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CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF "LETTER TO THE BOARD" (Version 01.1)		
(To be used only by the Project Participants and other Stakeholders for submitting Letter to the Board as per Modalities and Procedures for Direct Communication with Stakeholders)		
Name of the stakeholder ¹ submitting this form (individual/organisation):	Project Developer Forum	
Address and Contact details of the individual submitting this Letter:	Address: 100 New Bridge Street, London, EC4V 6JA Telephone number: +65 6578 9286 E-mail Address: gareth.phillips@pd-forum.net	
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)	<i>Revision of paragraph 160 of the CDM Project Standard on the start date of CPAs</i>	
Please mention whether the Submitter of the Form is:	Project participant Other Stakeholder, please specify PD-Forum	
Specify whether you want the Letter to be treated as confidential ²):	\Box To be treated as confidential \boxtimes To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)	
Purpose of the Letter to the Board: Please use the space below to describe (Please tick only one of the four types in each submiss)	the purpose for submitting Letter to the Board.	
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the start date of CPAs has to take place after the commencement of validation of the programme. Thus, any CPA with plots already planted upon commencement of validation is unable to be included in the PoA. Since, as mentioned above, plantation is often necessary to define the boundary and write the CPA-DD; PPs either opt out of AR PoAs in favour of single project activities (when this option is financially viable) or abandon their intention to seek CDM registration completely (which is often the case for small projects in poor rural areas).

AR projects contribute to sustainable development and are valuable assets for local communities since they enhance biodiversity, control erosion and contribute to alleviate poverty. We believe that AR-PoAs should play a major in the effort to scale up mitigation activities and increase the participation of LDCs in the CDM. Therefore, we would like to request the EB to enable the first CPAs of AR-PoAs to start before the start date of validation of the programme and demonstrate prior consideration of CDM by informing the host Party's Designated National Authority (DNA) and the Secretariat of their intention to seek CDM status as CPAs of a forthcoming Programme of Activities.

Kind regards,

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Gareth Phillips Chairman, Project Developer Forum

Please use the space below to any mention any suggestions or information that you want to provide to the Board. In doing this please describe the exact reference source including the version (if any).

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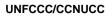
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