



SMARTER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BETTER DECISIONS: FORESTRY AND ELECTRICITY IN AFRICA

Simplify and Strengthen: Setting GHG Removals Benchmarks for LULUCF Projects

Can't find a crystal ball to identify your baseline scenario?
Tired of palm readers who can't tell you whether or not
your forest will burn down this year?

When magic just won't work for estimating the GHG reductions from your LULUCF project, look to the Land-Use, Land Use Change, and Forestry Guidance for GHG Project Accounting. The LULUCF Guidance is not only a road map for identifying your baseline scenario, but also presents extensive guidance on how to set a GHG removals benchmark or a "performance standard."

Join us in a discussion about the possible advantages of the "performance standard" approach and its application to your LULUCF project or GHG program in Africa.

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Learn how our initiatives:

- can help you transparently and credibly account for LULUCF GHG reductions in Africa;
- can create space for you to participate in your countries decisions on electricity generation and use.

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Generating Dialogue: A Tool to Assess Electricity Governance

New forms of organization, ownership, and technologies have raised questions about how decisions in the electricity sector are made, and who makes them. Policies need to consider environmental impacts, and be tailored to local conditions and political realities.

The WRI and Prayas Electricity Governance Indicator Toolkit presents a framework to understand policy and regulatory processes in electricity, emphasizing environmental and social issues. Use of the toolkit identifies ways to create transparent and accountable decision-making processes, and to include civil society and the public.

We will draw on experiences in India, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines where use of this tool is already underway, discuss the value of paying attention to good governance in electricity, and outline how it can be used in the African context.



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