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Methodology Details

1. Sources

This methodology revision applies to CDM small-scale methodology AMS-II.G, “Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”. Project proponents must apply this methodology revision in conjunction with the latest version of AMS II.G.

This methodology uses the following sources[1]:

- Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass; version 12
- The latest version of the CDM General guidelines for SSC CDM methodologies[2]
- The latest version of the CDM Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities[3]
- Water Boiling Test Protocol 4.2.3[4]
- Gold Standard “Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption” (Version 03.1)
- CDM methodology “Biogas/Biomass thermal applications for households/small users” (version 04.0)
- The GHG Protocol for Project Accounting

2. Summary description of the Methodology

Additionality and Crediting Method	
Additionality	Project Method
Crediting Baseline	Project Method

CDM small-scale methodology AMS-II.G. is applicable to project activities that introduce new efficient thermal energy generation units, e.g. efficient biomass fired cookstoves, ovens, or dryers, or the retrofit of existing units to reduce the use of nonrenewable biomass for combustion. Through this methodology revision, efficient biomass fired cookstoves, ovens, or dryers, may replace fossil fuel fired baseline stoves/dryers or oven as well which are not permitted under the original methodology. Further, the revision will result in following changes to the applicability criteria outlined in the methodology:

1. The project stove is a single pot or multi pot portable or an in-situ cookstove using only woody biomass; Additional requirement to demonstrate that the biomass used is solely renewable[2] biomass for project activities replacing baseline stoves using fossil fuel; and

[1] Links have been provided in Section 10 - References.

2. Non-renewable biomass has been used in the project region since 31 December 1989, using survey methods or referring to published literature, official reports or statistics; and
3. For the specific case of biomass residues processed as a fuel (e.g. briquettes, wood chips), it shall be demonstrated that:
   (a) It is produced using exclusively renewable biomass (more than one type of biomass may be used);
   (b) The consumption of the fuel should be monitored during the crediting period; and
   (c) Energy use for renewable biomass processing (e.g. shredding and compacting in the case of briquetting) may be considered as equivalent to the upstream emissions associated with the processing of the displaced fossil fuel and hence disregarded.

Applicability criteria numbers 7 and 8 of AMS II.G, version 12 shall be applicable in addition to above.

This revision also provides alternative methods for monitoring parameters and quantifying emission reductions. Specifically, this revision allows for the use of default factors for the estimation of certain parameters as an alternative to direct measurement.

3. Definitions

In addition to the definitions provided in CDM methodology AMS-II.G, and the definitions set out in the latest version of the SOCIALCARBON Standard Definitions, the following definitions apply to this methodology revision:

Improved Cookstove (ICS)[4]
Solid-fuel stoves that improve on traditional baseline biomass technologies in terms of fuel savings via improved fuel efficiency and lower emissions through improved combustion efficiency. Examples include, but at not limited to, basic chimney ICS, intermediate ICS, portable ICS etc.

Basic Chimney
ICS Solid-fuel cookstoves whose chimneys feature minimal to moderate improvements in thermal efficiency.

Basic Portable ICS
Portable biomass cookstoves that are unvented and feature moderate improvements in thermal efficiency. This category includes minimally improved ceramic and clay cookstoves simple efficient wood cookstoves and metal insulator-lined cookstove technologies.

[2] Refer to EB 23 Annex 18 for definition of renewable biomass.

[3] Not required in case of project stoves replacing fossil fuel baseline stoves.

[4] Definitions adopted from 'The State of The Global Clean And The Improved Cooking Sector' – Technical report 007/15

Basic Portable ICS
Portable biomass cookstoves that are unvented and feature moderate improvements in thermal efficiency. This category includes minimally improved ceramic and clay cookstoves simple efficient wood cookstoves and metal insulator-lined cookstove technologies.

Intermediate ICS
A wide range of solid fuel cookstoves with significant improvements in fuel efficiency (>25%). Intermediate cookstoves utilize rocket stove principles (i.e., an L-shaped combustion chamber design) for wood/crop or waste/ dung fuel cooking or have other design features that promote thermal efficiency as in the case of intermediate coal and charcoal ICS. Stoves in this category can be portable, semi-portable or built in and may be either unvented or combined with chimneys, depending on the design.

Advanced Cookstoves (ACS)
Fan draft or natural draft biomass gasification cookstoves. Stoves in this category include natural draft models, fan draft rocket style stoves, and top loading fan gasifiers.

