

Togo Clean Cookstoves

Efficient cookstoves · Togo · Gold Standard GS12069



STANDARD & ID Gold Standard for the Global Goals · GS12069	METHODOLOGY not stated	PROJECT TYPE Avoidance · efficient cookstoves (less non-renewable wood burned)	AREA Not an area-based project; 250,000 ha of local forest protected (developer's figure)
CREDITING PERIOD 2023–2038 (stated as project duration)	ANNUAL VOLUME not stated	CREDITS ISSUED / RETIRED TO DATE First issuance for 2024 (volume not stated); second issuance due June 2026	DEVELOPER / PARTNERS Arborify (VC4Climate)

WHAT THE PROJECT DOES Most rural households in Togo cook on open fires. The project produces and distributes efficient cookstoves, 100,000 so far, that need about one sixth of the wood an open fire burns (fuel ratio 6:1). Families spend less on fuel, kitchens hold less smoke, and the demand for firewood falls on about 250,000 hectares of local forest. Credits stand for emissions avoided because less non-renewable wood is burned; the developer applies a 46% fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB) in that calculation.

INTEGRITY Registered under Gold Standard for the Global Goals (GS12069). Validation and verification body: not stated.
ICVCM Core Carbon Principles (CCP) label; CORSIA eligible; "AAA project rating" (the rating agency is not named).
Permanence: not applicable to avoided emissions. Crediting 2023–2038; fNRB 46%; a second issuance is due June 2026.

- BEYOND CARBON**
- 100,000 cookstoves already produced and distributed.
 - Families save about US\$250 a year in fuel; US\$25M a year across the project (developer's figures).
 - 250,000 ha of local forest under less pressure from firewood collection.
 - Less smoke in the kitchen, which the developer links to health, gender and education goals (SDGs 3, 4, 5).

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



(five of the ten goals the developer names)