

# **REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY CDM METHODOLOGY FOR GOLD STANDARD CERTIFICATION**

**CDM METHODOLOGY - AMS-III.AU "METHANE EMISSION  
REDUCTION BY ADJUSTED WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IN  
RICE CULTIVATION"**

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The CDM methodology AMS-III.AU “Methane emission reduction by adjusted water management practice in rice cultivation” was approved by the Land-use and Forests (LUF) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for application under Gold Standard for the Global Goals (GS4GG).

Methodology link: [CDM Methodology page](#)

The projects using this methodology for Gold Standard certification shall also meet the GS4GG Land-use & Forests Activity Requirements and GHG Emissions Reductions & Sequestration Product Requirements, where applicable. To apply this methodology for the project design certification and issuance of GS VERs or labeling of CERs, the following requirements are applicable:

- The project shall account the uncertainties related to scaling factors, emission factors and other parameters, where applicable in line with the Land-Use and Forests Activity Requirements, Annex A – Uncertainty of LUF Parameters.
- The projects applying AMS III AU are not eligible for issuance of Planned Emission Reductions (PERs) units.