Project Technology
Design and performance characteristics of the improved cookstove. Project technologies can be considered similar if they are based on the same fundamental combustion technology and their respective thermal efficiencies or specific consumptions do not differ by more than +/-5% in absolute terms. Comparable project technologies can share same monitoring procedures. Project technologies with significantly different performance characteristics such combustion technology or fuel consumption characteristics must be treated as independent project scenarios and hence monitored separately.

Rudimentary Cookstove
Traditional solid-fuel cooking solutions such as open fire, three-stone fires, unvented mud/clay “U” shaped stoves, basic charcoal or coal cookstoves.

Rural Area
Area or region that consists of a population who predominantly use traditional cookstoves. Vintage Operational cookstoves corresponding with one calendar year. Example: cookstoves that have been in operation for less than or equal to 365 days belong to Vintage 1. Cookstoves that have been operational for more than 365 days but less than or equal to 730 days belong to vintage 2.

4. Applicability Conditions

This methodology is applicable under the following conditions:

- Project activities shall be implemented in domestic premises, or in community-based kitchens.
- The project stove shall have thermal efficiency of at least 20% per the manufacturer's specifications and shall exclusively use woody biomass and can be single pot or multi-pot; in case of project stove replacing fossil fuel baseline stove, it shall exclusively use renewable biomass.
- Both 'Projects' and 'Large Projects' can use this methodology.
- Non-renewable biomass has been used in the project region since 31 December 1989, using survey methods or referring to published literature, official reports or statistics[5].
- For the specific case of biomass residues processed as a fuel (e.g. briquettes, wood chips), it shall be demonstrated that:

  (a) It is produced using exclusively renewable biomass (more than one type of biomass may be used);

  (b) The consumption of the fuel should be monitored during the crediting period; and

  (c) Energy use for renewable biomass processing (e.g. shredding and compacting in the case of briquetting) may be considered as equivalent to the upstream emissions associated with the processing of the displaced fossil fuel and hence disregarded.

Additionally, applicability criteria numbers 7 and 8 set out in Section 2.2 of AMS II.G, version 12 shall apply.

5. Project Boundary

The project boundary must be determined following the procedure provided in CDM methodology AMS-II.G.

The greenhouse gases included in or excluded from the project boundary are shown in Table 1 below.

[5] Not required in case of project stoves replacing fossil fuel baseline stoves.

Table 1: GHG Sources included in or excluded from the Project Boundary

Source		Gas	Included?	Explanation
Baseline	Emission from use of non-renewable biomass / Fossil fuel	CO_2	Yes	Major source
		CH_4	Yes	Major source
		N_2O	Yes	Major source
		Other	No	No other source identified
	Production & Transport of Fuel	CO_2	Yes	Can be a major source
		CH_4	Yes	Can be a major source
		N_2O	Yes	Can be a major source
		Other	No	No other source identified
Project	Emission from use of non-renewable biomass	CO_2	Yes	Major source
		CH_4	Yes	Major source
		N_2O	Yes	Major source
		Other	No	No other source identified
	Production & Transport of Fuel	CO_2	Yes	Can be a major source
		CH_4	Yes	Can be a major source
		N_2O	Yes	Can be a major source
		Other	No	No other source identified

6. Baseline Scenario

The baseline scenario is the continued use of non-renewable wood fuel (firewood/charcoal) or fossil fuel (coal/kerosene) by the target population to meet similar thermal energy needs as provided by project cookstoves in absence of project activity.

7. Additionality

This methodology uses a project method for the demonstration of additionality.

Step 1: Regulatory Surplus

Project proponents must demonstrate regulatory surplus in accordance with the rules and requirements regarding regulatory surplus set out in the latest version of the SOCIALCARBON Methodology Requirements.

Step 2: Project Method

The project activity shall apply the additionality analysis method set out in the latest version of the *CDM Tool for the Demonstration and Assessment of Additionality* to determine that the proposed project activity is either:

1) not common practice, demonstrating ex ante that the penetration of the project device type is equal to or less than 20 percent of the technologies/measures providing similar services in the region; and
2) not the most economically or financially attractive; or
3) not economically or financially feasible.

8. Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

8.1 Baseline Emissions

Methodology AMS-II.G does not account for baseline emissions separately, but instead quantifies emission reductions as a function of the reduction in the amount of non- renewable biomass fuel consumption in the efficient project stoves as compared to baseline stoves. This revision follows the same convention.

