**Gold Standard for the Global Goals**

**Template – Additionality Requirements for Agriculture Projects**



**Version 1 – July 2017**

**SECTION A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**A. 1. Title of the project**

Title:

Date:

Version no.:

Gold Standard ID:

**A. 2. Type of project**

Agriculture

Smallholder

Microscale

**SECTION B. ADDITIONALITY**

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| **Option** of Additionality |
| Option 1 – CDM Tools  Option 2 – Activity Penetration  Option 3 – Positive List |
| For option 1, the format of *CDM - Proposed standardized baseline submission[[1]](#footnote-1) form* shall be followed and attached as supporting document or alternatively the ‘Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality’.[[2]](#footnote-2) The requirements for retroactive submission and no deforestation (see boxes 4 and 5 below) shall also be fulfilled.  For options 2 and 3, the format provided by this template shall be used. |

**Option 1 – CDM Tools**

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**Option 2 – Activity Penetration**

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| The project shall not result in CO2-certificates of more than 60,000 tCO2 annually. |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
| Enter text here (justify why this requirement is ´relevant´ or ‘not relevant’ for your project) |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
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| The project activity is adopted by maximum 5% of farmers in the *reference area[[3]](#footnote-3).* |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
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| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
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**Option 3 – Positive List – Part 1**

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| The project shall meet **requirement (a)** below in order to be considered as additional under Option 3.  The project area is located in a country or in a region with a recent *UNDP Human Development Indicator[[4]](#footnote-4)* below or equal to 0.7. |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
| Enter text here (justify why this requirement is ´relevant´ or ‘not relevant’ for your project) |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
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| The project shall meet **requirements (b)** below in order to be considered as additional under Option 3.  The project activities shall not be mandatory by any law or regulation, OR if they are mandatory, the project owner shall demonstrate that these laws or regulations are systematically not enforced. |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
| Enter text here (justify why this requirement is ´relevant´ or ‘not relevant’ for your project) |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
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**Option 3 – Positive List – Part 2**

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| The project shall meet at least one of the requirements (c) – (f) in order to be considered as additional under option 3.  The mean annual precipitation in the project area is less than 600 mm.  In the project area a minimum of 5 native crop species are being cultivated in a *locally adapted agroforestry system[[5]](#footnote-5)*.  The project is a smallholder project and results in CO2-certificates of less than *60,000 tCO2* annually.  The project area is located:  In a country or region with a recent *UNDP Human Development Indicator44* below 0.5, OR  In a *Small Island Developing State (SIDS)[[6]](#footnote-6)* |
| (c)  (d)  (e)  (f) |
| Enter ID of *supporting document* here |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
| Enter text here to describe your mitigation measure |

In case the project meets more than one requirement from (c) – (f) please copy and fill out the table above.

**Retroactive submission**

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| If the submission of the Eligibility Check was after the project start, the project owner shall demonstrate that the revenues from CO2-certificates were seriously considered in the decision to implement the project. |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
| Enter text here (justify why this requirement is ´relevant´ or ‘not relevant’ for your project) |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
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**No deforestation**

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| The project area shall not have been *forest[[7]](#footnote-7)* for at least 10 years prior to the planting start, OR  In case the project area has been deforested during the last 10 years, evidence shall be given that the deforestation activity has not taken place with the intention to implement the project activities and generate CO2-certificates. |
| Relevant  Not relevant |
| Enter text here (justify why this requirement is ´relevant´ or ‘not relevant’ for your project) |
| Future risk of non-compliance:  Low  Medium  High  Not applicable, as not relevant |
| If the risk is ‘medium’ or ‘high’ describe the **mitigation measure** and add it to the ‘Sustainability Monitoring Plan’. |
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1. CDM - Proposed standardized baseline submission form <https://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/e/x/t/extfile-20131129160943377-Meth_form13_CDM-PSB.pdf/Meth_form13_CDM-PSB.pdf?t=eEd8b2p5M2VifDDgN7U0B5ifrCWXfdNGeJMZ> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-01-v7.0.0.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Reference area The *reference area* is an area with similar climatic and social conditions as defined by the Köppen- classification <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Köppen_climate_classification> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. UNDP Human Development Indicator <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data/profiles/> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Locally adapted agroforestry system A locally adapted agroforestry system refers to land-use systems and practices where trees are deliberately integrated with crops and/or livestock on the same land management unit adapted to the local geophysical and social conditions. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. SIDS <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1520> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Forest A forest is defined by the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the project’s host-country: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/DNA> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)