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Paragraph 36 of the annotated agenda

Issues relating to afforestation and reforestation CDM project activities

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New methodology

AR-AM00XX: “Afforestation and reforestation of degraded mangrove habitats”



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Main features of the methodology:

- **Applicable to afforestation and reforestation of degraded mangrove habitats;**
- **Allows accounting of carbon stock changes in the following carbon pools: (i) Above-ground biomass; (ii) Below-ground biomass; (ii) Dead wood; and (iv) Soil organic carbon;**
- **Changes in dead wood carbon pool and the soil organic carbon pool are accounted for by using default factors;**
- **Uses modular structure – 5 approved tools as methodological modules.**



New methodology AR-AM00XX: “Afforestation and reforestation of degraded mangrove habitats”

Applicability conditions:

- Land is degraded mangrove habitat;**
- If more than 10% of the project area is planted with non-mangrove species, no alteration of the hydrology is allowed;**
- If at least 90% of the project area is planted with mangrove species restoration of the natural hydrology of the area is allowed;**
- Soil disturbance not to exceed 10% of the project area;**
- Lands were abandoned at least two years before the start of the project activity or pre-project activities would be discontinued in absence of the A/R CDM project activity.**



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Draft guidelines

“Guidelines for demonstrating additionality in A/R CDM project activities”



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The proposed A/R CDM project activities and CPAs under a PoA are additional if implemented on areas of land where the conditions (a) or (b), and both of the conditions (c) and (d) apply:

- (a) The proposed A/R CDM project activity generates no financial benefits other than CDM related income;**
- (b) The proposed A/R CDM project activity generates non-CDM financial benefits (e.g. fodder, fuelwood, collection of honey) that do not exceed 10% of the CDM revenue;**
- (c) Afforestation/reforestation without financial benefits is not a common practice in the region;**
- (d) There are no enforced mandatory applicable laws and regulations that lead to the establishment of a forest**

Draft “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality in A/R CDM project activities”

Even if enforced mandatory applicable laws and regulations exists,

PP may show that, based on an examination of current practice in the region in which the mandatory law or regulation applies,

those applicable mandatory legal or regulatory requirements are systematically not enforced and that non-compliance with those requirements is widespread, i.e. prevalent on at least 30% of area of the smallest administrative unit that encompasses the project area.

In this situation, the proposed A/R CDM project activities could be considered additional, depending on the identification of at least one of the conditions listed in this guideline.



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Work on identifying types of changes from the registered PDD

Opening a call for public input

Identifying common issues in implementation of A/R CDM project activities: minor changes from registered PDD

The A/R WG requested the Board to:

- **To initiate work on identifying types of changes from the registered PDD that are considered minor and may not require submitting a notification or a request for approval under relevant procedures; and**
- **To open a call for public input**

Identifying common issues in implementation of A/R CDM project activities: minor changes from registered PDD

Survey questions (structure):

- **The need, experienced or anticipated, for a change from the provisions contained in the registered PDD.**
- **Extent / scale of change.**
- **More specific details of change.**
- **Whether the change relates to any data/parameter used in barrier/financial analysis for demonstration of additionality of the project.**
- **Whether the change relates to any data/parameter used in sensitivity analysis for testing robustness of financial analysis for demonstration of additionality.**
- **Reasons for the change.**

Identifying common issues in implementation of A/R CDM project activities: minor changes from registered PDD

- **Project boundary**
- **Schedule of planting**
- **Species composition**
- **Stocking density**
- **Monitoring methods**
- **Use of fire**
- **Use of fertilizers**
- **Mechanized planting operations**
- **Timing of silvicultural operations**
- **Propagation methods**
- **Area surveying methods**
- **Sources of finance**
- **Sources of revenue**
- **Unforeseen events**

Thank you for your attention

