



Government of Nepal  
**Ministry of Environment, Science & Technology**



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To,  
The Chair  
CDM Executive Board  
UNFCCC Secretariat  
P.O. Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn  
Germany

**Subject: Endorsement of default value of Non Renewable Biomass (NRB) for Nepal as 86%**

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you that Designated National Authority (DNA), Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology (MoEST) of Nepal has endorsed the default value of the share of Non Renewable Biomass (NRB) as 86 percent.

This letter is issued in response to the paragraph 92 of the report of 67<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDM Executive Board notifying the approval of the information note "Default values of fraction of non-renewable biomass for Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States (Version 01.0)" (EB67, annex 22). The CDM Executive Board approved the approach presented in the annex to calculate the fraction of non-renewable biomass values for Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). In accordance with the annex (paragraph 9, table 2, page 5), the country specific default value for the fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB) in case of Nepal is 86%.

The DNA of Nepal suggests that the project participants of the CDM projects apply the fNRB value of 86% to the projects implemented using methodologies that require data on the fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB); and request Designated Operational Entity (DOE) to consider this fNRB default value in validation and verification of the CDM projects and Programmes of Activities.

Thanking You.

Sincerely Yours,

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Secretary, MoEST

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