



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Validation Statement

Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards The International Small Group and Tree Planting (TIST) Program in Kenya, CCB-004

11 March 2013
Project No. VO12070.00

This validation statement confirms that Environmental Services, Inc., (CCBA-Approved Validator) has evaluated the CCBA Project Design Documentation prepared by Clean Air Action Corporation (Project Developer) for the project entitled *The International Small Group and Tree Planting (TIST) Program in Kenya, CCB-004* dated 05 February 2013, according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition, December 2008). ESI confirms this validation statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2007. This CCB project validation applies to a subset of the TIST Kenya program and corresponds to TIST Kenya VCS-009 Project Description. It applies to 1,726 of the Small Groups, 12,433 members, 5,654 project areas and 2,724.0 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.

Environmental Services, Inc., confirms all validation activities, including objectives, scope, criteria, level of assurance, project descriptions, and stakeholder interview adherence to the CCB Project Design Standards as documented in our report entitled *The Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance Project Validation / Verification Report - The International Small Group and Tree Planting (TIST) Program in Kenya, CCB-004* dated 11 March 2013 are complete. ESI concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that *The International Small Group and Tree Planting (TIST) Program in Kenya, CCB-004* is without material discrepancy and that the validation activities provide a reasonable level of assurance. *The International Small Group and Tree Planting (TIST) Program in Kenya, CCB-004* meets the requirements of the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition – December 2008) and Gold Level for Exceptional Community Benefits.

Attestation:

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