

PRESS RELEASE**EMBARGOED UNTIL 00:00 UK TIME, MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026**

SANITAP RECEIVES FIRST EVER GOLD STANDARD COOKSTOVE CREDITS CARRYING GENDER RESPONSIVE LABEL AND CCP ELIGIBILITY: 76,607 VERS ISSUED

The first cookstove projects on the Gold Standard Impact Registry to carry the Gender Responsive label, with ICVCM Core Carbon Principles eligibility shown on every issuance

LONDON, UK, 19 October 2026: SaniTap has received its first issuance of carbon credits from Gold Standard: 76,607 Verified Emission Reductions (VERs), vintage 2025, from its improved cookstove programme in Fort Dauphin, in the Anosy region of Madagascar. They are the first cookstove projects on the Gold Standard Impact Registry to carry the Gender Responsive label, and each issuance shows ICVCM Core Carbon Principles (CCP) eligibility on the registry.

"Over a ten-month period we distributed improved cookstoves to over 90,000 households alongside our tremendous local partner MadAvance. Not only did this result in the reduction of CO2 emissions but improved health, reduced poverty, reduced deforestation and notably improved the lives of women and girls in Madagascar, one of the poorest nations on earth. Buyers of our carbon credits know that they are buying reliable and meaningful credits."

Andrew Tanswell, Co-Founder and CEO, SaniTap

The issuance covers four project activities: VPA-3 (GS12851), VPA-5 (GS23369), VPA-6 (GS23370) and VPA-7 (GS23409). Together they cover 120,036 improved cookstoves in use by over 90,000 households in the Anosy region.

Every credit block is public on the Gold Standard Impact Registry, so buyers can check the issuance, the labels and the project documents for themselves. The credits are Gold Standard certified and issued, CORSIA eligibility to follow the host-country authorisation.

The full announcement, with a short video, is on the SaniTap website:

<https://sanitap.org/news/first-credits-issued-two-labels/>

The credits are available to buyers now. Enquiries go to the media contact below.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About SaniTap

SaniTap runs Gold Standard certified clean cooking and safe water programmes in Madagascar, reaching over 670,000 people, and issues high-integrity carbon credits. www.sanitap.org

Reference links

VPA-3 (GS12851) on the Gold Standard Impact Registry: <https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/4660>

VPA-5 (GS23369): <https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/5292>

VPA-6 (GS23370): <https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/5293>

VPA-7 (GS23409): <https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/5333>

What a Gender Responsive label means for a carbon credit:

<https://sanitap.org/knowledge/gender-responsive-carbon-credits/>

SaniTap: <https://sanitap.org/>

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