VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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CARBON CHECK (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED, *based on the assessments carried out, declares that*

Report GHG: '*Solidarida Kenya*"

*Annual Report Number: 1, **dated 07/2025***

Monitoring Period: September 2022 to September 2024

Prepared by the organization

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Covering the Following operational units

complies with the requirements of the following reference document:

The Acorn Framework Version 1.0 and the applied Acorn Methodology for Quantifying Carbon Benefits from Small-Scale Agroforestry Version 1.1

The Verification Opinion and Carbon removal units (CRUs) generated can be found in the Annex 01

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The GHG emission calculated can be found in the annex 01

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Annex 01

The purpose of this report is to document the compliance of the proposed Acorn project "Solidaridad Kenya" (hereafter referred to as "project") with the requirements of the Acorn Framework and the applied Acorn Methodology for Quantifying Carbon Benefits from Small-Scale Agroforestry (Version 1.1), Acorn Validation and Verification Cycle – Sampling Approach and Program Certification, and subsequent decisions by the Acorn Standard Secretariat.
The verification was conducted on the basis of the following:
- *Assessment of compliance with the Acorn Framework.*
- *Assessment of compliance with the applied Acorn Methodology for Quantifying Carbon Benefits from Small-Scale Agroforestry (Version 1.1).*
- *Assessment of project compliance with the relevant rules including host country legislation*

The verification activities conducted by Carbon Check (India) Private Limited included: collection of information, documents and data supporting the reported GHG removals; assessment of biomass inventory and GHG calculation spreadsheets; assessment of monitoring practices on the field; assessment of information management system; assessment of whether the project has been implemented in accordance with the validated documentation; and assessment of whether the provisions made in the monitoring plan were consistently and appropriately applied.
VVB, at conclusion, confirms the reasonableness of the assumptions, limitations and methods, used to forecast information, and based on the evaluation (as detailed in the Terms of Reference for Project Verification against the ACORN Methodology V1.1, dated 1st July 2025), confirms that sufficient and appropriate information has been provided in the Acorn ADD & Annual Report for future estimate, any limitation and methods, used for the forecast. No qualifications or limitations exist with respect to the verification opinion reached by the auditor. Carbon Check (India) Private Limited confirms that the project has been implemented in accordance with the validated project documentation and applied Acorn requirements.

From this, 1,327 CRUs have been generated and sold, amounting to a total of 36,784.44 EUR, of which 90% is paid to the Local Partner so that they can distribute 80% to the participants (29,427.55 EUR), and keep 10% (3,678.45 EUR) to cover their administrative costs.

Table I: Summary of CRUs throughout the project period for Monitoring Period: September 2023 – September 2024.

	Calculation Period		
	Historic	Reporting Period	Total
CRUs generated	3514 CRUs	3514 CRUs	3514 CRUs
CRUs sold	1,327 CRUs	1,327 CRUs	1,327 CRUs
CRUs reserved	0 CRUs	0 CRUs	0 CRUs
CRUs available	2187 CRUs	2187 CRUs	2187 CRUs
BRCUs generated (15%)	527 BCRUs	527 BCRUs	527 BCRUs
BCRUs reserved	0 BCRUs	0 BCRUs	0 BCRUs

Table II: CRUs summary in vintage years based on 2024 measurements and corrections (Year 2023- 2024).

Year	Count of Plots	Sum of available capped CRUs
2023-01-01	247	378
2024-01-01	1691	2702
Total	**1938**	**3080**

Further, the project has revised the uncertainty adjustment approach in line with Plan Vivo's updated requirement for projects operating under Methodology v1.0. Previously, the uncertainty adjustment factor was calculated at the project level using a single average uncertainty value representing the entire project. However, the updated approach applies uncertainty calculations at the individual plot level, consistent with the methodology adopted under Methodology v2.0. This revised approach enables a more accurate estimation of biomass and CRUs by considering plot-specific conditions and farmer performance.

The VVB team reviewed the updated CRU calculations and confirms that the revised plot-level uncertainty adjustment approach has been appropriately incorporated in the updated calculations. Based on the revised calculation approach, the updated generated CRUs for 2024 increased from 3,080 CRUs to 3,422 CRUs, reflecting the recalculation using plot-level uncertainty adjustment factors.