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Indonesia's first water filter carbon credits issued by Nazava

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, August 6, 2019 – Nexus for Development (Nexus) announced the issuance of over 28,000 carbon credits on behalf of Nazava Water filters under the Gold Standard.

This is the first time that high quality water filters in Indonesia are recognized by an international certification body for climate mitigation impacts.

These credits are now available for individuals or organizations to compensate their emissions and achieve carbon neutrality whilst supporting positive social impacts.

“We are thrilled to witness Nazava’s growth over the years and how their initiative has been playing a major role in Indonesia, providing access to safe drinking water to remote and underserved communities. This first credit issuance is a major step, providing an international certification of their climate change mitigation impact and a source of revenue to support implementation on the ground.” explained Vibol, Nexus Technical Services Manager, in charge of coordinating the issuance process.

Nazava’s project was registered in 2016 under the Gold Standard, a rigorous global voluntary standard for carbon offset projects. The emissions reductions were achieved via the usage of Nazava water filters’ over the past three years in Indonesia.

Nazava’s initiative started in 2011, when its Dutch founders Guido and Lisa decided to develop access to safe drinking water in a country where 88% of the population needs to boil their water to make it drinkable¹.

Today, according to the World Bank more than 70% of the nation’s 260 million people rely on potentially contaminated water sources². Simultaneously, an estimated 566,600 deaths are attributable to household air pollution, which also affect children – namely from boiling water for purification³.

Nazava water filters turn contaminated well, tap, river and rainwater into water that is safe to drink without the need to boil the water first. A Nazava water purifier provides households with the convenience of a free flow of drinking water in their house. Households with a Nazava

¹ Source: [Gold Standard GS4GG Verification Report](#)

² Source: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2018/06/06/six-million-indonesians-will-gain-access-to-water-at-home>

³ Source: [Country Profile Indonesia WHO](#)

water filter save money on fuel and spend less time on mundane task like boiling and fuel collection. Nazava sells filters through more than 100 resellers living all across Indonesia. Simultaneously, the organization is also focused on education, working at the village level and with local organizations to train households on water purification. This approach was developed through local expertise on the ground, targeting long-lasting change in the archipelago.

“Nazava has a demonstrated commitment to pursue its mission and deliver impact in an archipelago which has seen numerous natural disasters in recent years.” mentioned Ana Aires, Business Development Director, in charge of Carbon Asset Management at Nexus. “We are starting this new phase excited to offer a new carbon compensation opportunity to our partners, and to see Nazava's work grow and expand further with their support.”

About purchasing voluntary carbon credits

Individuals or companies seeking to voluntarily offset their emissions or achieve carbon neutrality via reputable projects that also deliver positive community impacts can do this via purchasing carbon credits such as [Nazava](#)'s Gold Standard VERs (Voluntary Emission Reductions).

The VER credits, where 1 credit is equivalent to 1 tonne of CO2 emissions avoided, represent the highest standard of carbon credits available in the market. Carbon credits can be used for individual or corporate responsibility purposes, namely in sustainability reporting or compensation of travel emissions. Read more about carbon credits and how to purchase them [here](#).

Nexus for Development is an international not-for-profit organization founded on the principles of sustainable development. We drive access to finance in developing economies across Asia to increase sustainable energy and water resource development, advance climate positive solutions, and scale local implementers. For more details about the purchase of Nazava's carbon credits, please contact [Ana Aires](#), Business Development Director.

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