



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

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Title of proposed standardized baseline:	Fraction of non-renewable biomass of Benin	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:	15/12/2016	
Notes for completing below:		
<p><i>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).</i></p> <p><i>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".</i></p>		
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 or a combination of the following approaches with or without deviation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The approach contained in the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines"; (b) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised baseline and monitoring methodology; (c) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised tool; or (d) The approach contained in 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 proposed standardized baseline is developed using (b) the methodological approach contained in AMS-I.E, AMS-II.G and AMS-III.BG.

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<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 <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The submitted PSB form provides information on how to derive the standardized baseline, including documentation of data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes.</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 <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The PSB uses methodological approach contained in small-scale methodology AMS-I.E, AMS-II.G and AMS-III.BG.</p>
<p>(c) It explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The PSB will be used together with AMS-I.E, AMS-II.G and/or AMS-III.BG.</p>
<p>(d) The validity of the proposed standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>This standardized baseline shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of approval by the CDM Executive Board.</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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	
<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 <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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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>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<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"> - Benin has 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010 - Benin has previously submitted only one PSB (i.e. PSB0033: Grid emission factor for the West African power pool)
<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>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<p>Benin is the only party involved in this SB.</p>

Document information

<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
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