



**PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT ON  
VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION ACTIVITY  
(Version 02.0)**

**SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Entity name:</b>	
<b>UNFCCC entity ref. no.:</b>	
<b>Address of the site visited:</b>	
<b>Scope(s) of accreditation of the activity under performance monitoring:</b>	
<b>Approved methodology(ies) and tools used:</b>	
<b>Version no.:</b>	
<b>UNFCCC A6.4 project reference number</b>	
<b>Project title:</b>	
<b>Type of the PA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Emission reductions activity <input type="checkbox"/> Removals activity
<b>Brief description of the project:</b>	
<b>Technical area(s) of the project:</b>	
<b>Crediting Period type and starting date of A6.4 project:</b>	
<b>Monitoring period:</b>	
<b>DOE team including technical reviewer(s):</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Role/expert:</b>	
<b>A6.4-AT names and their roles:</b>	
<b>Start date of the performance assessment:</b>	<i>(include date of the site visit)</i>

**SECTION 2: EVALUATION**

*(Key : S = Satisfactory, NS = Not satisfactory, NA = Not applicable/cannot comment)*

<b>Criteria</b> <i>(fill as applicable to the activity assessed)</i>	<b>Draft assessment</b>	
	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Comments</b>

<b>1. Process requirements</b>		
<b>1.(a) Contract review and allocation of resources</b>		
(i) Did the DOE carry out an effective review of the request for application and supplementary information before entering into a contractual agreement with the A6.4 activity participant to ensure;		
a. That there are no impartiality issues that contravene the A6.4 accreditation requirements;		
b. That the DOE has necessary human resources with required competence to perform the verification;		
c. That the project falls within the DOE's accredited sectoral scopes;		
d. Other considerations		
(ii) Was the contract with the A6.4 activity participant concluded by the DOE for verification?		
<b>1.(b) Making the monitoring report public</b>		
(i) Did the DOE submit the monitoring report for publication on UNFCCC website as per the A6.4 activity cycle procedure? When was this made publicly available? Did the DOE confirm that only the verification activities after the publication were used as basis for concluding the verification?		
<b>1.(c) Assessment of effective planning by the entity</b>		
(i) Did the DOE follow procedure in compliance with the accreditation standard for selecting the team members/technical reviewer for project activity?		
(ii) Did the DOE confirm that the team selected have no conflict of interest with respect to the A6.4 project?		
(iii) Did the DOE change any team member during the process? If so, did the DOE follow procedures to ensure that the team continues to be competent and impartial?		
(iv) Were the tasks given to each member of the verification team clearly defined and communicated to the client with sufficient information to object to appointment?		
(v) Did the entity circulate any assessment plan for the on-site assessment?		
(vi) Did the DOE team identify and review the pertinent documents related to the project prior to the starting of verification assessment?		
<b>2. On-site visit</b>		
<b>2.(a) Knowledge and Skills of the Team</b>		

(i) Did the team leader show ability to:		
a. Plan and make effective use of human resources during the verification?		
b. Represent the team while communicating to A6.4 activity participant;		
c. Lead the team to reach to conclusion;		
d. Prevent and resolve conflicts (if any)?		
(ii) Did the team members show ability to:		
a. Plan and organise the work effectively;		
b. Collect information through effective interviews, listening, observing and review of documents, records and data;		
c. Verify accuracy of collected information and confirm the sufficiency and appropriateness of gathered evidence to support verification findings, and conclusion and prepare verification reports;		
d. Communicate effectively through personal knowledge of language or through the assistance by an interpreter;		
<b>2.(b) Mitigation of Threats and Impartiality</b>		
(iii) Whether the verification team:		
a. Acted impartially in their work through contractual or employment conditions and assignment conditions;		
b. Did not provide any advice, consultancy or recommendation to the A6.4 activity participant on how to address identified deficiencies;		
<b>3. Verification</b>		
<b>3.(a) Does the verification process and the report reflect the capability of the DOE system to apply standard auditing techniques to assess the quality of the information, in order to verify and report the following requirements as per applicable version of the VVS-P, relevant decisions of the CMA and the A6.4 Supervisory Body</b>		
(i) Project implementation in accordance with the registered PDD; a. Implementation status; b. Actual operation; c. Increase/potential increase of estimated emission reductions or net removals;		
(ii) Compliance of the monitoring plan with the monitoring methodology;		

<p>(iii) Compliance of implementation of monitoring of parameters in accordance with the monitoring plan contained in the registered PDD or any accepted revised monitoring plan;</p> <p>a. Monitoring plan has been properly implemented and followed;</p> <p>b. All parameters have been monitored and updated as applicable;</p> <p>c. Monitoring results are consistently recorded as per approved frequency;</p> <p>d. QA/QC procedures have been applied;</p>		
<p>(iv) Compliance with the calibration frequency requirements for measuring instruments;</p>		
<p>(v) Assessment of data and calculation of greenhouse gas emission reductions or net removals;</p> <p>a. Completeness of data verified;</p> <p>b. Cross-checked with other sources;</p> <p>c. Calculations of emissions in accordance with the formulae and methods described in the monitoring plan and the applied methodology, applied standardized baseline and other applied methodological regulatory document;</p> <p>d. Justification of assumptions;</p> <p>e. Correct application of default values;</p>		
<p>(vi) Receipt of any comments on the implementation or operation of the A6.4 project from Parties or local and global stakeholders and resolute of issues raised, if any, as appropriate;</p>		
<p>(vii) Avoidance of double issuance</p>		
<p>(viii) Environmental impacts, social impacts and sustainable development co-benefits in accordance with the monitoring plan</p>		
<p>(ix) Continuous engagement of stakeholders</p>		
<p>a. Has the DOE reviewed any input and comments received via the continuous engagement of local stakeholders, conducted interviews with local stakeholders and employed professional judgement in the evaluation of the ex-post fulfilment of risk assessment and SD impacts due to the activity?</p>		
<p>b. Has the DOE determined whether comments on the compliance of the registered A6.4 project with applicable Article 6.4 mechanism rules and regulations have been submitted from Parties, stakeholders and UNFCCC-admitted observer organizations and published on the UNFCCC website in accordance with the activity cycle procedure, and if so, determined whether the activity participants have addressed the issues raised in the comments?</p>		

