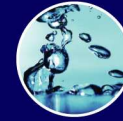
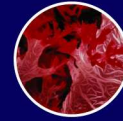




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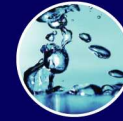
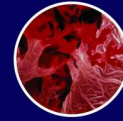


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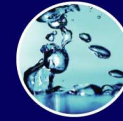
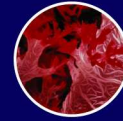
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“The purpose of the CDM shall be to assist Parties not included in Annex I in ***achieving sustainable development*** and in ***contributing to the ultimate objective of the Convention***, and to assist Parties included in Annex I in achieving compliance with their quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments...”

-- Kyoto protocol, Article 12.2



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How does Gold Standard work?

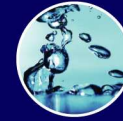
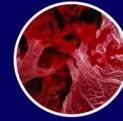


The criteria are simple...

1. Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency
2. Additionality
3. Sustainable Development (self assessment & stakeholders)
4. Third-Party Audits & Scrutiny



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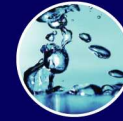
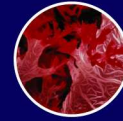
Zengamina Mini Hydro Mwinilunga District, Zambia

- Project Stream: Gold Standard VERs
- Project type: Renewable Energy, Mini Hydro
- Methodology: AMS.I.D
- Date of registration: 2008
- Expected First Vintage: 2009
- Estimated average annual volume: Up to >3,000 VERs





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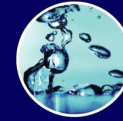
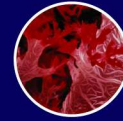
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- 450 jobs at the peak, a large proportion of which are women. For many, this job represented their first cash income.
- Reduced emissions by up to 3,000 tonnes CO₂e per year
- Contributed 1,532,000 Zambia Kwacha into the local economy.
- Improved local respiratory health.
- Provides access to affordable electricity for local residents.





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