation of Performance-based ERs / Trading ERs:** In line with the centralised nesting arrangement, **COMACO** may receive either a cash payment or an allocation of ISFL VERs once the contract volume has been



delivered to ISFL and monitoring and verification has taken place and the verified number of VERs are deposited in the ISFL Registry. The allocation will be based on the MRV and agreed performance assessments using the ER Performance Plan and the associated Performance Effectiveness Index.

The final allocation will be endorsed by the EP-JSLP Emissions Reduction Benefit Share Committee as defined in the benefit sharing plan.

- 5.3.1 Independent trading/ disclosure of sales. This clause will apply once the ERPA contract conditions of delivery to the BioCarbon Fund have been met. For COMACO to receive ISFL VERs, a dedicated account will be opened in the relevant Registry in their name. Then, buyers may be sourced, and sales take place. Accounting for revenue from sales in accordance with the prevailing Zambia Financial Regulations as well as the relevant sections of the Forest (Carbon Stock Management) Regulations, 2021 (Statutory Instrument #66 of 2021) relating to independent trading, pricing and gross revenue.
- 5.3.2 Alternatively, all ERs will be sold by the EP-JSLP and allocations made based on the sales for distribution in accordance with the BSP and the fund governance arrangements such as the MRV and agreed performance assessments using the ER Performance Plan and the associated Performance Effectiveness Index.
- 5.3.3 Payments: Any transfer of funds under this agreement and relating to the Benefit Sharing Plan shall only be made to official accounts held with registered financial institutions within Zambia in the registered name of the COMACO.
- 5.3.4 Base Currency: The base currency for transfers will by United States Dollars.
- 5.3.5 Frequency of allocations and payments will be determined by the ISFL monitoring period, MRV process, third party verification and deposit of VERs in the ISFL Registry.
- 5.3.6 Payment Due Date and Delays: Neither the Government of the Republic of Zambia nor the Ministry of Green Economy and Environment nor the EP-JSLP shall be held liable for any delay in the receipt of VERs nor revenue resulting from delay in the monitoring, reporting, third party verification process nor processing of the report and allocation of ERs in the ISFL Registry for the EP-JSLP.
- 5.3.7 Treatment of buffer amounts: These shall remain in the ISFL Registry until the end of the ISFL ERPA terms and will be treated and disposed of in accordance with the relevant ISFL guidelines and the Benefit Sharing Plan in force at the time of release.
- 5.3.8 Procedure for assessing non-performance and governance, allocation of ERs deducted for non-performance will be based on the Emissions Reduction Performance Plan and endorsed by the ER benefit Sharing Committee prior to final allocation. This will be communicated in advance in writing to the COMACO and Nested Project Proponents.
- 5.3.9 Interest accrued in JSLP Bank trading accounts: Project level: Interest accruing on project bank accounts at Programme level from trading VERs will be paid into a buffer fund to be utilised by the EP-JSLP to support performing



Chiefdoms when overall ERs generated by the province are low. Additionally, to support local authorities in Eastern Province should disaster conditions be declared by Government. Funds will be properly accounted and reported upon to the JSLP Benefit Share Committee.

5.3.10 Use of non-performance deductions: Deductions that are made due to agreed non-performance based on the criteria in Annex 1 will be held on for one monitoring period against the name of the Developer. This will be released upon meeting the agreed actions detailed in the performance assessment. If these actions are not cleared by the start of the subsequent monitoring period, the amount will be placed in the JSLP buffer fund for allocation to other beneficiaries upon the approval by the JSLP Benefit Share Committee.

6 OBLIGATIONS OF EP-JSLP

- 6.1 EP-JSLP shall put in place a transparent and auditable system for the transfer of revenues from sales of Emission Reductions, with functional participatory monitoring and evaluation systems, paid for out of EP-JSLP's programme advisory service budget.
- 6.2 EP-JSLP's responsibility to distribute revenues described above is contingent on EP-JSLP's actual receipt of funds from the sales of Emission Reductions. EP-JSLP shall not be held liable for the failure or default of any buyer of Emission Reduction to pay for purchased Emission Reductions in accordance with applicable emission reduction purchase agreements. EP-JSLP's obligations under this agreement are conditioned on its ability to find suitable buyers of Emission Reductions, which it does not guarantee and EP-JSLP shall not be held liable or responsible to the COMACO and Nested Project Proponents if it is unable to do so

7 GENERAL TERMS

- 7.1 This agreement will be governed by the Laws of Zambia.
- 7.2 This agreement shall become operational after it has been signed by all participating parties.
- 7.3 So long as the ISFL Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement or other trading arrangements are in place, this agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and shall not be amended in any material way without the prior written consent of the parties involved, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 7.4 This agreement can only be amended by mutual agreement of both parties in writing.
- 7.5 An amendment shall not be effected without the approval and legal advice of the Attorney General.

