

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO VM0048, REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION

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This document provides corrections and clarifications applicable to *VM0048, Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation, v1.0*. Such corrections and clarifications are effective on their issuance date. Project proponents and validation/verification bodies (VVBs) shall apply and interpret *VM0048, v1.0* consistent with the corrections and clarifications set out in this document.

These updates will be incorporated into the next issued version of the methodology.

Correction/ Clarification	Description
Clarification 1	The definition of forest has been updated, as noted in the Clarification 1 section below.

### 1 CLARIFICATION 1

#### **Clarification:**

In Section 3.1, the definition of forest has been updated to read as:

“Forest. In addition to the definition set out in the *VCS Program Definitions* and the requirements of the *VCS Methodology Requirements*, for this methodology, 'forest' must include woody vegetation with a canopy cover of at least 10 percent, as used in the relevant country's international reporting to the UNFCCC.”

#### **Background:**

The definition of forest was updated to align with the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market's (ICVCM) Core Carbon Principles Assessment Framework.