



## Stakeholder Communication Form

(Version 01.0)

*This form shall be used for any CDM-related communication with the UNFCCC secretariat or the CDM Executive Board. All the questions are mandatory unless otherwise indicated.*

*The completed form and any supplemental documents shall be submitted electronically to [cdm-info@unfccc.int](mailto:cdm-info@unfccc.int), or via fax to +49-228-815-1999 or via post to: Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM) Programme, UNFCCC secretariat, P.O. Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn, Germany.*

### SECTION 1: COMMUNICATION HEADER

*Please provide your contact information.*

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**Stakeholder Type:** CDM Coordinating/Managing Entity (CME)                      If other: NA

*Please indicate from whom you would like to get an answer.*

**This communication is addressed to<sup>1</sup>:** Chair of CDM Executive Board (normal track)

### SECTION 2: PROJECT ACTIVITY OR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES (PoA)

*If this communication refers to a specific CDM project activity/PoA, please answer questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).*

**Project/PoA Ref. Number**                      07359                      If applicable, CPA Ref. Number: NA  
5-digit# format 01234                      8-digit# format 0123-4567

**Project Cycle Stage**                      Issuance                      If other: Monitoring survey

*If there is no specific CDM Reference Number, please answer the remaining questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).*

**Host Country(ies)**                      Kenya

**Project/PoA Title**                      PoA for the Reduction of emission from non-renewable fuel from cooking at household level

**Technology Type**                      Renewable energy                      If other: NA

### SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNICATION

**Title/Subject**                      CDM monitoring process requirements may contribute to enhancing the Corona pandemic in Africa. 16/03/2020  
Maximum 250 characters

**Communication Text**  
Include background, details, and conclusion (unlimited length)

Dear CDM Secretariat / Executive Board

The corona virus has now reached Kenya where we are currently carrying out a monitoring survey as required for our monitoring report in accordance with our CDM PoA DD.

In accordance with the monitoring plan as described in our CDM PoA DD we have to visit each household, that has been selected for monitoring survey, twice with exactly 7 days in between each visit. By doing so, we expect that the consultants, that is engaged to do the independent monitoring survey, will be exposed to the Corona Virus. If the people that carry out the monitoring survey do get infected by the corona virus while visiting the households to be monitored, it is not

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the "Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0), stakeholders may address communications either (a) to the secretariat, in order to seek a fast-track technical or operational explanation regarding the implementation of existing CDM rules, or (b) to the CDM Executive Board, in order to communicate to the Board their views on CDM rules and their implementation, or to seek official clarifications of CDM rules.

	<p>only the life of the monitoring staff that is at risk. The monitoring staff is then also at great risk of transferring the Corona virus to members of the households that will be visited as part of this monitoring survey process. By doing so the monitoring survey could contribute to increasing the spread of the corona virus in Kenya and hence in Africa.</p> <p>The CDM PoA require that a confidence level of 95/5 is reached for the monitoring data parameters. So far we have completed the monitoring survey of about half the households needed to be monitored to reach such a confidence level.</p> <p>In the latest version of the methodology that we use for our project, AMS-I.E, version 10, it is specified that "a 90 per cent confidence interval and a 10 per cent margin of error requirement shall be achieved for the sampled parameters" . We request that the CDM secretariat / CDM EB allow us to use the 90/10 confidence level to be accepted as sufficient during this monitoring process so as to avoid that CDM requirements contribute to the increased spread of the Corona pandemic.</p> <p>Postponing the monitoring process, or requesting a PRC, is of course not an option as we believe that this will cause delay in the issuance of the CERs. Due to the development cost of delay of issuance, both in form of economic cost to the host country, as well as the increase in premature deaths caused by such delay of issuance, we do not think that delaying issuance to be something we could consider. Delay in issuance, and as a result, the reduced ability to expand the program, would of course also have substantial negative impact on our projects ability to reduce terrorist financing, which we trust all the members of the CDM Secretariat and all the members of the CDM EB are well aware of.</p> <p>We trust that the CDM secretariat / CDM EB perceive the challenges by the Corona pandemic and the potential of CDM to contribute to the challenges caused by this pandemic to be sufficiently serious that the CDM will provide a reply to this request before or during the 106<sup>th</sup> CDM EB meeting. Looking forward to your kind reply to this request.</p> <p>Best regards          Havard Norstebo          CME of CDM PoA 7359.</p>
<p><b>Supplemental Documents</b>  <i>If applicable, list the title(s) of any attached file(s) or link(s)</i></p>	<p>NA</p>
<p><b>This communication may be made public</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>

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### Document information

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