<p>(x) For projects involving removals and emission reduction projects with reversal risks, the DOE shall determine whether the monitoring report includes the following specific elements as per the activity standard and the respective provisions of the removals standard and any applied methodological regulatory documents.</p>		
<p><b>3.(b) Verification of the environmental impacts, social impacts and sustainable development impacts</b></p>		
<p>(i) For transitioned activities that have applied A6.4 SD Tool:</p>		
<p>a. Has the DOE verified the appropriateness, relevance, and sufficiency of information provided in the monitoring of the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Environmental and social indicators in the A6.4 Environmental and social management plan form?</li> <li>2. A6.4 activity-level SD indicators in the A6.4 Sustainable development impact form?</li> </ol>		
<p>b. Has the DOE reviewed inputs and comments received via continuous engagement of local stakeholders in accordance with the activity standard?</p>		
<p>c. Has the DOE conducted interviews with local stakeholders, and employed professional judgement in the evaluation of the ex-post fulfilment of risk assessments and SD impacts due to the activity?</p>		
<p>d. Has the DOE confirmed that the activity participants have measured, monitored, and reported the parameters established in the A6.4 Environmental and social management plan form and A6.4 Sustainable development impact form submitted at the registration stage?</p>		
<p>(ii) For transitioned activities that have applied "Sustainable development co-benefits tool" under the CDM</p>		
<p>Has the DOE determined</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. whether the monitoring report includes the outcome of monitoring of the sustainable development co-benefits of the project based on the document describing how the activity participant monitors sustainable development co-benefits of the activity?</li> <li>2. the frequency of reporting of monitoring results in accordance with relevant provisions of the "Standard: Transition of CDM activities to the A6.4 mechanism"?</li> </ol>		

<p><b>3.(c) Has the DOE adequately verified and reported post registration changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, monitoring methodology, standardized baselines or other methodological regulatory documents including the A6.4 SD Tool forms (the A6.4 Environmental and social safeguards risk assessment form, A6.4 Environmental and social management plan form and A6.4 Sustainable development impact form)</li> <li>(ii) Corrections;</li> <li>(iii) Changes to the start date of the crediting period;</li> <li>(iv) Permanent changes from the registered monitoring plan, monitoring methodology, standardized baselines and/or other methodological regulatory documents including A6.4 SD Tool forms (the A6.4 Environmental and social safeguards risk assessment form, A6.4 Environmental and social management plan form and A6.4 Sustainable development impact form);</li> <li>(v) Changes to the project design of a registered project activity;</li> </ul>		
<p><b>3.(d) Was the applied sampling approach in accordance with the guidelines?</b></p>		
<p><b>3.(e) Was the internal quality control process adequate to capture issues missed by the verification team?</b></p>		
<p><b>4. Assessment of the presentation of the draft verification report</b></p>		
<p><b>4.(a) Was the draft report, correct representation of the work carried out by the DOE team?</b></p>		
<p><b>4.(b) Were the raised CARs/CLs/FARs accurately identified, formulated, discussed and concluded adequately by the DOE team?</b></p>		
<p><b>4.(c) Did the draft verification report include:</b></p>		
<p>(i) An overview of the verification process used by the DOE in order to arrive at its verification conclusions, identification of verification findings and justification;</p>		
<p>(ii) The scope of verification;</p>		
<p>(iii) Details of the verification team, technical experts, internal reviewers involved, together with their roles in the verification activity and details of who conducted the on-site visit;</p>		
<p>(iv) Findings of the desk review and site visit;</p>		
<p>(v) All of the DOE's findings and conclusions for each requirement;</p>		
<p>(vi) A list of each parameter specified by the monitoring plan and a statement on how the values in the monitoring report have been verified;</p>		

(vii) A statement that identifies any changes to the registered PDD, and their date of approval by the A6.4 Supervisory Body;		
(viii) An assessment and close-out of any CARs, CLs or FARs issued to the activity participants;		
(ix) An assessment of remaining issues from the previous verification period, if appropriate;		
(x) A conclusion on the verified amount of emission reductions or net removals achieved.		
<b>Did the DOE conduct the verification/certification activity competently?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>A6.4-AT leader:</b> (Signature)		
<b>Date:</b>		
<b>SECTION 3: CLARIFICATION ON FINDINGS BY THE DOE</b>		
<b>SECTION 4: ASSESSMENT OF CLARIFICATIONS BY THE A6.4-AT AND RAISING NCs</b>		
<p><b>General comments</b></p> <p><i>Was the work systematically approached and implemented by the entity team? Did the team provide the impression that results would be provided with the same quality all the time? Was the assessor or its team leader sidetracked? Was the body language of the team members conducive to the verification and certification activity? How did the team perform under pressure? Did the entity team show capacity to adapt to circumstances as necessary?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Case to be presented to the AEP since there is evidence that the DOE intentionally provided false information, intentionally omitted to provide information that should have been provided, or deliberately violated accreditation requirement.</b></p> <p><i>The A6.4-AT shall substantiate issues in this section, if the checkbox above is ticked.</i></p>		
<p><b>Did the DOE conduct the verification/certification activity competently?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>		
<b>Final conclusions:</b>		
<b>A6.4-AT leader:</b> (Signature)		
<b>Date:</b>		

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**Document information**

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