8 TERMINATION

- 8.1 Either party may terminate this agreement if the other party fails to perform its



obligations and comply with the requirement set forth in the agreement.

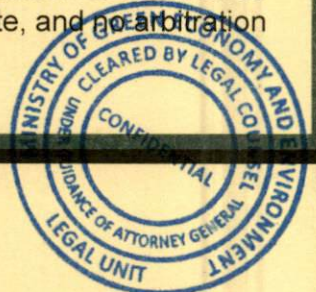
- 8.2 Prior to the termination of this agreement by the non-breaching party, it shall provide written notice of the alleged breach to the other party (party in default).
- 8.3 The party in default shall be given the opportunity to cure the alleged breach of the agreement within 30 days after the notice has been submitted.
- 8.4 If the party in default fails to cure the breach within 30 days of such notice to the satisfaction of the other party, the non-breaching party may terminate this agreement.
- 8.5 This agreement may be terminated by EP-JSLP with written notice.
- 8.5.1 In the event that EP-JSLP ceases to act as the programme manager for Government, withdraws from its involvement in the programme, or ceases to exist.
- 8.5.2 If the Nested Project Proponents withdraw from the Nested Project and the Nested Project ceases to exist.
- 8.5.3 If the programme fails to achieve programme accreditation, Emission Reductions do not obtain verification or other events beyond EP-JSLP's control prevent the continued implementation of the programme as contemplated by the Emissions Reduction Performance Plan.

9 FORCE MAJEURE

- 9.1 Neither party will be liable for any loss or damage suffered or incurred by the other party due to force majeure; either party may terminate this agreement if an event of force majeure persists for ninety (90) days that prevents a party from fulfilling its obligations under this agreement. An event of force majeure includes war, riot, insurrection, civil unrest, martial law, national general strike, wildfire, insect infestation, outbreak of plant diseases, flood, earthquake, storm, or any other circumstance beyond the control of parties (including a change of law).
- 9.2 If Force Majeure arises, the Party affected shall within 2 weeks notify the other Party following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give 2 weeks written notice of the restoration of normal conditions.

10 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

- 10.1 Any disputes arising between the parties at any time shall first be submitted to the independent grievance redress mechanism established and funded by EP-JSLP with its share of gross revenue. If after twenty-eight (28) days, the Parties have failed to resolve their disagreement or dispute by such mutual consultation, then either Party may give notice to the other Party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration



in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given.

- 10.2 If after Sixty (28) days, the Parties have failed to resolve the non-binding mediation, then either Party may give notice to the other Party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or disagreement shall be finally settled by arbitration administered by the Lusaka International Arbitration Centre (LIAC) in accordance with the LIAC Arbitration Rules. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties.
- 10.3 The Parties shall jointly appoint an Arbitrator. Should the Parties fail to appoint an Arbitrator within fourteen (14) days of notice requiring them to appoint an Arbitrator, the LIAC shall appoint the Arbitrator.
- 10.4 The seat of arbitration shall be Lusaka, Zambia.
- 10.5 The language of arbitration shall be English.
- 10.6 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Agreement unless they otherwise agree.
- 10.7 This dispute resolution clause shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Zambia.

11 GOVERNING LAW

- 11.1 This agreement will be governed by the Laws of Zambia.

12 CONTRACT LANGUAGE

- 12.1 The English language shall be the controlling language of the contract.

13 SEVERABILITY

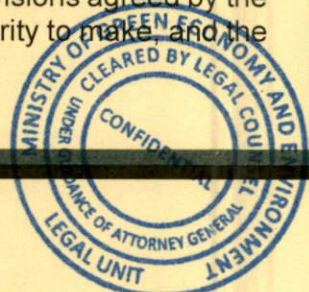
- 13.1 If any provision or condition of the Agreement is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability at any other provision of the Agreement.

