



**Proposed standardized baseline recommendation form
(Version 02.1)**

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OR THE WHOLE PANEL/WORKING GROUP**

Title of the proposed standardized baseline:	Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic (version 01.0)
Reference number of the proposed standardized baseline:	ASU_004 (Request for update of ASB0011 version 01.0)
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the proposed standardized baseline applies:	The Dominican Republic
DNA submitting the proposed standardized baseline:	National Council for Climate Change and CDM
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Approach(es) for the development of the proposed standardized baseline:

- The approach contained in the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”
- A methodological approach contained in an approved baseline and monitoring methodologies ACM001 “Flaring or use of landfill gas” version 18.0 and AMS-III.G “Landfill methane recovery” version 9.0.
- A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised methodological tool (please specify below the exact reference (title and version) of the relevant tool _____)
- The approach contained in the “Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM”

Important conditions under which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable:

This standardized baseline is applicable to CDM projects in the Dominican Republic that capture and flare LFG from existing and new landfills. The standardized baseline is not applicable to project activities that utilize the captured LFG for energy purposes (e.g. heat or electricity production).

Projects applying this standardized baseline shall use it together with the latest available versions of the approved methodologies AMS-III.G: “Landfill methane recovery” or ACM001: “Flaring or use of landfill gas”. Therefore, in addition to the applicability conditions of this standardized baseline, the applicability conditions of the respective methodology used (AMS-III.G or ACM001) will also apply.

Summary description of the proposed standardized baseline:

This standardized baseline applies to CDM project activities capturing and flaring land fill gas (LFG) in the Dominican Republic

This standardized baseline establishes that:

- (a) All CDM project activities capturing and flaring LFG in the Dominican Republic are additional;
- (b) The baseline scenario for the LFG is assumed to be the atmospheric release of the LFG;
- (c) The amount of methane (tCH₄/year) in the LFG that would be captured and flared in the baseline in the project year “y” as per the enforced regulations and/or contractual arrangements applicable to existing and new landfills is standardized to be equal to zero (0).

Recommendation to the Board:

- To approve the proposed standardized baseline
- Not to approve the proposed standardized baseline

Reasons for not approving the proposed standardized baseline (if any):

Any other issues arising from the review of the proposed standardized baseline:

According to the Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines, v 04.1 (footnote 4), where no data collection/processing is required to establish the proposed standardized baseline, the assessment report is not required to contain the positive assessment opinion on the compliance of quality assurance and quality control system.

Considering that the SB involves no data processing and that the DNA has provided its certification letter confirming that the host party does not have landfill gas management regulations in place, the assessment report is considered not necessary.

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Document information

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02.0	1 December 2013	The document title has changed from “CDM recommendation form for proposed standardized baselines” (F-CDM-PSB-REC) to “Proposed standardized baseline recommendation submission form” (CDM-PSBR-FORM). Revision to: <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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