8.2 Project Emissions

Methodology AMS-II.G does not account for project emissions separately, but instead quantifies emission reductions as a function of the reduction in the amount of non- renewable biomass fuel consumption in the efficient project stoves as compared to baseline stoves. This revision follows the same convention.

8.3 Leakage

Leakage shall be considered as default 0.95 in accordance with Section 5.4 of AMS-II.G.

8.4 Net GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

Net GHG emission reductions are calculated by applying Equations 1 and 2 for project activities replacing baseline stoves using non-renewable biomass (firewood/charcoal) and Equation 1 and 7 for project activities replacing baseline stoves using fossil fuel (coal/kerosene):

$$ER_y = \sum_i \sum_j ER_{y,i,j} \quad \text{(Equation 1)}$$

Where:

i = Indices for the situation where more than one type/model of improved cook stove is introduced to replace three-stone fire

j = Indices for the situation where there is more than one batch of improved cook stove of type i

ER_y = Emission reductions during year y in tonnes of CO2e (tCO2e)

$ER_{y,i,j}$ = Emission reductions by improved cook stove of type i and batch j during year y in tonnes of CO2e

$$ER_{y,i,j} = B_{y,savings,i,j} \times f_{NRB,y} \times NCV_{wood\ fuel} \times \left(EF_{wf,CO2} + EF_{wf,non\ CO2}\right) \times N_{y,i,j} \times 0.95 \quad \text{(Equation 2)}$$

Where:

$B_{y,savings,i,j}$ = Quantity of woody biomass that is saved in tonnes per improved cook stove of type i and batch j during year y

$f_{NRB,y}$ = Fraction of woody biomass that can be established as non-renewable biomass (f_{NRB})[6]

$NCV_{wood\ fuel}$ = Net calorific value of the non-renewable woody biomass that is substituted or reduced (IPCC default for wood fuel, 0.0156 TJ/tonne)[7]

$EF_{wf,CO2}$ = CO2 emission factor for the use of wood fuel in baseline scenario (IPCC default for wood fuel, 112 tCO2/TJ)[8]

$EF_{wf,non\ CO2}$ = Non-CO2 emission factor for the use of wood fuel in baseline scenario (IPCC default for wood fuel, 26.23 tCO2/TJ)[8]

$N_{y,i,j}$ = Number of improved cook stoves of type i and batch j operating during year y

0.95 = Discount factor to account for leakage

The quantify of woody biomass saved $B_{y,savings,i,j}$ due to implementation of improved cook stoves can be estimated by one of the following options[9] set out in Equations 3 and 4:

$$B_{y,savings,i,j} = B_{old} \times (1 - \frac{n_{old}}{n_{new,i,j}}) \quad \text{(Equation 3)}$$

$$B_{y,savings,i,j} = B_{y=1,new,i,survey} \times (\frac{n_{new,i,j}}{n_{old}} - 1) \quad \text{(Equation 4)}$$

Where:

B_{old} = Annual quantity of woody biomass that would have been used in the absence of the project activity (in tonnes per device) to generate useful thermal energy equivalent to that provided by the improved cook stove. The value of B_{old} can be sourced from historical data or baseline surveys. Alternatively, a default value of 0.5t/capita/year may be used.

n_{old} = Efficiency of baseline cookstove

$n_{new,i,y}$ = Efficiency of the improved cook stove type i and batch j determined through water boiling test (WBT). Alternatively, efficiency may be determined using Equation 5.

$B_{y=1,new,i,j,survey}$ = Annual quantity of woody biomass used by improved cook stoves in tonnes per device of type i and batch j, determined in the first year of the implementation of the project through a sample survey.

[6] Default values endorsed by designated national authorities and approved by the Board are available at https://cdm.unfccc.int/DNA/fNRB/index.html

[7] AMS II.G. Version 12

[8] 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories; Chapter 2 Stationary Combustion

[9] The option to determine the $B_{y,savings,i,j}$ shall be decided prior to validation of the project

$$n_{new,i,y} = n_p \times (DF_n)^{y-1} \times 0.94 \quad \text{(Equation 5)}$$

Where:

n_p	=	Efficiency of project stove (fraction) at the start of project activity
$(DF_n)^{y-1}$	=	Discount factor to account for efficiency loss of project cookstove per year of operation (fraction). This value may be based on actual monitoring or based on the manufacturer's declaration on expected loss in efficiency or through publicly available literature on relevant industry standards. Alternatively, a default value of 0.99 efficiency loss per year can be considered.
0.94	=	Adjustment factor to account for uncertainty related to project cookstove efficiency test

