



**Proposed standardized baseline initial assessment form  
(Version 02.0)**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Title of proposed standardized baseline:</b>	Electrification of rural communities in Ethiopia using renewable energy.	
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:</b>	30/07/2014	
<b>Notes for completing below:</b>		
<p>Please assess the completeness of the submitted proposed standardized baseline according to the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification and update of standardized baseline" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).</p> <p>If all the assessment of the criteria from No.1 to No. 3 is "Yes" while all the assessment of the criteria No.4 and No. 5 is "Yes" or "Not applicable", the submission is evaluated as "<b>complete</b>". Otherwise, the submission is evaluated as "<b>incomplete</b>".</p>		
Criteria	Assessment	Note
1. The CDM-PSB-FORM has been duly completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. The proposed standardized baseline is derived from one of the following approaches: (a) The "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines"; (b) A methodological approach contained in an approved baseline and monitoring methodology; (c) A methodological approach contained in an approved tool; or (d) The "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM".	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The F-CDM-PSB (submission) is for the sector specific standardized baseline (SB), proposed using a methodological approach for baseline determination as contained in an approved small-scale methodology 'AMS I.L. Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy, version 2.0', while additionality based on 'Guidelines on the demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities, version 9.0'.
3. The DNA submitted all the information required for consideration of the proposed standardized baseline (e.g. studies referred to in the proposed updated standardized baseline documents).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The submission under 'References and any other information' section provides list of documents referred and where possible internet link where the document is available. In case during the processing of the submission if some of these documents are not available on internet, the secretariat may request in future to submit these documents.

<p>(a) It documents how the proposed standardized baseline is derived, including documentation of all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The submission documents how the proposed SB is derived and provide all related documentation, data sources and excel sheets containing calculations. In case during the processing of the submission if further documents are required in support of submission, the secretariat may request in future to submit these documents.</p> <p>The submission will be assessed against the requirements of:</p> <p>(i) AMS I.L. Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy, version 2.0;</p> <p>(ii) Guidelines on the demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities, version 9.0;</p> <p>(iii) Guidelines for quality assurance and quality control of data used in the establishment of standardized baselines, version 2.0;</p> <p>(iv) Procedure for the development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines, version 3.1;</p> <p>(v) Guidelines for the consideration of suppressed demand in CDM methodologies, version 2.0.</p>
<p>(b) It explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant approved methodology(ies) or an approved tool.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The submission uses the approach provided under small-scale methodology AMS I.L, which is based on the document '<i>Rationale for default factors used in the proposed methodology SSC-I.L 'Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy'</i> available as Annex 5 to SSC WG 35 meeting report (<a href="https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/index.html">https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/index.html</a>).</p>
<p>(c) The validity of the proposed standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>This standardized baseline is valid for three years from the date of its adoption by the CDM Executive Board.</p>
<p>4. In the case that an assessment report was submitted: the assessment report presents how the data was collected, processed and compiled to establish the proposed standardized baseline and includes a positive opinion on whether the data was collected and processed in accordance with relevant procedures or guidelines adopted by the Board.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<p>Since this is the second submission of Ethiopia which is a country that has less than 10 registered CDM projects as of 31 December 2010, an assessment report can be omitted by the DNA.</p> <p>In this case the assessment report will be prepared by secretariat.</p>
<p>5. Where the proposed standardized baseline is developed for a group of Parties, approval letters of all the DNAs (excluding the letter of the DNA submitting this proposed standardized baseline) have been submitted.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<p>The proposed standardized baseline is developed for a single country.</p>

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**Document information**

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02.0	1 December 2013	<p>The document title has changed from “CDM proposed standardized baselines initial assessment form” (F-CDM-PSB-IA) to “Proposed standardized baseline initial assessment form” (CDM-PSBA-FORM).</p> <p>Revision to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect updated requirements in the “Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines”</li> <li>• Include an editorial improvement.</li> </ul>
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