14 PUBLIC AUDIT

- 14.1 The Auditor General or any Public Officer, Agent or Specialist Consultant authorised by him shall have access to and shall examine books, records and other documents relating to the utilization of funds under this Agreement.

15 ENTIRETY

- 15.1 This Agreement contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the



Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

16 SURVIVAL

- 16.1 The termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reasons shall not release either Party from any liabilities or obligations set forth in the Agreement which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following any such termination or expiration.

The parties have signed this agreement in five (5) originals as of the date indicated above.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized representatives hereto, have in the name of their respective organizations signed this MoU the year and day first before written.

Eastern Province Jurisdictional
Sustainable Landscape Programme

Name: NOEL MUCHIMBA

Title: PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

Sign: [Signature]

Community Markets for Conservation

Name: DALE LEWIS

Title: CEO

Sign: [Signature]

WITNESS

Name: DR. DUTY CHITBAMBA

Title: PERMANENT SECRETARY

Sign: [Signature]

WITNESS Nested project proponent (CFMG)

Name: JAPHET SAKALA

Title: CHAIRPERSON

Sign: [Signature]

WITNESS

Name: HON. MIKE E. MPAHA

Title: MINISTER

Sign: [Signature]

WITNESS Nested project proponent (CFMG)

Name: ESTHER ZULU

Title: CHIEF OF FEDERATION C/PER

Sign: [Signature]



ANNEX 1:

EMISSIONS REDUCTION PERFORMANCE PLAN

This plan sets out the performance criteria and indicators for the emissions reduction services provided by COMACO to the listed Nested Project Proponents in Annex III within the **Nested Project Area**. Determination of the benefit share will be established based on assessment of agreed performance criteria set out in this Nested ER Performance Plan

EP-JSLP: Assessing emission reduction performance at Nested Project level

1. Context

The NERPA focuses on the role of COMACO continuing to provide services to the community groups and households in the nested project area and provides incentive to increase coverage and service delivery within the Province. The ER Performance Plan Annex 1 of the NERPA therefore focuses on the categories of support services within their area of operation. These include but are not limited to: Promotion of ER mitigation interventions across nested project areas; mentor and strengthen Community Based Natural Resource Management institutions, including institution responsible for implementation of the CERPA in each Chiefdom; support operation of safeguards and Grievance Redress Mechanism; support mentoring and monitoring carbon fund utilisation and compliance by Nested project proponents; mentoring & monitoring NR protection and compliance and enforcement of rules; support impact Monitoring Reporting and Verification data collection and documentation; Strengthen Partnership with JSLP and others; linking communities to Agribusiness and Food Processing including development of Non-Timber Forest Product value chains; provision of Staff, logistics and other resources to provide services in the nested project area.

These criteria have agreed performance indicators which will be used to determine a performance index for service delivery. These criteria and performance indicators will be factored into the MRV management system for ease of assessment. Performance will be assessed in terms of ER service delivery to nested project proponents and other stakeholder groups across the nested project area. The project area will be confirmed at time of monitoring for verification to allow for changes of the nested areas during the monitoring period. In terms of service delivery performance, following assessment through the MRV management system, the performance index factor for the monitoring period can be determined and benefit share allocated.

Performance Effectiveness Index

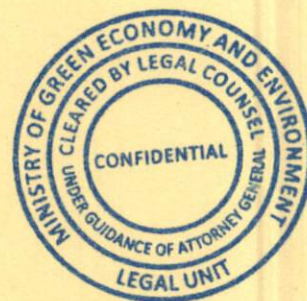
Sustainable land management is at the core of generating emissions reductions in the province, and the **Performance Effectiveness Index** focuses on recognizing and allocating responsibilities while building capacity to achieve emissions reductions across the nested project area. The performance-based benefit-sharing mechanism at the nested project level is guided by an emissions reduction (ER) performance assessment and service delivery evaluation.



The Gross **ER** is the aggregation of emissions reductions achieved by individual Chiefdoms (project proponents) within the nested project area. This **gross value of verified ERs**, represents the total emissions reductions or their monetary equivalent for the nested project area. The gross value forms the basis for calculating the benefit share allocation, with **30%** of the value designated for distribution to COMACO.

