

Standardized Baselines Approach & International Cooperation – Site Event

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Background of Evolving SB Framework

- At CMP. 6 (2010), Parties agreed to the implementation of standardized baselines under the CDM and requested the Board to develop SB framework
- CMP 6 highlighted consultation with relevant DNAs, as appropriate
- CMP 6 set priorities for SBs -be applicable to LDCs, SIDS and Parties with 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 2010; and underrepresented project activity types or regions (**energy generation in isolate systems, transport and agriculture**)



Standardized Baselines approach

SBL approach allows establishing **baselines** for countries or group of countries in a specific sector.

What can we do with standardized baselines?

- ✓ Determines additionality
- ✓ Determines carbon emission factors

Why standardised baselines ?

- Reduce transaction costs
- Provides a systematic and conservative approach for GHG accounting
- Allows establishing baselines for sectoral reports of non-CDM activities



Status of submissions

- ✓ Four (4) have been approved
 - ✓ Southern African Region, grid factor → UNEP Risoë
 - ✓ Uganda, charcoal production → Private
 - ✓ Uzbekistan, grid factor → UNDP & private
 - ✓ Cambodia, rice mill operations → IGES

Status of submissions

Sector	Countries	Agency supporting
Power [9]	Belize Cape Verde Mauritius Sao Tome & Principe Dominican Republic Republic of Armenia Uganda Rwanda Ethiopia	UNEP DTU & RCC St. Georges RCC Lome Private UNEP DTU DNA & RCC St. George's Private Private Private Private
Waste [5]	Madagascar Sao Tome & Principe Dominican Republic Antigua & Barbuda Belize Ecuador	Private RCC Lome RCC St. George's RCC St. George's RCC St. George's RCC Bogotá
Clinker [1]	Ethiopia	Private
Rice cultivation [1]	Philippines	Private



Standardised baselines in the context of NMMs and NAMAs

The characteristics perceived for NMMs are engrained in SBs.

- Scalability
- Specificities of countries
- Sectoral crediting
- Environmental integrity (different thresholds for offsetting and domestic efforts)
- Net emission reductions
- Issue of double counting



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Key links for SBL references:

http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/standard_base/index.html

<https://cdm.unfccc.int/stakeholder/rcc/index.html>



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