**Monitoring plan**

**1. Calendar and summary**

We refer to the monitoring calendar in Excel (Annex 13) for more details on an overview of specific monitoring and verification activities.

Frequency: Overall, as rPVC are issued based on the expected carbon benefits, annual progress reports will present activity-based indicators to determine whether the project activities are being carried out as needed to achieve the expected benefits.

In parallel, every 5 years (at minimum) a full-scale (carbon) monitoring round will be organised to transfer towards vPVCs with yearly verified carbon measurements.

Responsibility: The monitoring plan is a shared responsibility of the project team. Climate Lab takes the lead in preparing the annual and 5-yearly Plan Vivo monitoring reports. Azada Verde has the resources and capacity to collect the required monitoring data in the field. Reseed will guide the livelihood aspects/questionnaire.

Areas monitored: Progress and carbon indicators are monitored in representative samples plots within the project areas. The same GPS locations are to be resampled every 5 years.

**2. Annual, risk-based and leakage-based indicators**

We refer to the coded “Progress Indicators” P1-P24, to be reported on an annual basis according to the details listed in Table 4.1. Progress indicators for risk mitigation and leakage are included and monitored annually.

**3. Carbon indicators**

We refer to the coded “Carbon Indicators” C1 to C3, to be measured every five years according to the details listed in Table 4.2. The full sampling protocol is elaborated in Annex 7 §Monitoring.

**4. Livelihood indicators**

We refer to the coded “Livelihood Indicators” L1 to L5, to be measured according to the details listed in Table 4.3. The method is based on a social survey (semi-structured interviews), as described in §3.3.1.

**5. Ecosystem indicators**

We refer to the coded “Ecosystem Indicators” E1-E2, to be measured every five years according to the details listed in Table 4.4. The sampling protocol is elaborated in Annex 7 §Monitoring.