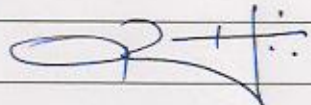




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To be used by a designated national authority (DNA) when submitting a proposed standardized baseline in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DNA

Title of the proposed standardized baseline:	Methane destruction in landfill sites
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the proposed standardized baseline applies:	Dominican Republic
DNA submitting this form:	National Council for Climate Change and CDM Regional Collaboration Centre St. George's provided technical support to prepare this submission
Is this one of the first three submissions for a Party with 10 or fewer than 10 registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010? <i>(For such a Party, the submission of an assessment report may be omitted. Not required to check Yes or No if the submission is for a group of Parties.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attachments:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional documentation supporting the submission (e.g. relevant data, documentation, statistics, studies, calculation tables, etc.), where applicable (Please specify below <u>Certification letter</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> Data used to establish the proposed standardized baseline <input type="checkbox"/> An assessment report on the quality of the data collection, processing and compilation prepared by a designated operational entity (DOE) <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of approval of all the DNAs of the Parties to which the proposed standardized baseline applies, where the standardized baseline applies to a group of Parties	
Name of authorized officer signing for the DNA:	Omar Ramirez
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) and signature for the DNA:	17/02/2014 
Contact information of the focal point(s) of the DNA: <i>(Names, email-addresses and phone contacts for procedural and technical communication on the submission)</i>	Omar Ramirez Executive Vice President Ave. Winston Churchill No. 77 Edificio Grucomsa 5to. Piso Santo Domingo Dominican Republic Email: o.ramirez@cambioclimatico.gob.do Phone: 809-472-0537
Name(s) of the proponent(s) of the proposed	Dominican Republic



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standardized baseline:	
Affiliation of the proponent(s): <i>(The definition of "admitted observer organization" can be found at http://unfccc.int/resource/ngo/art7_6.pdf)</i>	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Project Participant (PP) <input type="checkbox"/> International Industry Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Observer Organization
Contact information of the focal point(s) of the proponent (s): <i>(Names, email-addresses and phone contacts for procedural and technical communication on the submission. Not required to complete this section if the DNA(s) is(are) the proponent(s) of the proposed standardized baseline.)</i>	Same as above.



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Title: Methane destruction in landfill sites

Submission date: 17/02/2014

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Approach

Please state the version of the guidelines used if the proposed standardized baseline was developed using:

- The "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines"; or
- The "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM".

Please provide the reference (i.e. number (if applicable), title and version) of the latest version of the approved methodology or tool¹ used if the proposed standardized baseline was developed using:

- A methodological approach contained in an approved baseline and monitoring methodology; or
- A methodological approach contained in an approved methodological tool.

This submission has been developed by following the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" (version 02.0, Annex 23, EB65).

Elements to be standardized

Please check below all the elements to be standardized by the proposed standardized baseline.

☒ **Additionality demonstration**

☒ **Baseline identification**

☐ Baseline emission/removal estimation

☐ Land eligibility demonstration (applicable only to afforestation and reforestation project activities).

¹ In this form, the latest version of the approved methodology or tool refers to the valid version of the methodology or tool at the time of submission of the proposed standardized baseline.

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Further inputs requested to the DNA (To be completed by the secretariat)

Please provide a list of additional information and/or modifications that are required.



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**SECTION A: PROPOSED STANDARDIZED BASELINE DEVELOPED USING THE
“GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTOR SPECIFIC STANDARDIZED
BASELINES”**

*Please complete this section only when the proposed standardized baseline is developed using the
“Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”.*

Applicability of the proposed standardized baseline

Please provide the following information:

- *The host country(ies) or region(s) within a host country to which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable. In case of disaggregation by region(s) within a host country, please document transparently the geographical boundaries of the region (e.g. provinces, electric grids, etc).*

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- *Other factors for disaggregation (e.g. output capacity, age of facilities) relating to the applicability of the proposed standardized baseline.*

