







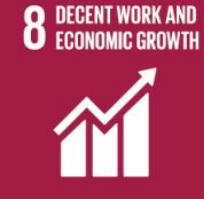




PROJECT INFORMATION NOTE

Project Proponent Information						
1	Organisation Name	C-Quest Capital LLC				
2	Address	1015 18th Street, NW, Ste 730 Washington, DC 20036, USA				
3	Country	United States of America				
Key Programme Information						
5	Project Title	TLCRS - Distribution of Improved Cookstoves in Nigeria				
6	Brief description of the proposed Project	<p>The proposed project intends to reduce the use of non-renewable biomass for cooking and boiling water in households in Nigeria by distributing and installing our energy-efficient stoves. Through the distribution of our stoves, this project aims to reduce firewood consumption by increasing the efficiency of the stoves, reduce household air pollution, and improve overall quality of life of beneficiaries. The project will lead to the following benefits and co-benefits to the end-users, thus, improving the overall quality of life and helping in achieving the outlined sustainable development goals:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">  <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce fine particulate matter during cooking to improve health and reduce burdens of disease. (SDG 3) </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">  <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to community & individual awareness of climate change & sustainable development. (SDG 4) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce fine particulate matter during cooking to improve health and reduce burdens of disease. (SDG 3) 	 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to community & individual awareness of climate change & sustainable development. (SDG 4)
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce drudgery for women and children, by reducing time spent collecting firewood and cooking. (SDG 5)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to clean cooking technologies (SDG 7)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ country national staff, with focus on women (SDG 8)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in net CO₂ emissions released into the atmosphere (SDG 13)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce deforestation from land surrounding project areas (SDG 15)
		<p>The proposed project will be developed under the Verified Carbon Standard and SD VSta (The Sustainable Development Verified Impact Standard) seeks to obtain SD VSta labelled Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) in order to provide TLCRS to a wide range of households free of charge due to this carbon financing.</p>	
7	Environmental benefits of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in the amount of fuel from non-renewable sources that is used for cooking by switching from an open-fire (e.g. three-stone fire) to an improved cookstove • Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (mostly carbon dioxide) that contributes permanently to the stock of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in deforestation from land surrounding project areas • Generation of increased knowledge and interest in avoided deforestation through education of sustainable forest management and collection of small-diameter woody biomass, twigs, and crop bi-product (corn husks, etc.).
8	Socio Economic benefits of the Project	<p>The socio-economic benefits of the Project are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity of employment generation at various stages of project implementation • Improvement in quality of life of end users. • Behavioural change and increase in general awareness of climate change & sustainable development • Less money spent on wood for cooking
9	Duration of the Project	10 years, fixed
10	Methodology Applied	VMR0006 Methodology for Installation of High Efficiency Firewood Cookstoves, v1.1
Location of the Project		
11	Village	Across several locations in Nigeria
12	District	Across several locations in Nigeria
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ABBREVIATIONS:

TLCRS: TLC CQC Rocket Stove

SDG: Sustainable Development Goal

SD VISta: Sustainable Development Verified Impact

Standard VCU: Verified Carbon Unit