

ANNEX B - PROJECT CYCLE OVERVIEW

This Annex provides visuals to give insight into The Gold Standard project cycle in relation to the actual project, see Figure B.1, Figure B.2, Figure B.3 and Figure B.4.

An overview of the entire project cycle as presented per chapter with an indication of the timeline and the paragraph numbers of each section in the toolkit are in Figure B.5, Figure B.6, Figure B.7, Figure B.8 and Figure B.9. Note that timelines are estimates, unless it is explicitly stated that the period is fixed.

Please note that these project cycles are only valid for standalone small or large-scale Gold Standard projects. There are separate project cycles for Programmes of Activities, micro-programmes and standalone micro-scale projects (see Annex AD, AE and AF for more details).

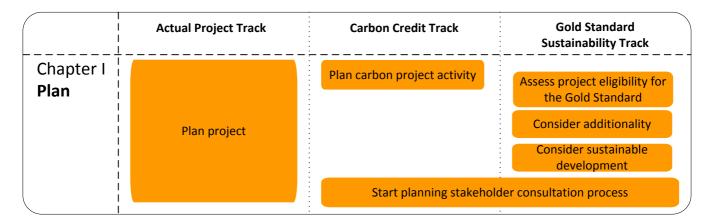


Figure B.1



	Actual Project Track	Carbon Credit Track	Gold Standard Sustainability Track
Chapter II Design & Report	Design and prepare project (including reaching financial closure and implementing an environmental impact assessment if required by national legislation)	Design carbon project	
		Select baseline and monitoring methodology (or develop)	
		Additionality assessment	
			Sustainability assessment
		Organise local stakeholder consultation	Discuss environmental and social impacts of project during stakeholder consultation
			Reach Gold Standard Applicant Status
	Integrate outcomes consultation to the project design		
			stakeholder feedback round
		Write Project Design Document (PDD)	Write Gold Standard Passport (Passport)

Figure B.2



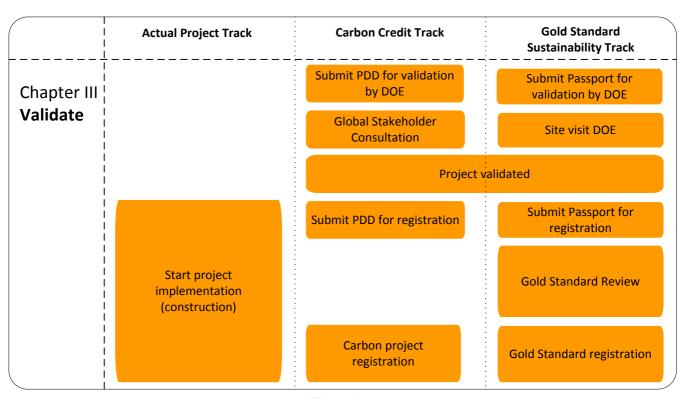


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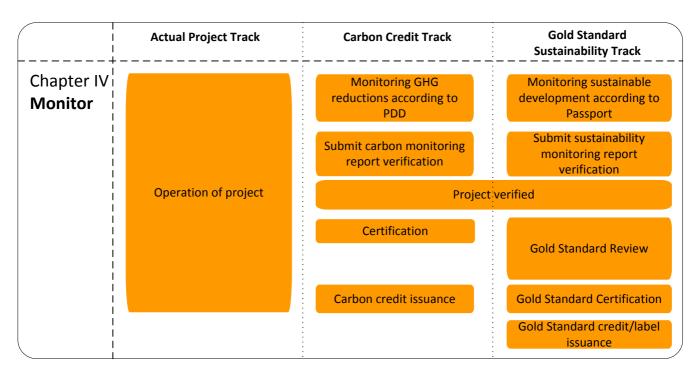


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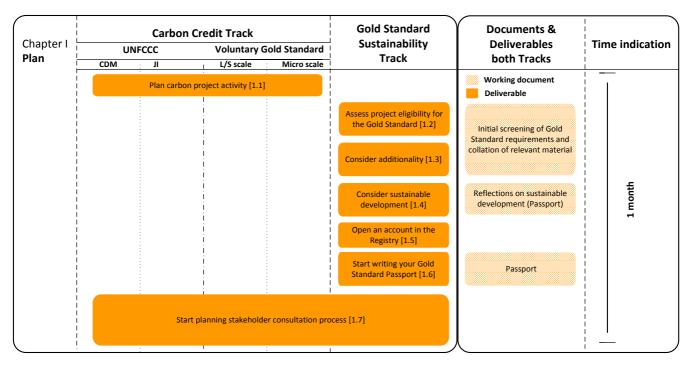


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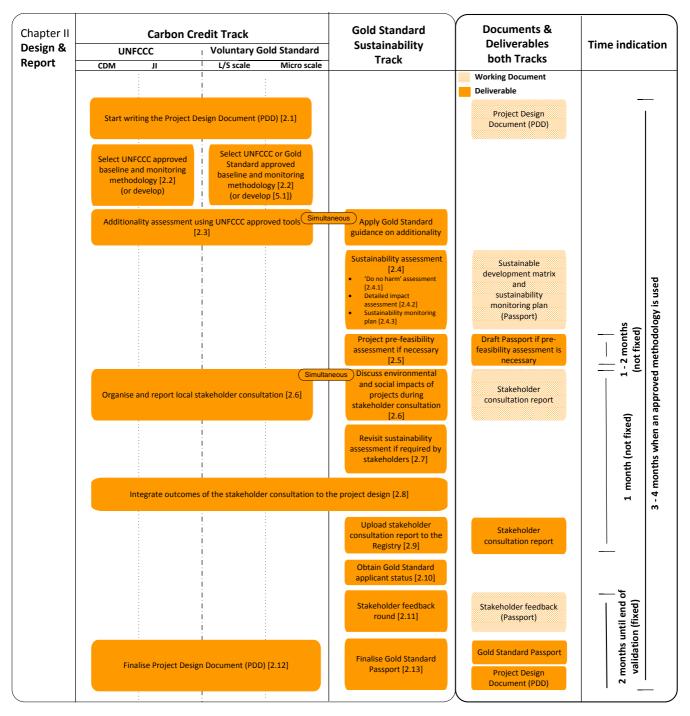