The **service delivery evaluation** assesses the effectiveness of REDD+ support services provided to Chiefdoms and communities. This includes activities such as community engagement, capacity building, compliance monitoring, and technical assistance. These evaluations are integrated into the overall performance assessment to calculate a **performance index factor**. The performance index factor will be used to assess the service delivery performance of COMACO by the EP-JSLP Emissions Reduction Benefit Share Committee, ensuring the quality and effectiveness of activities supporting emissions reductions.

The formula for benefit share allocation integrates these components:
Benefit Share Allocation = Combined ER Performance (Nested Chiefdoms) × 30% (from BSP)



ANNEX 2:

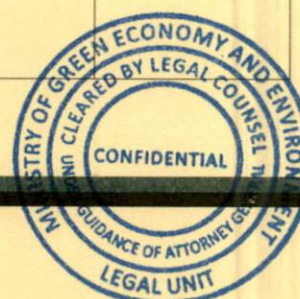
NERPA Emissions Reduction Performance Effectiveness Index

ER Service Performance criteria

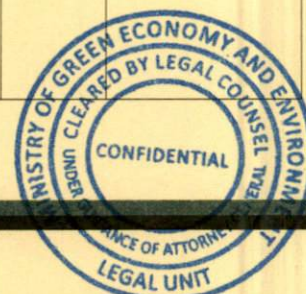
Performance indicator	Sub indicator	Sub scoring	Weight by %	Agreed Baseline	MRV value	Performance Score
5.2.1: Promotion of ER mitigation interventions across nested project area	a. Community Engagement for NRM expansion and protection activities, land use planning to reduce forest loss and degradation	<i>Services provided in all Chiefdoms of the nested project area</i> <i>Chiefdom land use plans in place</i>	20	5%		
	b. Provision of Farmer Extension support services for soil conservation & improved yields.	<i>Increase ER activities in existing areas and expansion to new sites</i> <i>Fire management results in fewer late seasons fires</i>				
	c. Provision of livelihoods support services.	<i>Increase adoption and use of energy efficient</i>				
	d. Reduced firewood and charcoal consumption across nested project area	<i>stoves, sustainable wood energy prod</i>				
	e. Scaling up AFOLU activities within the proponent Chiefdoms	<i>Increased area under CSA, CFM, mitigation measures</i>				



Performance indicator Work in progress	Sub indicator	Sub scoring	Weight by %	Agreed Baseline	MRV value	Performance Score
5.2.2 Mentor and strengthen Community Based Natural Resource Management institutions, including institution responsible for implementation of the CERPA in each Chiefdom.	Capacity building and knowledge transfer for communities in emissions reduction and AFOLU sector. Core topics – planning, monitoring, reporting (financial & technical)	<i>Training Services provided to CRB/ CFMG/ LFAs in all Chiefdoms of the nested project area</i> <i>Timely quality reports received</i>	15	5%		
5.2.3 Support operation of safeguards and Grievance Redress Mechanism	Operational awareness of the FGRM system and reporting information in all Chiefdoms Social – livelihoods support and beneficiary participation satisfaction and security	<i>Functional GR mechanism in place at community level and report accordingly with grievances closed in 6 months</i> <i>Evidence of gender equality and equity in all activities</i>	5	3%		
5.2.4 Support mentoring and monitoring carbon fund utilisation and compliance by Nested project proponents:	Facilitate financial diligence with management and use of revenue shared in accordance with the benefit sharing arrangements and regulations applicable to use of public funds.	<i>Monitoring reports, audit reports and financial statements from participating Chiefdom / community institutions</i>	15	10%		
5.2.5 Mentoring & monitoring NR protection and	Conducting compliance monitoring and enforcement of environmental	<i>Screening forms and periodic monitoring reports</i>	5	10%		



