



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology/
methodological tool revision recommendation form
(Version 02.0)**

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PANEL/ WG

Date and number of Panel/ WG meeting:	5–8 May 2014/SSC WG 44
Title/Subject of the request for revision:	Revision of AMS-III.BG for the production of charcoal in micro gasifier stoves at the household level
Reference number of the request for revision:	SSC_704
Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for revision applies:	AMS-III.BG “Emission reduction through sustainable charcoal production and consumption --- Version 2.0”

Summary of the request for revision:

Original text from PP:

We suggest to include into AMS-III-BG an option of generating charcoal in micro gasifier stoves used by households for daily cooking, for project activities that simultaneously apply AMS-II.G.

In an initial project activity in India, 2,700 users of TLUD micro gasifier currently generate in average over 250kg of charcoal per year and household. Charcoal is collected from TLUD users and sold to users of conventional charcoal. Conversion from wood to charcoal in TLUD stoves is around 200 g of dry charcoal per kg of (wet) wood used, thus better than in traditional kilns. The primary objective of TLUD users is cooking, charcoal is a by-product, equivalent to charcoal made from waste biomass.

We furthermore suggest to allow the inclusion of a wood-to-charcoal conversion factor of 6 (as in AMS-II.G) for calculating emission reductions where it can be demonstrated that charcoal generated in project activities under AMS-III.BG replaces conventional charcoal.

Final response by SSC WG:

The Small-Scale Working Group (SSC WG) of the Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) of the clean development mechanism (CDM) would like to thank the author for the submission.

In response to the request for revision, the SSC WG agreed to recommend a revision of the methodology AMS-III.BG to include charcoal produced as a by-product in micro-gasifier wood stoves used in household applications applying the methodology “AMS-II.G: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass” (see paragraph 20 of the SSC WG 44 report).

Recommended decision to the Board on the request for revision

- ☒ Approve the proposed revised methodology or methodological tool (“A case”)
☐ Reject the proposed revised methodology or methodological tool (“C case”)

Type of the revision if the recommendation is A case

- ☒ The revision is a major revision
☐ The revision is a minor revision

Reasons for rejection if the recommendation is C case

Not applicable.

Any other issues arising from the request for revision

Not applicable.

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Document information

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02.0	18 July 2013	Revised to remove the row "Date and signature of the chair and vice chair of Panel/WG"
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