Validation Statement Version 2  
Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Standards  
The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program (TIST), Uganda, CCB-001  
11 May 2012  
Project No. VO11074.00

This validation statement confirms that Environmental Services, Inc. (CCBA-Approved Validator) has evaluated the CCB Project Description prepared by Clean Air Action Corporation (Project Developer) for the project entitled TIST Program, Uganda, CCB-001 (21 February 2012), according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards (Second Edition, December 2008) and that this validation statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2007. This CCB project validation is for a subset of the TIST Uganda Program and corresponds to TIST Uganda VCS PDs VCS-001, VCS-002, VCS-003, and VCS-004. The project areas are dispersed in the general vicinity of Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu, Mbarara, Ntungam, and Rukungiri Districts of Uganda.

Environmental Services, Inc. confirms all validation activities including objectives, scope, criteria, level of assurance, project descriptions, and stakeholder interview adherence to the CCB Standard as documented in our report entitled Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Alliance Project Validation / Verification Report Version 2, The International Small Group & Tree Planting Program, Uganda, CCB-001, dated 11 May 2012 are complete and concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that the TIST Program, Uganda, CCB-001 is without material discrepancy and that the validation activities provide a reasonable level of assurance. The TIST Program, Uganda, CCB-001 (21 February 2012) meets the requirements of the Climate, Community, and Biodiversity Standards (Second Edition – December 2008) and Gold Level for Community Benefits.

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