



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

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<b>Title/Subject:</b>	Application of standardized baseline ASB0002-2017
<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 methane destruction in the charcoal sector of Uganda (version 01.0)"
<b>Reference number of the request for clarification:</b>	ASC_003
<b>Communication with DNA(s) of Party(ies), where applicable:</b>	
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**Summary of the request for clarification:**

**Approved Standardized Baseline**

- Title: Fuel switch, technology switch and/or methane destruction in the charcoal sector of Uganda
- Version: 01.0
- Sector: Charcoal Production for consumption in households and SMEs
- Applicable Countries: The Republic of Uganda
- fNRB: 88%
- Validity: 31 Oct 2020

**The Question**

- Question: Application of fNRB 88% to all methodologies applying fNRB in Uganda
- Assumption: Uganda fNRB 88% (ASB0002-2017) was calculated and proved by UNFCCC for AMS-III.BG. and AMS-III.K., but same fNRB value (88%) can be applied to other methodologies without demonstrating or proofing the paragraph 5 of ASB0002-2017.
- Paragraph 5 of ASB0002-2017: The CDM project activities can apply this standardized baseline under the following conditions: (a) The standardized baseline can only be used in conjunction with the latest approved version of the small-scale methodology AMS-III.BG "Emission reduction through sustainable charcoal production and consumption" or AMS-III.K "Avoidance of methane release from charcoal production". It is not intended to apply both methodologies combined to any individual charcoal producing installation that is part of a project activity; (b) All the applicability conditions of the small-scale methodology AMS-III.BG or AMS-III.K shall apply; (c) The produced charcoal is supplied to identified consumers for thermal applications included in the project boundary, as defined in the small-scale methodology AMS-III.BG; (d) In case of project activities that avoid release of methane from existing open-ended charcoal production methods, project participants shall follow the provisions of AMS-III.K if applicable

As mentioned above, please clarify if we can apply fNRB 88% to other methodologies without demonstrating or proofing the paragraph 5 of ASB0002-2017.

**Additional question:**

This Uganda Standardized Baseline (SB) will be expired at the end of October 2020.

If we would like to use this SB for other PoAs in the next year, can we postpone it?

Even we didn't develop the SB, we can pay the administrative cost to UNFCCC for the extension of the SB period.

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

The secretariat would like to thank the author for the submission.

As clarified in "ASC\_002: Clarification on the applicability of fNRB value approved in ASB0002-2017 to projects/PoAs applying AMS-II.G./AMS-I.E" (available at [https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/standard\\_base/2015/sb154.html](https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/standard_base/2015/sb154.html)), in addition to AMS-III.BG and AMS-III.K, the fNRB value in ASB0002-2017 may be used for project activities/PoAs hosted in Uganda applying other methodologies requiring the use of fNRB, including AMS-I.E and AMS-II.G. In that case, it is not essential to meet the requirements of paragraph 5 of ASB0002-2017.

Response to the additional question:

In accordance with Section 8 "Update of a standardized baseline" of the "Procedure for development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html>) a proponent may propose an updated standardized baseline through the DNA of the Party for which the updated standardized baseline is proposed. Please note that the request for the update of the SB should come from the DNA of the country.

There is no standard procedure to seek extension for a specified period of time. In exceptional circumstances where DNA has provided valid reasons, the Board has allowed extension of the validity (e.g. for one year) but it is not always guaranteed. In any case such a request for extension should come from the DNA of the country.

Hope this clarifies your additional question.

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

ASB0002-2017: "Fuel switch, technology switch and methane destruction in the charcoal sector of Uganda (version 01.0)"

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**Document information**

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