



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

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Title of proposed standardized baseline:	Standardized Baseline for Methane Emissions from Rice Cultivation in the Republic of the Philippines
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:	22 July 2014

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	<p>The submission estimates the baseline emission factor in two steps: i) measurements derived from reference fields (the number of reference fields and how they are selected divert from the measurement option in the methodology) and ii) adjustment of the values obtained in step (i) using adjustment factors from the IPCC 2006 guidelines. Although this approach is built upon the approaches in the approved methodology AMS.III.AU, it is not exactly the same approach used in the methodology.</p> <p>Hence, the Board at its 80th meeting (paragraph 36 of the Boards' report) requested the secretariat to prepare and submit a draft top-down revision of AMS.III.AU incorporating the new approach based on the proposed standardized baseline and a draft recommendation on the proposed standardized baseline for consideration at the 45th meeting of the Small-Scale Working Group.</p>

<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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<p>An assessment report by SGS was submitted. Two corrective action requests (CAR) and one clarification have been raised and the three have been closed.</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>	

Document information

Version	Date	Description
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"> • Reflect updated requirements in the “Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines” • Include an editorial improvement.
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