



**Proposed standardized baseline initial assessment form  
(Version 04.0)**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Title of proposed standardized baseline:</b>	Grid emission factor of Mauritius
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is concluded:</b>	29/10/2018

**Notes for completing below:**

*Please undertake the initial assessment of the submitted proposed standardized baseline according to the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification and update of standardized baseline" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).*

*Only if all the criteria are assessed as "Yes" or "Not applicable", the submission is evaluated as "successfully concluding the initial assessment".*

Criteria	Assessment	Note
<p>1. The DNA submitted all the documentation required for consideration of the proposed standardized baseline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CDM-PSB-FORM</li> <li>• A spreadsheet containing all data used and the calculations performed for the establishment of the standardized baseline, where applicable</li> <li>• A quality control report, where applicable</li> <li>• An assessment report prepared by a designated operational entity (DOE), where applicable</li> <li>• Additional documentation supporting the submission (e.g. statistics and/or, studies, etc.), where applicable</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> standardized baseline (SB) submission from Mauritius. Mauritius is a Party that had 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010, therefore, as per para 17 of the SB procedure, the DNA of Mauritius may omit the assessment report in the submission.</p>
<p>2. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<p>SB submission is for a single Party. The proposed SB will be applicable to the national electricity system of the island of Mauritius in Republic of Mauritius.</p>

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<p>3. The CDM-PSB-FORM has been duly completed.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The proposed SB is derived following a methodological approach contained in “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 6.0.</p> <p>It is noted that DNA has completed section B for CDM-PSB-FORM, while the DNA shall complete section C of the form. However, since there is no material impact on the emission factor values derived in the submission due to use of section B instead of section C, the secretariat has accepted this.</p> <p>Also, it is noted that the DNA has used version 6 of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”. This is accepted as version 6 of the tool is valid until 27 Apr 2019.</p>
<p>4. The proposed standardized baseline is derived from one or a combination of the following approaches with or without deviation:</p> <p>(a) The approach contained in the “Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines”;</p> <p>(b) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised baseline and monitoring methodology;</p> <p>(c) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised tool; or</p> <p>(d) The approach contained in the “Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM”.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The proposed SB is derived following a methodological approach contained in “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.</p>
<p>5. The CDM-PSB-FORM documents how the proposed standardized baseline is derived, including documentation of all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The proposed SB is derived following a methodological approach contained in “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.</p>
<p>6. The CDM-PSB-FORM explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies).</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The SB may be used by any approved CDM methodologies that refers to and apply “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”. The SB will replace parts of approved CDM methodologies that use baseline emission related to the grid emission factor.</p>

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<p>7. The validity of the proposed standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements. Where an alternative length of the validity is proposed, justification is provided in the CDM-PSB-FORM.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The SB will be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of approval by CDM-EB.</p>
<p>8. The CDM-PSB-FORM provides a justification for the necessity and the appropriateness of a combination of the approaches or deviation from the selected approach(es).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	
<p>9. If an assessment report was submitted by the DNA, the assessment report includes the DOE's positive assessment opinion on the compliance of:</p> <p>(a) The quality assurance and quality control system with the provisions and data quality objectives of the "Guideline: Quality assurance and quality control of data in the establishment of standardized baselines";</p> <p>(b) The proposed standardized baseline with one or a combination of the approaches with or without deviation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	<p>This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> standardized baseline (SB) submission from Mauritius. Mauritius is a Party that had 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010, therefore, as per para 17 of the SB procedure, the DNA of Mauritius may omit the assessment report in the submission.</p>

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