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1	7.1. Description of project activity or programme of activities (31 c)	ge	The current design of the PDD is very technical which makes it challenging for layman and local stakeholders to understand the project activity. The general description of the project should therefore include a non-technical summary of the project activity and a non-technical description of the project's EIA analysis including the project's projected scope, lifetime, adverse impacts and management plans, along with all other relevant information about the project;	Describe the purpose and general description of the project activity or PoA, <u>including a non-technical summary of the project activity and a non-technical description of the project's projected scope, lifetime, adverse impacts and management plans</u>
2	7.1. Description of project activity or programme of activities (31 b)	ge	Several studies and research finds that the contribution of projects to sustainable development changes over time. The project description shall also include a description on how the project adapts to these changing parameters. This will also help to operationalise the SD Tool and will avoid discrepancies with initially claimed SD contributions to actual implemented achievements. Moreover, several countries, such as India are requiring a sustainable development action plan. Where such national rules exist, projects should include information about these action plans in the project description.	Describe how the project activity or PoA contributes to sustainable development of the host Party <u>and the planned measures to implement the SD contributions;</u>
3	7.2.8.3. Other elements of monitoring plan (56 new para)	ge	Numerous project activities and PoAs already monitor the sustainable development contribution of project activities and PoAs. The monitoring plan should therefore also include information on how the project activities and PoAs monitor the sustainable development contribution.	<u>Parameters to monitor sustainable development indicators where national requirements exist.</u>
4	7.4. Environmental impacts (63)	te	Currently, information about environmental impacts is very short and not very descriptive. Moreover, related documents and information is hardly ever published at the respective location on the CDM website. However, the environmental impacts of projects provide an essential element and should be made public, including related documents, e.g. the EIA analysis documents.	The project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall carry out an analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed CDM project activity or PoA, including transboundary impacts. The project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall provide a summary of the analysis and references to all related documentation and <u>make these publicly available at the CDM website.</u>

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5	7.4. Environmental impacts (64)	ge	Some countries, such as India, do not require an environmental impact assessment (EIA) for renewable energy projects except hydro power projects. However, the environmental impacts of large scale projects are not necessarily associated with the technology used. An analysis of environmental impacts of the proposed CDM project activity or PoA shall therefore be a requirement for all CDM project activities of PoAs.	If the project participants or the coordinating/managing entity, or the host Party considers the environmental impacts of the proposed CDM project activity or PoA significant, the project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall carry out an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the host Party's procedures. <u>For large scale CDM project activities or PoAs an environmental impact assessment shall be conducted regardless of possible exceptions by the host Party's procedures.</u> The project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall provide all conclusions and references to all related documentation.
6	7.5. Local stakeholder consultation (65)	ge	Current CDM stakeholder consultation requirements are insufficient as they are poorly defined, regulated and documented. There are dozens of instances where projects were registered despite insufficient stakeholder participation, strong local opposition and clear evidence that the projects cause harm to the local populations and/or ecosystem. Clarity for project participants to conduct local stakeholder consultations will provide transparency and improve accountability.	The project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall invite local stakeholders to provide comments on the proposed CDM project activity or PoA <u>using the best practices available,</u> and <u>shall describe</u> the steps/actions taken to appropriately engage stakeholders and solicit comments <u>taking into account best practices and national rules on local stakeholder consultation.</u>

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7	7.5. Local stakeholder consultation (66)	te	appropriate and effective means such as: radio, newspapers and informative flyers in the local language distributed and put up at local meeting points in the project area (e.g. at community centers, churches, libraries, schools and post offices)	<p>The project participants or the coordinating/managing entity shall invite comments from local stakeholders in an open and transparent manner <u>using appropriate and effective means, in a way that takes into account national and cultural circumstances</u> and facilitates comments to be received from local stakeholders.</p> <p>At least the following local stakeholders shall be invited: <u>local people impacted by the project or their official representatives, local policy makers and representatives of local authorities, an official representative of the DNA of the host country of the project and local NGOs working on topics relevant to the project.</u></p> <p><u>To allow for a reasonable time for comments to be submitted, the stakeholder consultation shall be announced at least 30 days prior to the consultation meeting. The invitation to the local stakeholder consultation shall include a non-technical summary of the project activity in the local language(s) of the host country as well as a non-technical description of the project's EIA analysis including the project's projected scope, lifetime, adverse impacts and management plans, along with all other relevant information about the project, taking into account confidentiality provisions of the applicable CDM M&Ps. All relevant information shall also be made public on the website of the respective DNA.</u></p>

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