



Draft standardized baseline (DSB) development plan form (Version 01.0)

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) and number of the Board meeting that decided the development:	EB 78 (31 March - 4 April 2014)
Title of the draft standardized baseline:	Standardized baselines for baseline woody biomass consumption for household cookstoves in Gambia
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the draft standardized baseline applies:	Gambia
Elements to be standardized by the draft standardized baseline: <i>(Select one or more than one element(s) to be standardized)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Additionality demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseline emission/ removal estimation <input type="checkbox"/> Land eligibility demonstration
Proposed approach for the development of the draft standardized baseline:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 (AMS-I.E Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user --- Version 6.0;AMS-II.G Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass --- Version 7.0) <input type="checkbox"/> A methodological approach contained in an approved methodological tool (Please specify below the exact reference (title and version) of the approved tool _____) <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	
<p>Research and analysis will be conducted for the development of the standardized baselines for cookstoves through including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review of PDDs, PoA-DDs and other literature (e.g. international/national studies and reports) pertaining to the country. ii. Compile the values reported for woody biomass and/or charcoal consumption including per capita values and the efficiency of pre-project household cookstoves for the country; iii. Analyse the reported values and propose the standardized values for the country; iv. Provide an overview of historic and evolving trends in woody biomass and/or charcoal consumption in the country relative to key parameters of influence including per capita income growth. Elaborate justifications for the proposed values (e.g. explain why the proposed values are reliable and conservative). <p>The standardized baselines for cookstoves will be derived from and used together with small-scale methodologies "AMS-I.E: Switch from Non-Renewable Biomass for Thermal Applications by the User" and "AMS-II.G: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass". The standardized baselines will provide the values for input parameters such as baseline woody biomass consumption and the efficiency of pre-project household cookstoves, to estimate emission reductions from project activities for efficient household cookstoves.</p> <p>The standardized baseline will facilitate the development of CDM projects for clean cookstoves in the country by eliminating the need for efforts by individual projects to determine woody biomass consumption and the efficiency of pre-project household cookstoves.</p>	

Any other issues to be stated, if necessary:		
<p>The standardized baseline will be developed following the modalities of top-down approach as per the mandates of the CDM Executive Board to the UNFCCC Secretariat and in collaboration with the DNA.</p> <p>The DNA will extend its support and cooperation to the UNFCCC Secretariat in organization, compilation and quality assessment of the data required to develop standardized baselines.</p>		
Schedule of key activities		
<i>(List below all key activities to develop the draft standardized baseline with the expected timeline. These could include use of external expertise, completion of the 1st draft of DSB, consideration by two selected members of Panel/ WG and/or Panel/ WG, and consideration by the Board. Add rows if necessary)</i>		
Phase	Activity	Timeline (DD/MM/YYYY)
Initiation phase	Agreement form finalized	20/01/2016
Data collection phase	Identification of data sources and data availability by researching national statistics, studies from public services, national reports and surveys, UN reports, literature sources used in registered project activities and PoAs. Identification of any other data sources and information in cooperation with the DNA and project proponents.	15/02/2016
	Data gathering and compilation of the identified data sources by the secretariat including assessment of data quality in collaboration with the DNA.	15/02/2016
	Processing of data including receiving the complete data from data providers for development of standardised baseline. (This work and deadline depends upon the ease with data is available). Optimistic deadline is mentioned. All other subsequent deadlines ahead depend primarily on this phase.	01/03/2016
Drafting and consideration phase	Formal quality assessment by the secretariat.	15/03/2016
	Preparation of draft recommendation (and reformat if applicable) and taking inputs of two MP/WG members	15/03/2016
	Updating the draft based on inputs/feedback of two MP/WG members	01/04/2016
	SSC WG discussions and recommendation * This step is not mandatory, and consideration of the draft by the SSC WG will happen only if two MP/WG members request it to be discussed.	11-14 April 2016
	Agreement of the DNA on the finalized draft PSB	Depends upon the outcome of SSC WG in Q2 2016.
Approval phase	Approval of SB 28 days from sending the recommendation to the Board members if no objections are received.	In Q2 2016
	Consideration of SB in subsequent EB meeting in 2016, if Board members request it to be discussed.	In Q3 2016

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