



**Proposed standardized baseline initial assessment form  
(Version 03.0)**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

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| <b>Title of proposed standardized baseline:</b>                    | Methane capture and destruction from landfill gas in Rwanda |
| <b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:</b> | 08/03/2016  |

**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 criteria under numbers 1 to 3 are assessed as "Yes" while all the criteria under numbers 4 and 5 are assessed as "Yes" and/or "Not applicable", the submission is evaluated as "**complete**". Otherwise, the submission is evaluated as "**incomplete**".*

| Criteria  | Assessment   | Note  |
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| 1. The CDM-PSB-FORM has been duly completed.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |   |
| 2. The proposed standardized baseline is derived from one or a combination of the following approaches with or without deviation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The approach contained in the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines";</li> <li>(b) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised baseline and monitoring methodology;</li> <li>(c) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised tool; or</li> <li>(d) The approach contained in the "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM".</li> </ul> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | The proposed standardized baseline is derived from the methodological approach contained in ACM0001 (version 16). |

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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> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>Certification letter from the DNA of Rwanda;<br/>         Standards for management of waste Disposal Sites/Landfills of RURA;<br/>         UNEP RISØ, Emission Reductions Profile – Rwanda;<br/>         Standards on Solid waste<br/>         - Safe management for disposal sites<br/>         - Handling, collection, transportation and disposal<br/>         - Design for disposal sites<br/>         Consulting Services for detailed design and supervision for the construction works of a new landfill site and recycling centre.</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>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>The submitted PSB form provides information on how the additionality and baseline scenario are standardized.</p>   |
| <p>(b) It provides data by using either a sector-specific data template published by the secretariat or prepared in accordance with the relevant methodology or methodological tool.</p>             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>Data in a sector-specific data template are provided.</p>  |
| <p>(c) It explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies).</p>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>The PSB will be used in combination with ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas – v.16.0 and AMS-III.G “Landfill methane recovery” – v.09.0</p>   |
| <p>(d) The validity of the proposed standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements.</p>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>The simplified procedures of ACM0001 are valid for three years from the date of entry into force of version 15.0 of ACM0001 on 8 November 2013; before the end of this period, the CDM Executive Board will reassess the validity of these simplified procedures and extend or update them if needed.</p>  |
| <p>(e) It provides a justification for the necessity and the appropriateness of a combination of the approaches or deviation from the selected approach(es).</p>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | <p>The proposed standardized baseline does not involve a combination of the approaches, nor a deviation from the selected approach.</p>   |
| <p>(f) Reference is made to the approved or proposed new or revised methodology to be used together with proposed standardized baseline for the calculation of emission reductions.</p>              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | <p>Page 10 of the PSB submission form refers to ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas – v. 16.0 and AMS-III.G “Landfill methane recovery” – v.09.0</p>  |

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| <p>4. In the event that an assessment report was submitted by the DNA, the assessment report includes:</p> <p>(a) Details on the assessment process and assessment findings;</p> <p>(b) A positive assessment opinion on the compliance of: (i) the quality assurance and quality control system with the provisions and data quality objectives of the “Guidelines for quality assurance and quality control of data in the establishment of standardized baselines”; and (ii) the proposed standardized baseline with one or a combination of the approaches with or without deviation.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | <p>An assessment report has not been submitted.</p> <p>However, as per paragraph 18 of the procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baseline, “the assessment report may be omitted if the Party had 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010, and has not availed itself of the option to omit the assessment report more than twice in past submissions of a proposed standardized baseline.</p> <p>It has been confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rwanda has 4 registered projects.</li> <li>- Rwanda has previously submitted only one PSB (ASB0017).</li> </ul> |
| <p>5. Where the proposed standardized baseline is developed for a group of Parties, letters of approval of all the DNAs (excluding the letter of the DNA submitting the proposed standardized baseline) have been submitted.</p>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | <p>Rwanda is the only party involved in this PSB.</p> <p>A certification letter of the DNA of Rwanda has been submitted.</p>   |

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