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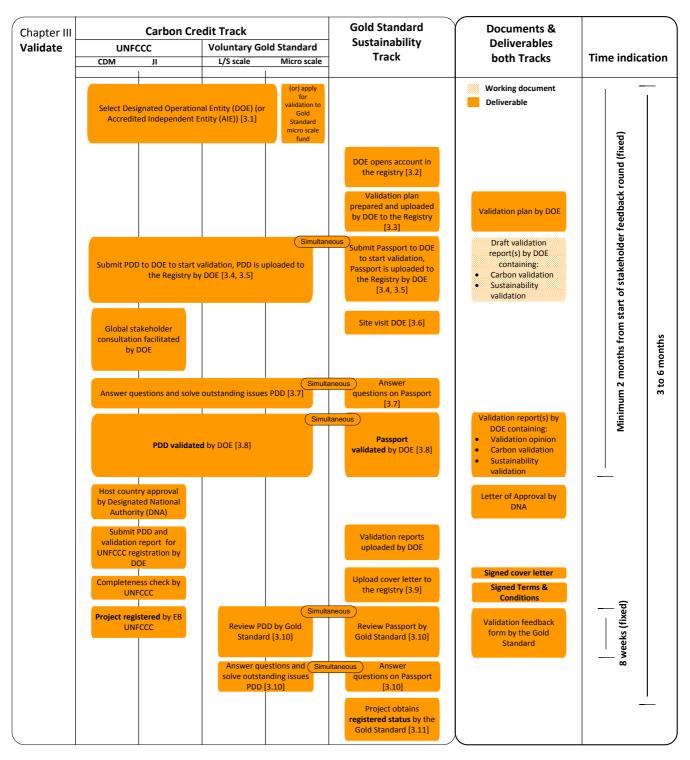


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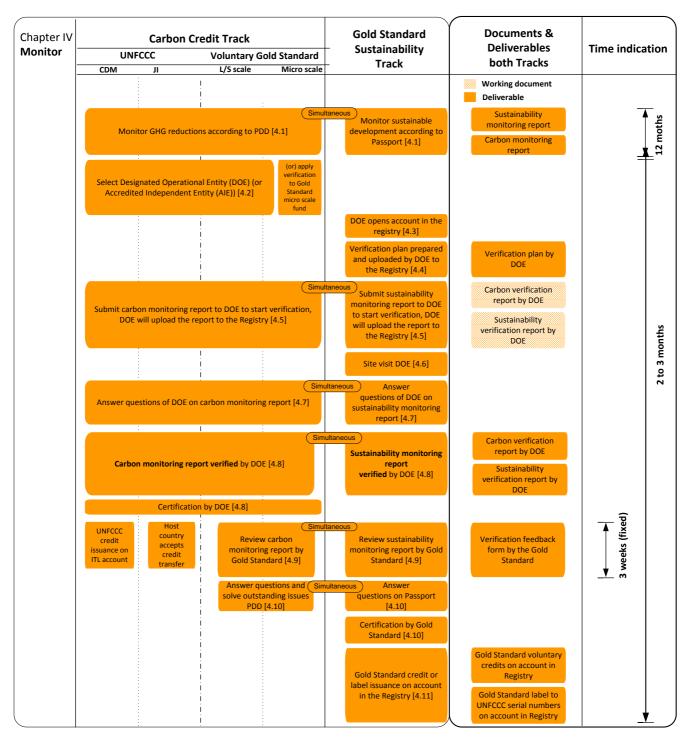


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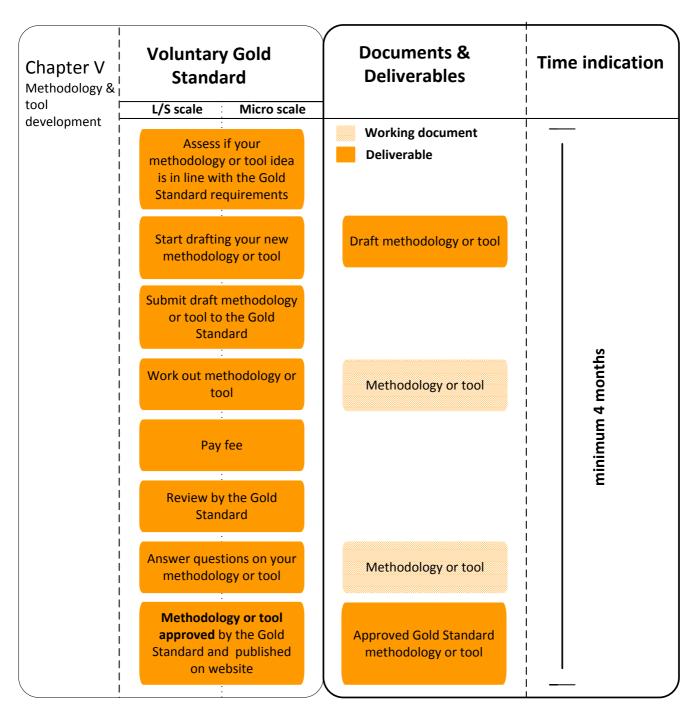


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