compliance and Enforcement of rules:	and social standards within the nested project area with the relevant Government agency were necessary:	<i>available in prescribed periods Support to operations of community scouts and HFOs including reporting</i>				
5.2.6 Support impact monitoring Reporting and Verification data collection and documentation	Facilitate operationalization of MRV in Nested Chiefdoms and data sharing to enhance MRV. Land Use Change Monitoring:	<i>Periodic monitoring & reporting conducted according to MRV reporting SOPs</i>	10	20%		
5.2.9 Strengthen Partnership with JSLP and others:	Supporting EP-JSLP with attracting buyers of ISFL VERs or sourcing Public Private financing for climate change, natural resources management or eco-tourism related activities within the jurisdiction.	<i>Volume of value of additional sales or funding for ER mitigation activities, adding quality to jurisdictional ERs</i>	10	0%		
5.2.10 Linking communities to Agribusiness and Food Processing	Promotion of commodity value chains including development of Non-Timber Forest Product value chains;	<i>Nos of community enterprises trading of multiple production cycles</i>	5	5%		
5.2.11 Provision of Staff, logistics and other resources in the nested project area	Engagement presence in the nested project area	<i>No of staff operating within the nested project area, Project vehicles allocated to the nested project area & activities; Visitation frequency with</i>	15	5%		



		<i>proponents</i>				
TOTAL			100			



ANNEX II:

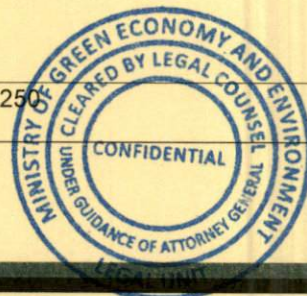
RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN

The NERPA focuses on the role of COMACO continuing to provide services to the community groups and households in the nested project area. Therefore, this plan sets out the resources that will be provided in the Jurisdiction in order to provide an adequate level of emissions reduction services by COMACO to the listed Nested Project Proponents in Annex III within the **Nested Project Area**. These will relate to the specific services necessary for the realising the agreed performance criteria set out in the Nested ER Performance Plan, Annex I.

1. Personnel

Engagement presence in the nested project area covering No. of staff operating within the nested project area, Visitation frequency with proponents

Service Area	Designation of staff	Number of staff	Minimum # of days per calendar year
a. Community Engagement for NRM expansion and protection activities, land use planning to reduce forest loss and degradation	<i>Area Managers (Extension Officers)</i>	54	250
b. Provision of Farmer Extension support services for soil conservation & improved yields.	<i>Area Managers (Extension Officers)</i>	54	250
c. Provision of livelihoods support services.	<i>Livelihood Specialists (Bee-keeping specialist, Livestock Specialist, Organic crop specialist, seed multiplication specialist, Agroforestry specialist, Crop production specialist)</i>	7	200
d. Mentor and strengthen Community Based Natural Resource Management institutions, including institution responsible for implementation of the CERPA in each Chiefdom	<i>Training and Capacity-Building Officers</i>	10	200
5.2.4 Support mentoring and monitoring carbon fund utilisation and compliance by Nested project proponents:	<i>Finance and Compliance Officers</i>	7	250
5.2.6 Support impact monitoring Reporting and Verification data collection and documentation	<i>MRV Specialists (M&E Team)</i>	15	250
5.2.10 Linking communities to Agribusiness and Food Processing	<i>Agribusiness Development Officers (Production team Chipata and Nyimba)</i>	10	220
5.2.11 Provision of Staff, logistics and other resources	<i>Logistics Coordinators and Field Support Staff</i>	10	250



in the nested project area	(Workshop team, Procurements, and Stores team)		
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Explanation of Allocations:

- i. *Area Managers (Extension Officers) are responsible for overseeing community engagement in 54 Chiefdoms, ensuring consistent participation in NRM and land-use planning activities. And focus on farmer support to enhance soil conservation and yields through tailored training and field demonstrations.*
- ii. *Livelihood Specialists implement and monitor activities related to alternative livelihoods like honey production, Seed Multiplication and Certification, Organic crop production, Livestock Management, Management of game lunches for eco-tourism, and agroforestry.*
- iii. *Training and Capacity-Building Officers (The Lusaka team and the GIS/M&E officers) ensure that CERPA implementation institutions have the skills and knowledge needed for effective operations.*
- iv. *Finance and Compliance Officers (The finance/accounts team) support the management of carbon fund utilization, ensuring adherence to financial guidelines.*
- v. *MRV Specialists (M&E staff) handle data collection, reporting, and verification of emissions reduction and land-use changes.*
- vi. *Agribusiness Development Officers (Production team at Chipata and Nyimba office) help communities integrate into value chains and establish sustainable market linkages.*
- vii. *Logistics Coordinators and Field Support Staff (Transport & Workshop team, Procurement team, Stores team) ensure efficient movement, resource allocation, and overall operational support.*