All landfill sites within the country

- *The sector(s) to which the proposed standardized baseline is applied. Note that a sector refers to a segment of a national economy that delivers defined output(s) (e.g. clinker production, domestic / household energy supply). The sector is characterized by the output(s) O_i it generates.*

Waste handling and disposal

- *The output to which the proposed standardized baseline is applied, i.e. the goods or services with comparable quality, properties, and application areas (e.g. clinker, lighting, residential cooking).*

Solid waste

- The measure(s) to which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable is/are:
 - ☐ Fuel and feedstock switch;
 - ☐ Switch of technology with or without change of energy source (including energy efficiency improvement);
 - ☒ **Methane destruction;**
 - ☐ Methane formation avoidance.



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Additionality demonstration

Please explain how the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines” were applied to demonstrate additionality and develop a positive list of project activities or programme of activities that are deemed additional. Follow the steps and guidance of the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Currently, there is no mandatory and enforced regulation requiring the destruction of any quantity or percentage of landfill gas. Therefore, any level of landfill gas destruction undertaken by a measure is additional.

[There is only one CDM registered project, Reference 2595, Bionersis project on La Duquesa landfill. The Duquesa landfill is the major landfill of the country, it receives approximately half of the total municipal solid waste of the Dominican Republic, and is the only solid waste disposal site that could be considered as a managed landfill. Details of Project 2595: Bionersis project on La Duquesa landfill, Dominican Republic, registered on 09 April 2010, are available at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/SGS-UKL1242828888.09/view.>]

Baseline identification

Please explain how the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines” were applied to identify the baseline for the measures. Follow the steps and guidance of the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Currently, there is no mandatory and enforced regulation requiring the destruction of any quantity or percentage of landfill gas. Therefore, no destruction of landfill gas is the baseline.

Baseline emission factor estimation

Please explain how the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines” were applied to determine a baseline emission factor. Follow the steps and guidance of the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Not applicable.

Use of the proposed standardized baseline with an approved methodology

Please explain how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the latest version(s) of a relevant approved methodology(ies) i.e. how the approved methodology(ies) will be used in conjunction with the proposed standardized baseline. Please take into account and/or describe the following:

- A standardized baseline derived from the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines” will include demonstration of additionality, identification of the baseline scenario and the determination of baseline emissions;



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- Which parts of the relevant methodology(ies) (such as applicability, project boundary, project emissions, leakage emissions and monitoring) will be used with the standardized baseline; and
- Additional provisions on applicability, project boundary, project emissions, leakage emissions and monitoring to be included in the standardized baseline.

If an approved methodology to be used with the proposed standardized baseline is not available, a new or revised methodology shall be proposed in accordance with the "Procedure: development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools". In this case, please indicate the title of the proposed new methodology or proposed revised methodology.

AMS-III.G. Landfill methane recovery (latest version)

ACM0001 Flaring or use of landfill gas (latest version)

Validity of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the period of time for which the proposed standardized baseline is valid. Please note that Appendix I of the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" provide interim values for data vintage and the frequency of update.

3 years from the date of adoption.

Deviations from the guidelines (if applicable)

Please provide descriptions of and justifications for any deviations from the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" to develop the proposed standardized baseline.

Not applicable.

References and any other information

Certification letter attached.



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SECTION B: PROPOSED STANDARDIZED BASELINE DEVELOPED USING A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH CONTAINED IN AN APPROVED METHODOLOGY

Please complete this section only when the proposed standardized baseline is developed using a methodological approach contained in the latest version of an approved methodology.

Applicability of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the host country(ies) or region(s) within a host country to which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable. In case of region(s) within a host country, please document transparently the geographical boundaries of the region (e.g. provinces, electric grids, etc).

Additionality demonstration (if applicable)

Please explain how a standardized procedure is developed for additionality demonstration according to the methodological approach contained in the latest version of the approved methodology. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Baseline identification (if applicable)

Please explain how the methodological approach contained in the latest version of the approved methodology was applied to identify the baseline. Follow the steps and guidance of the approved methodology. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Baseline emission estimation (if applicable)

Please explain how the methodological approach contained in the latest version of the approved methodology was applied to estimate the baseline emissions of a project activity or programme of activities in (a) country(ies) or region. Follow the steps and guidance of the approved methodologies. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner. Note that the underlying methodology has to provide a methodological approach to derive the baseline emissions for a country or region in order to apply this step.

