



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

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Title of proposed standardized baseline:</b>	Emission factors for the electricity grid systems in The Gambia
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:</b>	<b>8 January 2015</b>

**Notes for completing below:**

*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).*

*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 "**complete**". Otherwise, the submission is evaluated as "**incomplete**".*

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) proposes a sector-specific standardized baseline (SB) for the six regional mini-grids and a central grid which are not interconnected in the Gambia, using the methodological approach contained in small-scale methodology AMS-I.F "Renewable electricity generation for captive use and mini-grid" version 2.0 and in the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system", version 4.0 as described respectively in Section B and Section C of the form.

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<p>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).</p> <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>(b) It explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant approved methodology(ies) or an approved tool.</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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>All referred documents and information sources (e.g. internet links) were provided along with the submission. The submission will be assessed against the requirements of:</p> <p>(i) AMS-I.F “Renewable electricity generation for captive use and mini-grid” version 2.0;</p> <p>(ii) Guidelines for quality assurance and quality control of data used in the establishment of standardized baselines, version 2.0;</p> <p>(iii) Procedure for the development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines, version 3.1 and;</p> <p>(iv) “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 4.0.</p> <p>During assessment of the submission, the secretariat may request further documents or information.</p> <p>The submission documents how the proposed SB is derived and provide all related documentation, data sources and excel sheets containing calculations.</p> <p>The submission mentions that the proposed standardized baseline will be either used together with (i) AMS-I.F “Renewable electricity generation for captive use and mini-grid” version 2.0 or (ii) “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 4.0.</p> <p>The submission mentions the validity of the proposed standardized baseline is three (3) years from the date of approval.</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 first submission of Gambia 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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<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
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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