2. Transport

Nested project vehicles allocated to the nested project area & activities by type;

Vehicles and Logistics

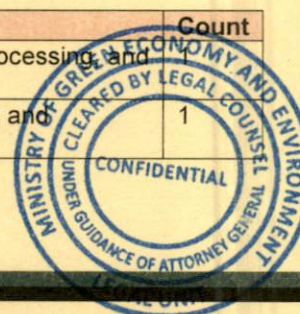
Category	Number of Vehicles per Unit	Units/Locations	Total Count	Purpose
All-Terrain Vehicles	1 per officer	Coordinators, M&E, GIS Officers	15	For operations and monitoring across districts.
Motorbikes	1 per Chiefdom	54 Chiefdoms	54	Field mobility for Area Managers in Chiefdoms.
Bicycles (CFMG Patrol)	10 per forest area	38 Forest Areas	380	For patrol officers in Community Forest Management Groups (CFMG).
Bicycles (Lead Farmers)	6 per Chiefdom	54 Chiefdoms	324	To support lead farmers for SALM and agroforestry activities in Chiefdoms.

3. Office facilities

The distribution of office facilities allocated to the nested project area.

COMACO Provincial Offices and Facilities

Location	Facility Name	Description	Count
Chipata	Chipata Processing Hub and Offices	Central hub for provincial operations, processing and coordination.	
Nyimba	Honey Processing Plant and Offices	Specialized facility for honey processing and administrative support.	1



Lundazi	Farmer Support Center/Offices	Provides support for farmers, monitoring, and coordination.	1
Mambwe	Farmer Support Center/Offices	Supports farming communities and coordinates district operations.	1
Petauke	Farmer Support Center/Offices	Facilitates farmer assistance and district-level activities.	1
Katete	Farmer Support Center/Offices	Coordinates local farmer support and related field operations.	1
Sinda	Farmer Support Center/Offices	Newly added center to extend farmer support services.	1

4. Financial commitment to ER services

Broad indication of the allocation of financial resources to the provision of personnel and support services within the nested project area.

Performance indicator	Annual allocation	Comments
5.2.1: Promotion of ER mitigation interventions across nested project area	\$120,000	Major focus area covering NRM, land-use planning, and community engagement across Chiefdoms.
5.2.2 Mentor and strengthen Community Based Natural Resource Management institutions, including institution responsible for implementation of the CERPA in each Chiefdom.	\$60,000	Supports training and capacity building for CRBs, CFMGs, and other local institutions.
5.2.3 Support operation of safeguards and Grievance Redress Mechanism	\$30,000	Funding operational awareness, grievance management systems, and gender inclusion initiatives.
5.2.4 Support mentoring and monitoring carbon fund utilisation and compliance by Nested project proponents:	\$50,000	Ensures financial diligence, benefit-sharing compliance, and reporting by project proponents.
5.2.5 Mentoring & monitoring NR protection and compliance and Enforcement of rules:	\$40,000	Covers periodic compliance monitoring and supports community scouts and enforcement mechanisms.
5.2.6 Support impact monitoring Reporting and Verification data collection and documentation	\$90,000	Key activity ensuring accurate MRV operations, land-use change monitoring, and data sharing.
5.2.9 Strengthen Partnership with JSLP and others:	\$30,000	Supports collaboration to attract buyers, secure funding, and enhance ER mitigation activities.
5.2.10 Linking communities to Agribusiness and Food Processing	\$40,000	Develops commodity and NTFP value chains and facilitates market linkages for community enterprises.
5.2.11 Provision of Staff, logistics and other resources in the nested project area	\$90,000	Ensures adequate staffing, vehicle allocation, and logistical support for nested project activities.
Total	\$550,000	

Reporting and Review details

The information set out in this Annex will be reviewed on a periodic basis, with the MRV monitoring period being the minimum period.



ANNEX III:

NESTED PROJECT AREA AND PROPONENTS

The NERPA focuses on the role of COMACO continuing to provide services to the community groups and households in the nested project area. Therefore, this annex sets out the description of the **Nested Project Area** and the community groups and their Chiefdom in the Jurisdiction. This indicates the area and community groups where COMACO will provide services (Annex I) as well as resources (Annex II) and derive benefit share based on the Nested ER Performance Agreement to which this is an annex.