Where the project households continue to use baseline cookstoves along with improved cookstoves, B_{old} shall be adjusted ex-post based on the percentage of project households found to continue such practice according to Equation 6. For such cases, the quantity of woody biomass saved $B_{y,savings,i,j}$ due to implementation of improved cook stoves shall be calculated using an adjusted value to account for ex-post use of baseline stoves in addition to the improved cookstove.

$$B_{old,adjusted} = B_{old} \times (1 - \mu_y) \quad \text{(Equation 6)}$$

Where:

$B_{old,adjusted}$	=	Adjusted B_{old} to account for the ex post usage of firewood in baseline cookstove(s) by project households in addition to the improved cookstove (in tonnes per device)
μ_y	=	Baseline stove usage factor to account for use of baseline cookstoves along with improved cookstoves

The quantity of firewood consumed in absence of project activity (B_{old}) shall be determined using an estimation of average annual consumption of firewood per household which may be derived using any of the following options:

(a) **Historical Data.** Project proponent shall ensure that the relevance of data is appropriately justified for the target population and is the latest available data from credible source(s).

(b) **Baseline Survey of Local Usage.** Project proponent shall carry out a survey of usage prior to implementation of the project activity following the sampling approach described in the latest version of the CDM document S*ampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities*. Alternatively, the project participant may follow the simple random sampling approach and the minimum sample size should be determined as per the following guidelines:

- Project target population < 300: Minimum sample size 30
- Project target population 300 – 1000: Minimum sample size 10% of group size
- Project target population > 1000: Minimum sample size 100

This simplified approach may also be used for determining the minimum sample size for parameters listed under Sections 9.1 and 9.2 in which case it is not a requisite for the sample size to meet confidence/precision requirements.

(c) **Minimum Service Level**. Where historical data or a baseline survey has not been conducted, a default value of 0.5 ton/capita/year may be considered as the baseline biomass consumption. Household size shall be determined using credible references/literature or target population specific surveys. The survey shall be conducted as per guidelines outlined in option (b) above.

In order to address the potential source of leakage which can be attributed to diversion of non-renewable biomass saved by project devices to non-project households which previously used renewable biomass; a net to gross adjustment factor of 0.95 is applied to $ER_{y,i,j}$.

The above equations assume that a single baseline stove is replaced by a single project stove. However, in some cases more than one project stove may be required to achieve service levels equal to baseline stove. For such cases, the displaced biomass shall be apportioned between the project stoves while calculating B_{old}.

The equations below shall be used for calculating biomass consumed in absence of project activity in case more than one project stove is used in household:

$$B_{old,i,j} = B_{old,HH} \div N_{d,HH}$$

$$B_{old,HH} = B_{old,p} \times N_{p,HH}$$

Where:

$B_{old,HH}$ = Annual quantity of woody biomass that would have been used in the household in the absence of the project activity to generate useful thermal energy equivalent to that provided by the project devices (tonnes/household/year)

$N_{d,HH}$ = Number of project devices per household

$B_{old,p}$ = Annual quantity of woody biomass that would have been used per person in the household in the absence of the project activity to generate useful thermal energy equivalent to that provided by the project devices (tonnes/person/year)

$N_{p,HH}$ = Average number of households

For projects opting for $B_{y=1,new,i,j,survey}$, it shall be demonstrated that the consumption of biomass for individual project stoves can be measured exclusive of one another.

For project stoves replacing fossil fuel with renewable biomass, the following equations shall apply:

$$ER_{y,i,j} = N_{y,i} \times B_{renewable,y} \times EF_{ff} \times n_{PJ/BL} \times NCV_{biomass} - LE_y \quad \text{(Equation 7)}$$

Where:

$N_{y,i}$ = Number of improved cook stoves of type i operating during year y

$B_{renewable,y}$ = The net quantity of renewable biomass consumed by the project stove in year y (tonnes)

EF_{ff} = CO2 emission factor for fossil fuel j (tCO2/TJ)

$n_{PJ/BL}$ = Ratio of efficiencies of project equipment and baseline equipment

$NCV_{biomass}$ = Net calorific value of renewable biomass substituting fossil fuel

LE_y = Only, if the energy generating equipment introduced by the project activity is transferred from outside the boundary to the project activity, leakage is to be considered.

