



## Approved standardized baseline clarification response form (Version 02.0)

### INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT OR THE PANEL/WORKING GROUP

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| <b>Title/Subject:</b>  | Clarification on the applicability of fNRB value approved in ASB0002-2017 to projects/PoAs applying AMS-II.G./AMS-I.E    |
| <b>Reference (number, title and version) of the approved standardized baseline to which the request for clarification applies:</b> | ASB0002-2017: "Fuel switch, technology switch and/or methane destruction in the charcoal sector of Uganda (version 01.0) |
| <b>Reference number of the request for clarification:</b>  | ASC_002  |
| <b>Communication with DNA(s) of Party(ies), where applicable:</b>  |  |
| <b>Track of the request for clarification:</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast track<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regular track                                 |
| <b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the recommendation is completed:</b>   | 12 December 2019   |

#### Summary of the request for clarification:

ASB0002-2017 provides standardized value of fNRB for Uganda as 0.88. However, ASB0002 is applicable only to Projects / PoAs applying AMS III.BG or AMS III.K.

A clarification is requested if the fNRB value approved in ASB0002 is applicable to projects / PoAs in Uganda applying other methodologies (AMS I.E. / AMS II.G.) given non-renewable biomass fraction is deemed a function of the corresponding country baseline and independent of the technology / measure or the methodology applied in the project activity.

Besides, after expiry of DNA endorsed default fNRB value for Uganda in April 2017, no updated data value has been made available by DNA of Uganda.

#### Clarification by the secretariat or panel/working group:

The Methodologies Panel (Meth Panel) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The author has noted that the DNA-endorsed default value of the fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB) for Uganda expired in April 2017 and no updated value has been made available by DNA of Uganda to date. In response to this query, it is noted that project participants (PP) may directly apply the methodological tool "TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass" to calculate fNRB for their project activities.

In the case of ASB0002-2017, the fNRB was calculated applying the methodological tool "TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass". Moreover, AMS-III.BG, states on page 7 that the procedures found in the latest version of "AMS-I. E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user," may be applied to determine fNRB.

Therefore, based on the above, the Meth Panel clarifies that, in addition to AMS-III.BG and AMS-III.K, the fNRB value in ASB0002-2017 may be used for project activities/PoAs in Uganda applying other methodologies requiring the use of fNRB, including AMS-I. E and AMS-II.G.

#### Version(s) of the approved standardized baseline to which the clarification is applicable:

ASB0002-2017: "Fuel switch, technology switch and/or methane destruction in the charcoal sector of Uganda" Version 01.0

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**Document information**

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