

Decision
on the approval
of a carbon-credit Category
Decision number:
ACR_Degraded_Lands_v1-1.2_2025

The Governing Board considered the Evaluation Report and the Recommendation from the Standards Oversight Committee and decides¹:

- a) The Category/Categories meet(s) the relevant criteria and requirements for CCP-approval.
- ACR Afforestation & Reforestation of degraded lands applied under ACR for natural forest establishment/restoration activities² only

Date of Board Decision	8th July 2025
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¹ This is in no way an assessment of or Decision in relation to any identical or substantially similar methodology used in a compliance system in respect of which this methodology is used.

² Natural forest establishment/restoration activities are A/R activities that plant native species on degraded lands to sequester carbon and contribute to an ecosystem with broad environmental benefits and avoid potential negative impacts

Note: The CDM additionality tool that is used in this methodology does not strictly meet the relevant requirements of the Assessment Framework. However, the risk that projects applying this methodology are non-additional is assessed to be sufficiently limited such that the Assessment Framework requirements are met for the above-mentioned project type only.

The Governing Board observes that the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (Article 6.4) supervisory body is reviewing CDM methodological tools and methodologies, including CDM Tools for potential use in the PACM. The ICVCM will closely monitor those processes and expects CCP-Eligible Programs to remain informed about that work and review and/or revise the use of these tools, as appropriate.

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