



Ensuring social and environmental safeguards & sustainable development Joanna Durbin

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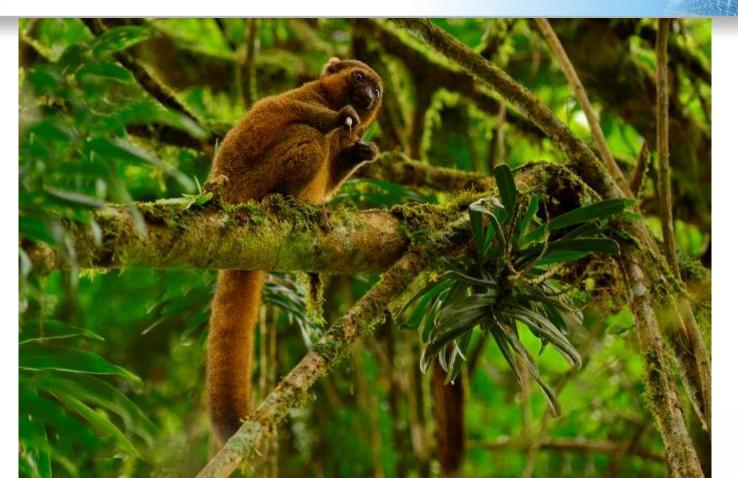
How are the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project?

















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



- ✓ '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



The Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards 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



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

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

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







