



**Article 6.4 Mechanism**  
**Prior consideration notification form for projects**  
**(V01.0)**

<b>Project Title:</b>	GS12487 GS12488 RVPA-1 SMG - Access to Clean Cooking in Himalayas VPA 04
<b>Names of the activity participants:</b>	Shri Maa Marketing Private Limited
<b>Host party:</b>	Nepal
<b>Precise geographical location (Full address or GPS coordinates):</b>	Terai region districts of Nepal
<b>A brief description of the technologies or measures to be deployed:</b>	<p>The proposed VPA replaces traditional and less efficient mud stoves used in rural parts of the VPA area with Improved Cookstoves (ICS), which have higher thermal efficiency (35.4%). The project not only aims to reduce greenhouse gases, but also intends to create a domino effect in the communities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- providing employment opportunities through distribution &amp; maintenance of cookstoves,</li> <li>- preventing accidents with open fire, these accidents often result in severe burns and mostly affect children</li> <li>- preventing chronic diseases of the respiratory system, the lungs and vessels</li> <li>- reducing irritation of the eyes and the respiratory system</li> <li>- savings of fuel wood and savings of time to collect firewood</li> <li>- reducing CO2 emissions and preservation of the forests</li> <li>- saving effort and time for cooking</li> </ul>
<b>The Article 6.4 mechanism methodology to be applied (if already known):</b>	Not known
<b>The actual or planned start date of the activity:</b>	01 Mar 2023
<b>The type of the crediting period:</b>	Renewable
<b>Start date of the crediting period:</b>	01 Mar 2023
<b>The approximate amount of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals expected to be achieved by the project on average:</b>	125,159 tCO <sub>2</sub> eq per year

