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Ensuring social and environmental safeguards & sustainable development

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Part 1

**How are the emissions units
generated by your programme,
mechanism or project?**



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Part 2

What are the features and benefits of the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project, including the means to ensure their quality?



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CCB Standards for projects

The Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards

- ✓ 'Without project' reference scenario
- ✓ High conservation values
- ✓ All rights holders and stakeholders
- ✓ Full and effective consultation
- ✓ Free, prior and informed consent
- ✓ Onsite/offsite, direct/indirect, positive/negative impacts
- ✓ Must demonstrate positive benefits



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CCB Standards verification

The Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards

- ✓ Approved 3rd party auditor
- ✓ Full documentation published on internet
- ✓ 30-day public comment period
- ✓ Site visit
- ✓ Verification at least every 5 years



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Social and Environmental Safeguards

- Universally agreed UNFCCC 'Cancun' safeguards for REDD+
- Countries required to develop safeguards information system
- Safeguards are addressed by national laws and procedures
- Respect for safeguards is assessed through indicators and monitoring
- Countries define thresholds for national approval
- Quality control through multi-stakeholder, transparent review and approval



checklist for indicators and multi-stakeholder process



Part 3

Where can potential buyers purchase the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project?



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Part 4

**How does your programme,
mechanism or project track the
use of emissions units?**



CCB labels

- Only for units from projects verified to CCB Standards
- A permanent marker on serial number
- Added to emissions units generated under VCS



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