



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, 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 Project Participant (PP) If other:

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

This communication is addressed to¹: 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 3677 If applicable, CPA Ref. Number:
5-digit# format 01234 *8-digit# format 0123-4567*

Project Cycle Stage Renewal If other:

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

Host Country(ies) Republic of South Africa

Project/PoA Title Ekurhuleni Landfill Gas Recovery Project – South Africa

Technology Type Waste management/wastewater If other:

SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNICATION

Title/Subject
Maximum 250 characters Request to extend deadline to renew crediting period of "overdue cases"

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

The Board's decision at EB 105 set the deadline for the submission of crediting period renewal requests (of "overdue cases") at 30 September 2020. We request that this deadline be further extended, preferably for three months until 31 December 2020. The motivation for this request is due to the impacts of the global Covid virus pandemic which was resulted in a severe lockdown in South Africa (initiated in late March 2020).

The national lockdown has restricted international and internal travel, as well as the movement of all citizens who are not classified as essential service workers. As such we are concerned that the ongoing validation of the renewal of the crediting period of the Ekurhuleni Landfill Gas Recovery Project – South Africa (3677) may be delayed due to challenges in accessing data and particularly, challenges in approving the payments to the appointed DOE during lockdown. Municipal staff are

¹ 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.

	currently on lockdown and the processes required to approve or release payments require physical interventions which are not possible at this time. The date for lifting or easing of the national lockdown is not currently known.
Supplemental Documents <i>If applicable, list the title(s) of any attached file(s) or link(s)</i>	
This communication may be made public	Yes

Document information

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