

## Comments on VCS Methodolgy

### METHODOLOGY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REDD ACTIVITIES IN LANDSCAPES AFFECTED BY MOSAIC DEFORESTATION AND DEGRADATION

#### Comment 01

Section 9: Monitoring

#### 9.1 Data and Parameter Available at Validation

Data / Parameter	<i>CFTree</i>
Data unit	t C td.m. -1
Description	Carbon fraction of dry matter for species of type j
Equations	$C_{Tree, t} = 44/12 * B_{Tree, t} * CF_{Tree}$
Source of data	Methodological tool: " <i>Estimation of carbon stocks and change in carbon stocks of trees and shrubs in A/R CDM project activities (version 03.0.0)</i> ". Referred in equation number 13.
Value applied	A default value of 0.47 is used following the AR CDM methodological tool.
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	To convert the dry biomass into carbon weight
Purpose of Data	Project emission and project sequestration
Comments	

Data/ Parameter is *CFTree*

And the equation is  $C_{Tree, t} = 44/12 * B_{Tree, t} * CF_{Tree}$

*CFTree* need to be defined in the equation.

**Comment no. 02**

**Section 9.2 Data and Parameters Monitored**

Data / Parameter	<i>EF<sub>forest</sub></i>
Data unit	[t CO <sub>2</sub> e]
Description	Emission factor related to leakage.
Equations	
Source of data	
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	

Emission factor unit should be t CO<sub>2</sub>e per hectare or depending on any defined parameter, as

The data unit provides the detail of emission in tonnes and not the emission factor related to leakage.

Emission factor is expressed as number of pounds (or kilograms) of particulate/gas per [ton](#) (or [metric ton](#)) of the material or fuel or defined parameter.