$$EF_{ff} = EF_{ff\_CO2} + EF_{ff\_CH4} \times GWP_{CH4} \times EF_{ff\_N2O} \times GWP_{N2O}$$ (Equation 8)

Where:

EF_{ff_CO2}	=	CO2 emission factor for fossil fuel 'j'. Default values are mentioned in the table below
EF_{ff_CH4}	=	CH4 emission factor for fossil fuel 'j'. Default values are mentioned in the table below
GWP_{CH4}	=	Global warming potential of CH4 according to fifth assessment report.[10]
EF_{ff_N2O}	=	N2O emission factor for fossil fuel 'j'. Default values are mentioned in the table below
GWP_{N2O}	=	Global warming potential of N2O according to fifth assessment report

Table 2: Default Values for fuel types

Emission Factor	Kerosene	Coal
CO2 emission factor (kg/TJ)	71,900	94,600
CH4 emission factor (kg/TJ)	10	300
N2O emission factor (kg/TJ)	0.6	1.5

[10] https://www.ghgprotocol.org/sites/default/files/ghgp/Global-Warming-Potential-Values%20%28Feb%2016%202016%29_1.pdf

9. Monitoring

9.1 Data and Parameters Available at Validation

Project proponents must follow the monitoring procedures provided in CDM Methodology AMS-II.G. version 12; noting the revisions set out in sections 9.1 below.

Data / Parameter	B_{old}
Data unit	tonnes/year
Description	Annual quantity of woody biomass that would have been used in the household in the absence of the project activity to generate useful thermal energy equivalent to that provided by the project devices.
Equations	3 and 6
Source of data	Calculated according to options stated in 'Determination of quantity of firewood consumed in absence of project activity' as per options provided in Section 8.4 above
Value applied	N/A
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	This parameter shall be determined ex-ante
Purpose of Data	Calculation of emission reduction
Comments	Parameter B_{old} once determined shall remain fixed for the entire crediting period. Where charcoal is used by baseline devices, a default wood to charcoal conversion factor of 6 kg of firewood per kg of charcoal may be used in line with paragraph 35 of AMS II.G, version 12

Data / Parameter	n_p
Data unit	Fraction
Description	Efficiency of project stove at the start of project activity
Equations	5
Source of data	Manufacturer's specification
Value applied	N/A
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	This parameter shall be determined ex-ante
Purpose of Data	Calculation of n_{new}
Comments	N/A

9.2 Data and Parameters Monitored

Project proponents must follow the monitoring procedures provided in CDM methodology AMS-II.G. version 12; noting the revisions set out in sections 9.2 below.

Data / Parameter:	$N_{y,j,k}$
Data unit:	Number
Description:	Number of project devices of type i and batch j operating during year y
Equations	2
Source of data:	Monitoring
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Measured directly or based on a representative sample. Sampling standard shall be used for determining the sample size to achieve 90/10 confidence precision according to the latest version of Standard for sampling and surveys for project activities and programme of activities. Alternately, simplified approach proposed in option (b) under Section 8.4 above may be used for determining the minimum sample size in which case compliance with 90/10 confidence precision is not obligatory.

Frequency of monitoring/recording:	At least once every two years
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	Proportion of operational stoves obtained from the survey is multiplied by the total commissioned stoves to arrive at this value.

Data / Parameter:	$n_{new,i,j}$
Data unit:	Fraction
Description:	Efficiency of the device of each type i and batch j implemented as part of the project activity
Equations	3, 4 and 5
Source of data:	Measurements at project facility
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Project stoves produced in the formal sector do not vary in characteristics such as design, material, critical dimensions, etc. beyond a range of acceptable limits hence efficiency shall be measured as per the following: i. Conduct WBT test on a sample of three improved cookstoves with three tests conducted for each stove. The test can be carried out by project proponents by themselves or stove manufacturers or other third parties. ii. Efficiency to be tested is high-power thermal efficiency. The high-power thermal efficiency is the average of the Cold Start and Hot Start phases[11]. iii. The average of all results for each device type/model and batch shall be taken as the efficiency for each device type and batch. iv. If the standard deviation of the test results indicated above is very small[12] and 90/10 precision requirement is met (in this case, the value of the t-distribution for 90 per cent confidence shall be used instead of Z value), the efficiency determined is acceptable, otherwise more sample tests would be required until 90/10 precision is met. v. Efficiency of the improved cookstoves can also be estimated ex-ante using equation 5 above where loss in

	efficiency per year is calculated, and therefore this parameter does not need to be monitored.
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Annually
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

