



Draft standardized baseline (DSB) development plan form (Version 01.0)

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) and number of the Board meeting that decided the development:	EB 81 (24 - 28 November 2014)
Title of the draft standardized baseline:	Standardized Baseline - woody biomass consumption for cookstoves in Malawi
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the draft standardized baseline applies:	Malawi <i>S. Hira</i>
Elements to be standardized by the draft standardized baseline: <i>(Select one or more than one element(s) to be standardized)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Additionality demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseline emission/ removal estimation <input type="checkbox"/> Land eligibility demonstration
Proposed approach for the development of the draft standardized baseline:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A methodological approach contained in an approved baseline and monitoring methodology (Please specify below the exact reference (number, title and version) of the approved methodology (AMS-I.E Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user – ver. 5.0; AMS-II.G Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications for non-renewable biomass – ver. 6.0) <input type="checkbox"/> A methodological approach contained in an approved methodological tool (Please specify below the exact reference (title and version) of the approved tool _____) <input type="checkbox"/> The "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM"	

Proposed data source, applicability and impacts of the draft standardized baseline:*Data and source*

Data and information on woody biomass consumption and charcoal consumption of households or institutional cookstoves from National statistics, studies and reports (such as Malawi Biomass Energy Strategy, 2009; Kambewa, Mataya, Sichinga and Johnson. 2007. Charcoal: the reality - A study of charcoal consumption, trade and production in Malawi. Small and Medium Forestry Enterprise Series No. 21. International Institute for Environment and Development, London, UK; Malawi's Climate Technology Transfer and Needs Assessment, Integrated Household Survey 2004-2005, Republic of Malawi, Reports and Sampling surveys used in registered CDM projects and PoA documentation such as PoA 9780 : Promotion of Energy Efficient Cook Stoves within Southern African Development Community (SADC); PoA 9934 : CDM Africa Sustainable Energy Programme; PoA 9558 : Improved Cookstoves Program for Malawi and cross-border regions of Mozambique; PoA 9706 : Efficient Cook Stove Programme: Malawi; PoA 7359 : PoA for the Reduction of emission from non-renewable fuel from cooking at household level and other credible sources such as reports and publications of UN agencies such as UNEP, FAO, UNDP. Studies, reports and national statistics identified by the DNA of Malawi on woody biomass consumption and charcoal consumption of households or institutional cookstoves will also be used in the SB development.

Impacts of the standardized baseline

The standardized baseline, if approved, will facilitate development and validation of CDM projects for clean cookstoves in Malawi. This will stimulate the development of improved cookstoves project activities by eliminating the need for individual efforts to determine woody biomass consumption by project activities/PoAs and will enhance the mitigation outcomes.

Any other issues to be stated, if necessary:**Schedule of key activities**

(List below all key activities to develop the draft standardized baseline with the expected timeline. These could include use of external expertise, completion of the 1st draft of DSB, consideration by two selected members of Panel/ WG and/or Panel/ WG, and consideration by the Board. Add rows if necessary)

Phase	Activity	Timeline (DD/MM/YYYY)
Initiation phase	Agreement form finalized	01/10/2014
	Identification of data sources and data availability by researching national statistics, studies from public services, national reports and surveys, UN reports,	15/05/2015

	literature sources used in registered project activities and PoAs.	
	Data gathering and compilation of the identified data sources by the secretariat including assessment of data quality in collaboration with the DNA	15/06/2015
	Processing of data including receiving the complete data from data providers for development of standardised baseline. (This work and deadline depends upon the ease with data is available). Optimistic deadline is mentioned. All other subsequent deadlines ahead depend primarily on this phase.	30/06/2015
Drafting and consideration phase		
Development of the standardized baseline and consideration of proposed standardized baseline	Formal quality assessment by the secretariat.	15/07/2015
	Preparation of draft recommendation (and reformat if applicable) and taking inputs of two SSC WG members	15/08/2015
	Updating the draft based on inputs/feedback of the SSC WG members	27/09/2015
	SSC WG discussions and recommendation (depending on members recommendations)	In Q3 2015 (dates for SSC WG not decided yet)
	Agreement of the DNA on the finalized draft PSB	Depends upon the outcome of SSC WG in Q2 2015.
Approval phase	Approval of SB 28 days from sending the recommendation to the Board members if no objections are received.	In Q3 2015
	Consideration of SB in subsequent EB meeting in 2015, if at least one EB member objects.	In Q3 2015

Document information

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01.0	1 December 2013	Initial publication.
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