



**Draft standardized baseline (DSB) development agreement form
(Version 01.0)**

To be completed by the CDM Executive Board or secretariat and by a designated national authority (DNA) before the CDM Executive Board decides to develop a draft standardized baseline in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC). If the draft standardized baseline is developed for a group of Parties, this form is to be completed by the DNA of each Party.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOARD OR SECRETARIAT

Title of the draft standardized baseline:	Standardized baseline for afforestation and reforestation CDM project activities in Namibia
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the draft standardized baseline applies:	Namibia
Elements to be standardized by the draft standardized baseline: <i>(Select one or more than one element(s) to be standardized)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additionality demonstration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseline identification <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline emission/ removal estimation <input type="checkbox"/> Land eligibility demonstration

Proposed approach for the development of the draft standardized baseline:

- The "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines"
- A methodological approach contained in an approved baseline and monitoring methodology (Please specify below the exact reference (number, title and version) of the approved methodology _____)
- A methodological approach contained in an approved methodological tool (Please specify below the exact reference (title and version) of the approved tool _____)
- The "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM"

Proposed data source, applicability and impacts of the draft standardized baseline:

Data and source

1. Average annual rainfall data for the last 10 years or more: from the existing databases and national archives.
2. Total area of land (in hectare) on which afforestation/reforestation has occurred during the last 20 years: from the existing databases and national archives.

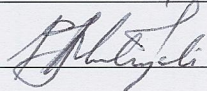
Impacts of the standardized baseline

The standardized baseline, if approved, will facilitate preparation and validation of afforestation and reforestation CDM project activities in Namibia. The individual projects will not be required to demonstrate additionality and determine baseline land-use scenario because all A/R CDM projects will be automatically considered additional and the pre-project land-use scenario will automatically be considered the baseline scenario for the projects.

Any other issues to be stated, if necessary:

In view of extensive arid areas in the country, collecting data for quantification of baseline GHG removals per hectare may not be cost-effective since the percentage of land expected to be covered by potential A/R CDM project activities is likely to be very small. The same argument is likely to hold true for demonstration of land eligibility within the standardized baseline.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DNA

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