



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Verification Statement

Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Standards

Clean Air Action Corporation

The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Kenya, CCB-003

28 September, 2012

Project No. VO12052.00

This verification statement confirms that Environmental Services, Inc. (CCBA-Approved Validator) has evaluated the implementation of the CCB Project Description prepared by Clean Air Action Corporation (Project Developer) for the project design document *The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Kenya, CCB-003* dated 24 August 2012 and PIR dated 24 August 2012, according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards (Second Edition- December 2008) and that this verification statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2007. This CCB project verification applies to a subset of the TIST Kenya program and corresponds to TIST Kenya VCS-006 Project Description. It applies to 3,961 of the Small Groups, 29,222 members, 18,099 project areas and 7,419.2 ha. The project areas are dispersed in the general vicinity of central Kenya in the Central, Rift Valley and Eastern Provinces. Most of the project activity is centered around Meru and Nanyuki. The dates of the period evaluated for this verification are 1 January 2004 to 29 June 2012.

Environmental Services, Inc. confirms all verification activities including objectives, scope, criteria, level of assurance, project description implementation, stakeholder interviews, monitoring report, and project implementation report adherence to the CCB Standards as documented in our report entitled *Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Alliance Project Validation / Verification Report, The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Kenya, CCB-00, dated 28 September 2012* are complete and concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that *The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Kenya, CCB-003* is without material discrepancy and that the verification activities provide a reasonable level of assurance. *The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Kenya, CCB-003* meets the requirements of the Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Standards (Second Edition – December 2008), achieves Gold Level for Community Benefits and produces net climate (188,649 tCO₂) community, and biodiversity benefits.

Attestation:

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Signature:

Date: 28 September 2012

Submitted to:

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