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Mr. Hugh Sealy,  
Chair,  
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Dear Mr. Sealy,

On behalf of the Government of *the Republic of Cameroon* and its **designated national authority (DNA) lodged in the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development (MINEPDED)**, I am pleased to provide this certification, which forms part of the submission of a proposed standardized baseline "Landfill gas capture and destruction in Cameroon" for *the Republic of Cameroon* developed by following the approved CDM methodology ACM0001 "Flaring or use of landfill gas", version 15.0.0.

The DNA certifies that Republic of Cameroon does not have any regulation requiring the capture and/or destruction of any quantity or percentage of landfill gas.

The DNA certifies that no SWDSs (solid waste disposal sites) in the Republic of Cameroon generate electricity and/or heat. According to Prime Ministerial Decree N°2013/0171/PM, dated 14 February 2013, "to fix modalities for the realization of Environmental and Social Impact Studies (EIS)" it is mandatory for any project that by its dimension or component activities may cause impacts on the environment, to carry out an EIS prior to its implementation. It is certified that DNA has not received any application for EIS clearance in order to generate electricity and/or heat from Landfill gas captured from SWDSs.

The DNA confirms the non-existence of any facility with relevant scale/size to promote utilization or recycling of organic fraction of solid waste (such as a solid waste composting plant) in the country. DNA also certifies that under no circumstance the implementation and expected continuous operation of project activity would per se represent a driver or incentive to have any party reduce or prevent the volume of organic waste stream that would be recycled in



the baseline scenario in order to get such solid waste stream being disposed using landfilling practices at any SWDSs. Henceforth, the proposed project activities applying this standardized baseline are not required to provide further evidence to this effect.

The DNA provides the following information regarding the current situation of the waste sector in the country. This information is provided to allow simplification of the proposed standardized baseline and to demonstrate that solid waste disposal sites will not reduce the recycling of organic waste as there is no recycling activity at the solid waste disposal sites currently.

| Waste type   | Waste type exists? | Estimation on how much (ton or fraction) and what type waste is treated |
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| Municipal solid waste currently being disposed in managed landfills (a managed landfill includes at least one of the following: (i) cover material; (ii) mechanical compacting; or (iii) levelling of the waste) | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSW disposal in managed landfills with <u>heat generation from LFG</u></li> </ul>   | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSW disposal in managed landfills with <u>power generation from LFG</u></li> </ul>  | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSW disposal in managed landfills with <u>cogeneration from LFG</u></li> </ul>  | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| Municipal solid waste currently being disposed in unmanaged landfills  | <i>yes</i>         | <i>Information not available</i>  |
| Municipal solid waste currently being disposed in an uncontrolled manner in human settlement areas   | <i>yes</i>         | <i>Information not available</i>  |
| Municipal solid waste currently being cleared using open burning, intentionally or unintentionally   | <i>yes</i>         | <i>Information not available</i>  |
| Municipal solid waste currently being used to produce compost  | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| Municipal solid waste currently incinerated with heat recovery   | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |
| Recycling of organic waste (i.e. rag pickers recovering any organic waste)   | <i>no</i>          | <i>Not applicable</i>   |

The DNA of *the Republic of Cameroon* has followed and ensured compliance with the data quality objectives as described in the guidelines “*Quality assurance and quality control of data used in the establishment of standardized baselines*” (Annex 7, EB79).

*The data quality objectives have been met in the following manner:*

1. Relevance: the DNA has included all legal requirements related to landfill gas capture and destruction or use in the country.
2. Completeness – the DNA has checked all national, regional and local regulations relating to waste management, landfill gas management, and related.



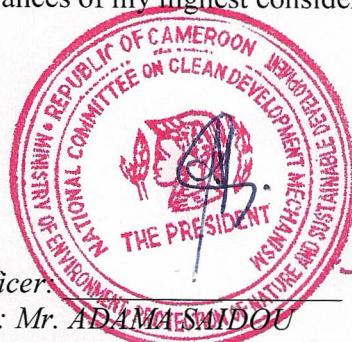
3. Consistency – the DNA has ensured that key concepts and scopes are consistently applied.
4. Credibility – the DNA has collected the information from the national, regional and local regulation databases, and relevant authorities in the country. The DNA provides the list of the confirming institutions that the information being provided is correct.
5. Currentness – the DNA has collected the most recent information available and completed the analysis of the country's national, regional and local regulations within *one year* before the submission of the proposed standardized baselines to the UNFCCC secretariat.
6. Accuracy – the DNA has cross-checked this information with *the Department of Standards and Control of the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development*.
7. Objectivity – the DNA has cross-checked that there is no room for further interpretation on the legal requirements, and if any the interpretation is conducted in an impartial way.
8. Conservativeness -There is no uncertainty about the requirement to capture and/or destroy landfill gas. The DNA has ensured that no landfill gas is required to be captured and/or destroyed and/or used; therefore this standardized baseline is conservative.
9. Security - There was no confidential data collected during the development of the proposed standardized baseline.
10. Transparency – The proposed standardized baseline was made publicly available for comments, for a period of *two weeks*.
11. Traceability - All data sources are listed, and sufficient information included so that they can be verified easily by a third party.

The DNA is also ready to respond to any queries or doubts that you may have regarding this submission.

In this way, the government of *the Republic of Cameroon* looks forward to the approval of the proposed standardized baseline, to facilitate development of this type of CDM project activities in the country.

Please receive the assurances of my highest considerations.

Yours truly,



*Adama Savidou*

Signature of the signing Officer:

Name of the signing Officer: Mr. ADAMA SVIDOU

Title of the signing Officer: President of the National Committee on CDM

22 SEPT 2014

Date: \_\_\_\_\_