Use of the proposed standardized baseline with the approved methodology

Please explain how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the latest version of the relevant approved methodology(ies), i.e. which (parts of) the approved methodology(ies) are replaced by the proposed standardized baseline.

Validity of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the period of time for which the proposed standardized baseline is valid in accordance with, if any, the relevant requirements contained in the latest version of the approved methodology. If the

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approved methodology does not contain the relevant requirements, please note that Appendix I of the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" provide interim values for data vintage and the frequency of update.

Deviations from the approved methodology (if applicable)

Please provide descriptions of and justifications for any deviations from the latest version of the approved methodology to develop the proposed standardized baseline.

References and any other information



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SECTION C: PROPOSED STANDARDIZED BASELINE DEVELOPED USING A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH CONTAINED IN AN APPROVED TOOL

Please complete this section only when the proposed standardized baseline is developed using a methodological approach contained in the latest version of an approved tool. An example for this is the application of the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" to estimate the emission factor for an electric grid.

Applicability of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the host country(ies) or region(s) within a host country to which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable. In case of region(s) within a host country, please document transparently the geographical boundaries of the region (e.g. provinces, electric grids, etc).

Baseline emission factor estimation

Please explain how the methodological approach contained in the approved tool was applied to estimate the baseline emission factor. Follow the steps and guidance of the approved tool. Document all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner. Note that the underlying tool has to provide a methodological approach to derive the baseline emission factor for a country or region in order to apply this step. This applies, for example, to the methodological tool "Tool to determine the emission factor of an electricity system".

Validity of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the period of time for which the proposed standardized baseline is valid in accordance with, if any, the relevant requirements contained in the approved tool(s). If the approved tool(s) does(do) not contain the relevant requirements, please note that Appendix I of the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" provide interim values for data vintage and the frequency of update.

Deviations from the approved tool (if applicable)

Please provide descriptions of and justifications for any deviations from the approved tool to develop the proposed standardized baseline.

References and any other information



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**SECTION D: PROPOSED STANDARDIZED BASELINE DEVELOPED USING THE
“GUIDELINE: ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDIZED BASELINES FOR
AFFORESTATION AND REFORESTATION PROJECT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CDM”**

Please complete this section only when the proposed standardized baseline is developed using the guideline “Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM”.

Applicability of the proposed standardized baseline

Please provide the following information:

- The host country(ies) or region(s) within a host country to which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable. In case of region(s) within a host country, please document transparently the geographical boundaries of the region (e.g. administrative units, geo-referenced coordinates).

Additionality demonstration

Please explain how the “Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM” was applied to demonstrate additionality of A/R CDM project activities undertaken in the areas of land included under the scope of the proposed standardized baseline. Please document all relevant data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Baseline identification

Please explain how the “Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM” was applied to determine the baseline of A/R CDM project activities undertaken in the areas of land included under the scope of the proposed standardized baseline. Please document all relevant data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Baseline removals estimation (if applicable)

Please explain how the “Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM” was applied to estimate the net GHG removals in the baseline of A/R CDM project activities undertaken in the areas of land included under the scope of the proposed standardized baseline. Please document all relevant data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.



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Land eligibility demonstration (if applicable)

Please explain whether eligibility of the lands included under the scope of the proposed standardized baseline for CDM is confirmed by the proposed standardized baseline.

If not, please explain whether well-defined approaches for demonstrating eligibility of lands for the CDM have been provided which will help the project participants in demonstrating eligibility of the lands under their projects.

In either case, please document all relevant data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes in a clear and transparent manner.

Validity of the proposed standardized baseline

Please state the period of time for which the proposed standardized baseline is valid.

Deviations from the guideline (if applicable)

Please provide descriptions of and justifications for any deviations from the "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM" to develop the proposed standardized baseline.

References and any other information

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