[11] CDM Methodologies Panel Clarification on water boiling test under AMS II.G (SSC_752)

[12] Less than or equal to 0.05

Data / Parameter:	$B_{y=1,new,i,j,survey}$
Data unit:	tonnes
Description:	Quantity of woody biomass used by project devices in tonnes per device of type i
Equations	4
Source of data:	Survey
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Minimum sample size of each type i and batch j should be in line with the latest version of the guidelines for sampling and surveys for project activities and programme of activities or guidelines provided in section 8.4 option (b). Determined in the first year of the introduction of the devices (e.g., during the first year of the crediting period, y =1) through measurement campaigns at representative households and/or sample survey. Sample surveys to estimate this parameter, that are solely based on questionnaires or interviews (i.e. that do not implement measurement campaigns) may only be used if the following conditions are satisfied. (a) Baseline cookstoves have been completely decommissioned and only improved cookstoves are exclusively used in the project households; (b) If multiple devices are used in the project, it is possible from the results of the survey questions to clearly differentiate the quantity of firewood being used by each device. In other words, if more than one device, or another device that consumes firewood, are in use in project households, then the sample survey needs to distinguish the quantity of firewood used by the project device and the other devices that use firewood.
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Determined in the first year of project implementation
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

Data / Parameter:	μ_y
Data unit:	Fraction
Description:	Adjustment to account for any continued use of pre-project devices during the year y
Equations	6
Source of data:	Monitoring
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Minimum sample size of each type i and batch j should be in line with guidelines provided in section 8.4 option (b). This parameter should be monitored using one of the following methods: (a) If the baseline cookstoves are decommissioned and no longer used, as determined by the monitoring survey its value is 0 and B_{old}, adjusted is equal to B_{old}. (b) If both the improved cookstove and baseline cookstoves are used together then surveys shall be conducted to record the average continued operation of baseline cookstoves in a sample of households. The surveys should be designed to capture the cooking habits and stove usage of households in the region, including quantification of use of baseline cookstoves, by formulating questions and/or collecting evidence to determine the frequency of usage of both the improved cookstoves and baseline cookstoves. For example, if there were 3 baseline cookstoves in a household and it was determined during the survey that use of one of them continues during the crediting period then a conservative adjustment factor of 0.33 is applied to B_{old}. Another example would be the case where there was only one baseline cookstove per household and its use during the project period continues along with the improved cookstove to meet 25% of the cooking needs of the household in which case the adjustment factor will be 0.25. Another example would be to interview the household and have them estimate the time of usage of the baseline cookstoves and improved cookstove on an average day.[13]
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	At least once every two years
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	For Projects that opt for $B_{y=1,new,i,j,survey}$, i.e., direct measurement of biomass used in project stoves, then μ_y is not required to be computed.

Comments:	

Data / Parameter:	n_{old}
Data unit:	Fraction
Description:	Efficiency of baseline stove
Equations	3 and 4
Source of data:	• Default value: 0.1 or 0.2; or • Surveyed prior to implementation of project activity
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	(a) A default value of 0.1 shall be used if baseline device is a three-stone fire using firewood (not charcoal), or a conventional device with no improved combustion air supply or flue gas ventilation, that is without a grate or a chimney. (b) A default value of 0.2 shall be used for other types of devices. (c) If more than one type of baseline device is being replaced in the project region, weighted average values (taking the amount of woody biomass consumed by each device as the weighting factor) shall be used. (d) If this parameter is surveyed, project promoters may use simplified guidelines stated under Option (b) in Section 8.4 above for arriving at the minimum sample size
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Fixed for each individual household at the time of project implementation
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

[13] For example, if a household reports to be preparing 3 meals in a day using 35 minutes each, out of which one meal is prepared on the baseline stove, then cooking time on secondary stove and project stove would be 0.33 and 0.66 respectively.

Data / Parameter:	Lifespan
Data unit:	Years
Description:	Project Proponents to state the operating lifetime of project devices for the project opting Equation 5 for determining project stove efficiency
Equations	5
Source of data:	Manufacturer's specification
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Once at the time of Project stove installation
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

Data / Parameter:	$N_{y,i}$
Data unit:	Number
Description:	Number of project devices of type i operating during year y
Equations	7
Source of data:	Monitoring
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Measured directly or based on a representative sample. Sampling standard shall be used for determining the sample size to achieve 90/10 confidence precision according to the latest version of Standard for sampling and surveys for project activities and programme of activities Alternately, simplified approach proposed in option (b) under Section 8.4 above may be used for determining the minimum sample size in which case compliance with 90/10 confidence precision is not obligatory.

Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Annual
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	Proportion of operational stoves obtained from the survey is multiplied by the total commissioned stoves to arrive at this value.

Data / Parameter:	$B_{Renewable,y}$
Data unit:	tonnes
Description:	Quantity of renewable biomass used by project devices in tonnes per device of type i
Equations	7
Source of data:	Survey
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Minimum sample size of each type i and batch j should be in line with the guidelines for sampling and surveys for project activities and programme of activities or guidelines provided in section 8.4 option (b) in which case requirements to meet confidence/ precision is not obligatory. Determined through measurement campaigns at representative households and/or sample survey. Sample surveys to estimate this parameter, that are solely based on questionnaires or interviews (i.e. that do not implement measurement campaigns) may only be used if the following conditions are satisfied. (i) Baseline cookstoves have been completely decommissioned and only improved cookstoves are exclusively used in the project households; (ii) If multiple devices are used in the project, it is possible from the results of the survey questions to clearly differentiate the quantity of firewood being used by each device. In other words, if more than one device, or another device that consumes firewood, are in use in project households, then the sample survey needs to distinguish the quantity of firewood used by the project device and the other devices that use firewood.

Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Annual
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

Data / Parameter:	$n_{PJ/BL}$
Data unit:	Fraction
Description:	Ratio of Efficiency of project stove and baseline stove
Equations	7
Source of data:	Calculated
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	(a) Both PJ and BL to be measured once prior to validation using same test procedure. (b) Test results from accredited lab are acceptable if it can be established that it was done as per national/international standards. (c) Alternatively, WBT test on a sample of three cookstoves with three tests conducted for each stove can be used. The test can be carried out by project proponents by themselves or stove manufacturers or other third parties.
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Once prior to validation
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

Data / Parameter:	$NCV_{biomass}$
Data unit:	TJ/tonne
Description:	Net calorific value of the non-renewable woody biomass, renewable biomass, briquettes or pellets used in project devices
Equations	2 and 7
Source of data:	Default or measured
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	(a) IPCC default for wood fuel, 0.0156 TJ/tonne, based on the gross weight of the wood that is 'air-dried' may be used if fuel used in project device is woody biomass/renewable biomass. (b) For the case of processed renewable biomass (e.g. briquettes), test report from laboratories according to relevant national/international standards or manufacturer's data or test reports.
Frequency of monitoring/recording:	Annual
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Measurement in laboratories according to relevant national / international standards based on dry biomass. Consistency of the measurements to be checked by comparing the measurement results with measurements from previous years, relevant data sources (e.g. values in the literature, values used in the national GHG inventory) and default values by the IPCC.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of emission reduction
Calculation method:	
Comments:	

9.3 Description of the Monitoring Plan

The project proponent shall maintain a record for the date of commissioning of project devices of each type i and batch j. Relevant parameters shall be monitored and recorded during the crediting period as indicated in section 9 above. The applicable requirements specified in the "General guidelines for SSC CDM methodologies" shall be followed by the project participants.

Data Recording

The project proponent must compile data on each cook stove that is derived from the total sales record with project technologies differentiated by different project scenarios. This data must be differentiated into sections based on the results of the applicable monitoring studies for each project scenario, so that emission reduction calculations can be conducted appropriately section by section. Technologies aged beyond their useful lifetime, as established in the usage survey, are removed from the project and no longer credited.

The following is the minimum information that must be captured for each project device in order to be eligible for inclusion in the project:

1. Date of sale
2. Geographic area of sale
3. Model/type of project technology sold/distributed
4. Quantity of project technologies sold/distributed
5. Name and telephone number (if available), and address of recipient
6. Unique identification alpha/numeric ID for each device that is sold/distributed

In any given year, emission reductions can only be claimed for devices that are demonstrated to be in place and operational. An annual survey must be conducted for sites included in the project to determine the number of cookstoves that remain in operation.

The survey must obtain, at minimum, the following:

1. The cookstoves distributed under the project that are being used.
2. The project stoves are operational and in good condition
3. Baseline stoves, if any are being used along with the project stoves

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