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| **Gold Standard ID** | Enter ID here e.g. GS-0123 |
| **Type of Certification** | [ ]  Pre-Feasibility Assessment  | [ ]  Initial Certification [ ]  Performance Certification [ ]  New Area Certification  |
| **Type of Project** | [ ]  Agriculture[ ]  Afforestation/Reforestation (A/R)[ ]  Improved Forest Management (IFM)  | [ ]  Smallholder[ ]  Microscale  |
| **Methodology applied** | Enter text here |
| **Requirements** | Enter text here e.g. Gold Standard Agriculture Requirements v0.9 |

Please outline how your project meets each of the following requirements, referring to any supporting documentation where necessary. The formatting requirements provided in Technical Procedure & Formatting on page 11 of the ‘Gold Standard Agriculture Requirements’ must be followed. *(Please delete this text before submitting the template).*

**Within this template this symbol is used to indicate special guidance that may be applied by projects that are managed by smallholders.

**Project Boundaries**

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1. The project owner shall submit, as part of the *supporting documents,* *GIS vector layers[[1]](#footnote-1)* that clearly define the following information:
2. Project region, AND
3. Project area(s), AND
4. Protected areas, AND
5. Biodiversity areas (see chapter ‘4.2.2 Ecological, requirement 3.’), AND
6. Infrastructure (roads, houses, etc.) and permanent water bodies, AND
7. Where affected people are situated, AND
8. Sites with special cultural, ecological, economic, religious or spiritual significance.

*GIS vector layers1* shall be clearly referenced when submitted as *supporting documents* as follows:

1. Chapter number 03 for chapter ’3. Project Boundaries’ (see Gold Standard Agriculture Requirements v0.9)
2. ID of the document 01 for the first supporting document
3. Title of document Project Boundaries Western Tanzania
4. Date of publication Jul 2014
5. Example 03\_01\_ Project Boundaries Western Tanzania\_ Jul 2014

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| ID of *supporting documents*: Enter text here |

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| Is the proposed project managed by smallholders i.e. a *smallholder project*? |
| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |

**If the proposed project is managed by smallholders , then special guidance on requirement 1 above is valid regarding the submission of *supporting documents* by the project owner:

* 1. Project region: A map with apolygon reflecting the boundaries
	2. Project areas: A map with one GPS point per project participant and each project participant shall have a hand-drawn map of its part of the project area
1. Protected areas: A map with national parks (as by Google Maps) and UNESCO sites (as by <http://whc.unesco.org/en/interactive-map/>)
2. Biodiversity areas: A map with apolygon reflecting the boundaries
3. Infrastructure and permanent water bodies**:** As by Google Maps
4. Where people affected are situated: One GPS point per person, group of persons or community with a caption that described the effect
5. Sites with special cultural, ecological, economic, religious or spiritual significance: One GPS point per site with a caption that describes the significance and effect

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| 1. Project region: A map with apolygon reflecting the boundaries
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1. GIS vector layer A *GIS vector layer* is any file format containing vector spatial data that can be opened and displayed with a software application. For assistance in creating *GIS vector layer* maps use the following link [www.GoldStandard.org/LUF\_Technical-Assistance](http://www.GoldStandard.org/LUF_Technical-Assistance) or contact the Gold Standard secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)