

**TEMPLATE AND GUIDANCE FOR SUBMISSION TO ADAPT EXISTING SOCIALCARBON® INDICATORS.**

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# Identifying the project

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| PROJECT TYPE |  |
| PROJECT NAME |  |
| CONTACT RESPONSIBLE FOR INDICATORS |  |
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# General orientation for Accredited Organizations

1. Inform the Social Carbon Foundation about all projects in which the SOCIALCARBON Standard is to be used, reporting if the establishment of new indicators is necessary.
2. Submit all new or reviewed indicators for prior approval by the Social Carbon Foundation.
3. The Social Carbon Foundation will publish the approved indicators at [www.socialcarbon.org](http://www.socialcarbon.org) for a 15-day consultation period.

# Guidelines to elaborate SOCIALCARBON® indicators

* Indicators should be set out and used to detail the main benefits and impacts arising from the carbon offset project for the six resources of the SOCIALCARBON Standard.
* The number of indicators varies according to the need of project, although the SOCIALCARBON Team recommends at least three and a maximum of ten indicators for each of the six resources.
* Project developers should list and assess main:
* Impacts
* Risks
* Stakeholders
* Best practices or existing sustainability indicators for project activity.
* After listing all the relevant aspects of the project, the project developer must select those relevant to be monitored along the lifetime of the project and distribute them among the different resources of the methodology: social, human, financial, natural, biodiversity/technology and carbon.
* Next, the indicators receive scores ranging from the worst scenario (level 1) to the ideal situation (sustainable use of resource – level 6), according to the following guidelines:

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| **Scores** | **Classification** | **Characteristics** |
| 1 and 2 | Critical | Existence of irregularities; high socio-environmental risk; significant levels of social and environmental degradation or situation of extreme hardship, which significantly compromises the quality of life of the population. |
| 3 and 4 | Satisfactory | Meets all the legal requirements related to the activities; surpasses them through the adoption of good practices and voluntary initiative in some cases; or the quality of life reaches the minimum acceptable standard but requires improvement. |
| 5 and 6 | Sustainable | Exceeds its legal obligations and/or common practice in the market, in many cases adopting the best-possible practices for the sector; or communities have reached a sustainable livelihood, with adequate access to material and social goods, are capable of recovering independently from situations of stress, and are not causing the deterioration of basic environmental resources through their activities. |

# Indicators to be adapted or reviewed

Please specify the indicators that will be altered:

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| **Indicator** | **Justification for adapting or reviewing the indicator** |
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New version of the indicator(s):

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| **Indicator** | **Scenarios** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
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**List of references when applicable:**

*(Please attach all reports, results of consultation with stakeholders, Environmental Impact Assessments or any other documents used as reference)*

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