



**Approved standardized baseline update request  
initial assessment form  
(Version 02.0)**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Reference (number, title and version) of the approved standardized baseline to which the request for update is made:</b>	ASB0005 - Grid emission factor for the Belize national power grid (version 01.0)
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is concluded:</b>	<b>09/03/2021</b>

**Notes for completing below:**

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

*Only if all the criteria, except criterion No. 8, are assessed as "Yes" or "Not applicable", the submission is evaluated as "**successfully concluding the initial assessment**".*

*The assessment of the criterion No. 8 below does not have any impact on the completeness of the submission. However, if it is assessed as "Yes, it does", the secretariat shall propose that the Board carry out the revision through the top-down process in accordance with the "Procedure: development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools".*

Criteria	Assessment	Note
1. The DNA submitted all the documentation required for consideration of the proposed updated standardized baseline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CDM-ASU-FORM</li> <li>• The proposed updated standardized baseline, highlighting the proposed changes to the approved standardized baseline</li> <li>• A spreadsheet containing all data used and the calculations performed for the establishment of the proposed updated standardized baseline;</li> <li>• A quality control report, where applicable</li> <li>• An assessment report prepared by a designated operational entity (DOE)</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	The following documents were submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASU form (DOC and PDF);</li> <li>- PSB form containing the details of the application of the TOOL07 (DOC and PDF);</li> <li>- GEF calculation spreadsheet;</li> <li>- QC Report (DOC and PDF);</li> <li>- Revised ASB with the updated values of OM and BM (not in track-changes)</li> </ul>
2. Where the proposed updated standardized baseline applies to a group of Parties, letters of approval from all the DNAs of the Parties to which it applies (excluding a letter of approval from the DNA submitting this proposed updated standardized baseline) have been submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	Only Belize is involved.
3. The CDM-ASU-FORM has been duly completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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4. The proposed updated standardized baseline is derived from the same approach as the one used in the approved standardized baseline that is proposed to be updated.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Both the expired SB and the updated SB apply the provisions of the "TOOL07: Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system"
5. The CDM-ASU-FORM explains how the proposed updated standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	In the PSB form it is explained that the SB will be used with methodologies that require the application of the TOOL07.
6. The validity of the proposed updated standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements. Where an alternative length of the validity is proposed, justification is provided in the CDM-ASU-FORM.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	In the PSB form, the updated SB will be valid for 3 years, from the date of approval by the EB.

<p>7. 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 updated standardized baseline with one or a combination of the approaches referred to in the applicable requirements with or without a deviation from the approach.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>An assessment report prepared by the DOE is not submitted. The secretariat noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The methodological approach used to update SB remained the same in compliance with the methodological tool "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system";</li> <li>- In accordance with the SB procedures, for new proposed standardized baselines, an assessment report by the DOE is waived and the secretariat prepares the assessment report for the cases that meet the following condition, i.e. no more than 3 cases are exempted from each Party, the Party is underrepresented under the CDM;</li> <li>- This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> standardized baseline (SB) submission from Belize (i.e. the first one is PSB0006, the second one is PSB0017). Belize is a Party that had 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010;</li> <li>- The Board at EB 106 has instructed the secretariat to treat the consideration of new vs revised submissions of SBs flexibly, so as to avoid creating gap periods between two approved SB which may cause difficulties for the PPs.</li> <li>- At EB 108, EB revised the SB procedures to indicate that the Board may, upon request from the DNA(s), may request the secretariat to provide the technical support to the DNA(s).</li> </ul>
<p>8. The proposed updated standardized baseline, if developed using one of the following approaches, does not require revisions to the underlying approved methodology or methodological tool:</p> <p>(a) A methodological approach contained in an approved methodology; or</p> <p>(b) A methodological approach contained in an approved methodological tool.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it does</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, it does not</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>	

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**Document information**

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<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
02.0	21 September 2018	Revision to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflect updated requirements in the version 05.2 of "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC);</li><li>• Include editorial and structural improvement.</li></ul>
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