Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project: VCS #1408

Offset Project Details	
Protocol used for estimations	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) VM009, with the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards (CCB)
Project location	Makueni, Taita Taveta, and Kajiado Counties of Kenya
Project timeline	9/19/2013 – 9/18/2043
Project start date	9/19/2013
Dates and quantities when a specified quantity of emissions reductions or removals started, was modified, or reversed	9/19/2013
Types of project and offsets (removals, avoided) and breakdown of annual reporting data for each offset type	REDD+ (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation)
Whether the project meets established legal or nonprofit entity standards	Yes, the Chyulu Hills REDD+ project meets Verra (NGO) standards.
Durability period especially in relation to known or presumed project period being less than the atmospheric lifetime of GHG emissions	30 years
Third party validation / verification of project attributes	Yes. SCS Global Services & Aster Global Environmental Solutions Inc.
Emissions reduced or carbon removed on an annual basis	~580,000 tCO_2^e
Details regarding accountability measures if a project is not completed or does not meet the projected emissions reductions or removal benefits, including, but not limited to, details regarding what actions the entity, either directly or by contractual obligation, shall take under both of the following circumstances:	
(1) If carbon storage projects are reversed.	In the case of reversals, CI will proceed in accordance with the rules and requirements of the applicable VCS Standard, section 2.4 AFOLU Non-Permanence Risk and Pooled Buffer Account (https://verra.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VCS-Standard-v4.0_Updated.pdf), which requires the cancellation of non-tradable buffer VCUs for "carbon known to, or believed to, have been lost," thereby addressing non-permanence risks associated with REDD+ projects
(2) If future emissions reductions do not materialize	NA as CI does not conduct future transactions.
The pertinent data and calculation methods needed to independently reproduce and verify the number of emissions reduction or removal credits issued using the protocol.	Spatial point-based analysis of forest and grassland cover change in the reference area and applied to the project area based on perimeter exposed to deforestation. Emissions reductions quantified using emissions factors that were developed from plot-based vegetation monitoring in the project and proxy area.
Offset Partner Details	
Seller, offset registry or program	Conservational International Foundation
Project name and registry ID	Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project, VCS#1408
Offset type (removal, avoided)	REDD+ Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
Protocol used for reductions and/or removals	VCS, VM009 with CCB
Third-party verification of data and claims	Yes. SCS Global Services & Aster Global Environmental Solutions Inc.