Nested Project Area

This should be described by Chiefdom and by sub division of the Chiefdom where the whole Chiefdom is not covered and be listed by CFM Area VAG and be accompanied by a GIS shapefile provided to the EP-JSLP PIU.

Chiefdoms of Operation

#	Chiefdom	District	Region
1	Kapatamoyo	Chipangali	EAST
2	Chanje	Chipangali	EAST
3	Chinunda	Chipangali	EAST
4	Mafuta	Chipangali	EAST
5	Mkanda	Chipangali	EAST
6	Mshawa	Chipangali	EAST
7	Mishoro	Chipata	EAST
8	Madzimawe	Chipata	EAST
9	Maguya	Chipata	EAST
10	Mpezeni	Chipata	EAST
11	Nzamane	Chipata	EAST
12	Sairi	Chipata	EAST
13	Kathumba	Katete	EAST
14	Mbang'ombe	Katete	EAST
15	Msoro	Katete	EAST
16	Kawaza	Sinda	EAST
17	Chikomeni	Lundazi	EAST
18	Chikwa (Manga, Mangwere, Chifyanka)	Lundazi	EAST
19	Chitungulu	Lundazi	EAST
20	Kapichila	Lundazi	EAST
21	Kazembe	Lundazi	EAST
22	Magodi	Lundazi	EAST
23	Mphamba	Lundazi	EAST



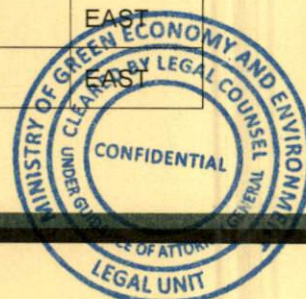
24	Mwasemphangwe	Lundazi	EAST
25	Phikamalaza	Lundazi	EAST
26	Zumwanda	Lundazi	EAST
27	Chikuwe	Mfuwe	EAST
28	Mnukwa	Mfuwe	EAST
29	Jumbe	Mfuwe	EAST
30	Kakumbi	Mfuwe	EAST
31	Mnkhanya	Mfuwe	EAST
32	Nsefu	Mfuwe	EAST
33	Luembe	Nyimba	EAST
34	Ndake	Nyimba	EAST
35	Nyalugwe	Nyimba	EAST
36	Mwape	Nyimba	EAST
37	Kalindawalo	Petauke	EAST
38	Mumbi	Petauke	EAST
39	Mwanjawanthu	Petauke	EAST
40	Nyamphande	Petauke	EAST
41	Sandwe	Petauke	EAST
42	Nyanje	Sinda	EAST

Nested Project Area Proponents

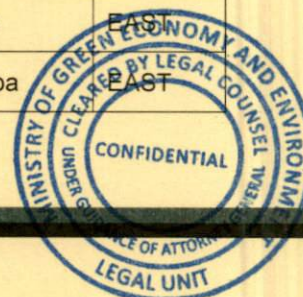
List of community groups by Chiefdom in the project area. This should provide spatial reference (such as by VAG) and be accompanied by a shapefile provided to the EP-JSLP PIU.

Table 1: Forest Areas Managed by COMACO

#	Forest Area	Area (ha)	Chiefdom	District	Region
1	Mumbi CCA	9,097.12	Mumbi	Petauke	EAST
2	Kalindawaro CCA	27,041.95	Kalindawaro	Petauke	EAST
3	Sandwe HQ CCA	26,890.23	Sandwe	Petauke	EAST
4	Sandwe CCA 2	26,727.24	Sandwe	Petauke	EAST
5	Nzamane CCA1	2,627.62	Nzamane	Chipata	EAST
6	Nzamane CCA2	13,108.28	Nzamane	Chipata	EAST
7	Nyafinzi	2,534.14	Mpezeni	Chipata	EAST
8	Makwe	2,403.91	Mpezeni	Chipata	EAST



