Break out session

Session 6: Case Studies on Standardized Baselines: For Cement Sector in Ethiopia

Break-out group

Table 2

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- (a) Feedback on Guideline for Standardized baselines
 - Level of Understanding
 - Level of Stringency and How should values for Xa, Xb, Ya, Yb be defined by the Board?
 - Data vintage & frequency of updation
 - Data availability and data quality
 - Ease of use of the guideline and/or Barriers perceived by DNAs that could prevent the wide-spread development of Standardized Baselines.
- (b) Feedback on Procedure for Standardized Baselines
 - Practicability of the implementation of the procedure
 - Other feedback
- (c) Other inputs/ feedback



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a) Feedback on Guideline for Standardized baselines

- More clarity on the guideline after the workshop
- Initially EB can define the country/ region wise range or values for Xa, Xb, Ya, Yb and then DNA might request for the revision (with justifications) of the values based on the local context of the country/ region
- Level of Stringency to be decided depending on the country and number of the CDM projects in the country
- Using the latest available data that needs to be updated depending upon the technology (e.g. once in 5 years for the cement industries)
- Take into account the age and capacity of the technology available in the country (e.g. Mongolia has been applying this).



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b) Feedback on Procedure for Standardized baselines

- DOE check the data quality before submitting to the DNA and the DNA should submit to the EB
- Validation of Standardized baseline by the secretariat after the submission by DNA
- Alternately, Secretariat can perform the role of the DOE for the countries which have less than 10 projects in validating the standardized baseline



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c) Other inputs/ feedback

- Data confidentiality of the private sector from the UNFCCC and also from the DOE
- Financial support in developing standardized baseline
- More training/ Capacity on the update and revision of guidelines/ procedures
- Availability of the DOE in the country/region

