Dear stakeholder,

As part of the Gold Standard project certification cycle and following the local stakeholder consultation meeting held at the Kiawamururu Coffee Factory, Mukurweini, Nyeri on 11/06/2025, the company GrowGrounds is pleased to invite you as stakeholder to provide comments and feedback as part of the Stakeholder Feedback Round.

GrowGrounds implements the carbon project activity “Syntropic Agroforestry Coffee Project in Nyeri County, Kenya” under the Gold Standard Programme of Activities (PoA) “Global Syntropic Agroforestry Program”.
The project converts up to 50 ha in total area of coffee plantations (monoculture or with a few trees) into agroforestry systems with different coffee farmers scattered across Nyeri County following syntropic farming principles. The project will be certified as a Gold Standard carbon project under a broader framework, known in the carbon market as ‘Programme of Activities (PoA)’.

In the context of the carbon certification, a local stakeholder consultation (LSC) meeting was conducted and now the Stakeholder Feedback Round is being carried out.

Please find the LSC report attached to this Email both in English and Kiswahili. The documents are also made available on the website of GrowGrounds and are available in hard copy at the following addresses:

- Iriaini FCS - Kamunyaka Factory
- Iriaini FCS - Kiamwangi Factory
- Iriaini FCS - Miiri Factory
- Aguthi FCS - Gaaki Central Factory
- Aguthi FCS - Gititu Factory
- Aguthi FCS - Kagumo Factory
- Aguthi FCS - Mung'aria Factory
- Rumukia FCS - Thunguri Factory
- Thageini Farmers CBO - Thageini Factory
- Jimbi Farmers CBO - Kiawamururu Factory

Please provide any comments/feedback on the documents by October 29th, 2025.

Kiswahili:

Ndugu mdau,

Kama sehemu ya uidhinishaji wa mradi wa Gold Standard na kufuatia mkutano wa mashauriano wa wadau wa ndani uliofanyika katika Kiwanda cha Kahawa cha Kiawamururu, Mukurweini, Nyeri tarehe 11/06/2025, kampuni ya GrowGrounds inafuraha kukualika kama mdau kutoa maoni.

GrowGrounds inatekeleza shughuli ya mradi wa kaboni "Mradi wa Kahawa wa Syntropic Agroforestry Coffee katika Kaunti ya Nyeri, Kenya" chini ya Mpango wa Shughuli za Gold Standard (PoA) "Global Syntropic Agroforestry Programme".
Mradi huu unabadilisha hadi hekta 50 katika eneo lote la mashamba ya kahawa (kilimo kimoja au miti michache) kuwa mifumo ya kilimo mseto huku wakulima tofauti wa kahawa waliotawanyika katika Kaunti ya Nyeri wakifuata kanuni za kilimo cha sitropiki. Mradi huo utaidhinishwa kama mradi wa kaboni wa Kiwango cha Dhahabu chini ya mfumo mpana zaidi, unaojulikana katika soko la kaboni kama ‘Programu ya Shughuli (PoA)’.

Katika muktadha wa uthibitisho wa kaboni, mkutano wa mashauriano wa wadau wa ndani (LSC) ulifanyika na sasa Duru ya Maoni ya Wadau inafanywa.

Tafadhali pitia ripoti ya LSC iliyoambatanishwa na Barua pepe hii kwa Kiingereza na Kiswahili. Hati hizo pia zinapatikana kwenye tovuti ya GrowGrounds na zinapatikana katika nakala ngumu katika anwani zifuatazo:

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Tafadhali toa maoni/maoni yoyote kuhusu hati kabla ya tarehe 29 Oktoba 2025.