9	Dambe	10,737.88	Mpezeni	Chipata	EAST
10	Kawaza CCA	34,544.99	Kawaza	Sinda	EAST
11	Madzimawe CCA	10,021.88	Madzimawe	Chipata	EAST
12	Mnukwa CCA1	7,118.56	Mnukwa	Chipata	EAST
13	Mnukwa CCA2	1,791.97	Mnukwa	Chipata	EAST
14	Jumbe CCA	58,207.66	Jumbe	Mambwe	EAST
15	Nyamphande CCA	9,410.50	Nyamphande	Petauke	EAST
16	Mwape CCA	13,090.72	Mwape	Nyimba	EAST
17	Mphomwa CCA	7,521.59	Chikuwe	Chipata	EAST
18	Mbenjele CCA	4,588.45	Chikuwe	Chipata	EAST
19	Luembe CCA	15,069.56	Luembe	Nyimba	EAST
20	Mwase Central CCA	8,844.46	Mwasemphangwe	Lundazi	EAST
21	Kawinga CCA	11,816.10	Chikomeni	Lundazi	EAST
22	Kalindi CCA	42,552.21	Mwasemphangwe	Lundazi	EAST
23	Kalungambeba	8,160.13	Zumwanda	Lundazi	EAST
24	Chamukoma CCA	7,137.34	Zumwanda	Lundazi	EAST
25	Lwasila CCA	6,497.29	Zumwanda	Lundazi	EAST
26	Zumwanda CCA	43,147.29	Zumwanda	Lundazi	EAST
27	Magodi CCA	73,599.22	Magodi	Lundazi	EAST
28	Chamukoma Ext CCA	6,824.80	Chikomeni	Lumezi	EAST
29	Mwase Central Ext CCA	6,980.44	Mwasemphangwe	Lumezi	EAST
30	Mchenje CCA	11,441.05	Chinunda	Chipangali	EAST
31	Nchenche CCA	9,577.18	Chinunda	Chipangali	EAST
32	Yongwe CCA	20,829.81	Chinunda	Chipangali	EAST
33	Chisale CCA	19,920.46	Mbangombe	Katete	EAST
34	Matunga CCA1	19,333.71	Mbangombe	Katete	EAST
35	Mwanjawantu CCA	13,917.85	Mwanjawantu	Petauke	EAST
36	Nyanje CCA	38,018.61	Nyanje	Sinda	EAST
37	Nyalugwe CCA	45,264.79	Nyalugwe	Nyimba	EAST



38	Kathumba CCA	12,822.14	Kathumba	Katete	EAST
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Nested Project Area Monitoring Data

This section should describe the monitoring information used by COMACO including but not limited to sample plots, list of beneficiaries used in the Nested Project Area Monitoring System as a contribution to the EP-JSLP MRV Management System and therefore the performance-based benefit sharing mechanism in order to reward ER performance.

For the REDD+ component, land use and land cover (LULC) analysis is conducted using Landsat and Sentinel-2 satellite imagery to identify and quantify deforestation areas within the COMACO project boundaries. By comparing multi-temporal data, the analysis detects changes in vegetation cover, distinguishing deforested areas from stable land cover. This process provides critical information of deforestation patterns, enabling accurate monitoring and reporting of land-use changes to carbon accounting work.

For SALM component the Sustainable Agricultural Land Management (SALM) component is monitored through two key annual surveys: the Post-Harvest Survey (PHS) and the Compliance Survey (CS). The PHS, conducted post-harvest, gathers data on crop yields and the extent of SALM practice adoption, while the CS, conducted during the cropping season, involves direct observation of SALM practices like composting, alley cropping, and reduced tillage. Both surveys rely on data from the COMACO SALM Register, which includes demographic and geographic information on registered farmers. Data collection uses the Open Data Kit (ODK) software on tablets, with information stored and analyzed in a centralized Management Information System (MIS). This MIS ensures rigorous quality control, integrates parameters for the RothC soil organic carbon model, and complies with SALM methodology precision requirements (15% margin of error at a 95% confidence level).

The MIS enables seamless integration of survey data, providing a robust system for tracking SALM adoption and performance outcomes, estimating greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and monitoring compliance with REDD+ goals. Beyond emissions monitoring, the MIS supports broader project activities, including training needs assessments, extension service evaluations, and compliance monitoring. By linking farmer-level activities with measurable carbon sequestration outcomes, the MIS strengthens COMACO's capacity to deliver accurate, verifiable data, supporting the achievement of carbon and sustainability targets.

