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This is a general comment, and hence the suggested table is not followed. The manual seems to be more or less a nice one for the new comers, and as it is not a policy document hence the present submitter reserves his critical comments relating to policy aspects of CDM. However, the manual, while trying to avoid controversies carefully, doesn't much ensure precision in the PDDs and other relevant documents. Many PDDs have been found vague when it comes to proving the actual worthiness of the proposed intervention. Stakeholders have been claimed to have been consulted, but without a proper list of them and other relevant details that can be counter-checked at ground level during the commenting period. Description of RET species of the locality has been found avoided and in its place a list pertaining to the region/province/state is being provided. All these examples simply suggest that for the project sake several other requirements are being but tactfully managed without a sincere effort to address them. The manual should now make those things mandatory which would help ensure a sincere compliance of the norms that are linked with the interest of local communities, their ecological security, and the sovereignty.

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