**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**

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| Data / Parameter | *CFTree* |
| Data unit | t C td.m. -1 |
| Description | Carbon fraction of dry matter for species of type j |
| Equations | CTree, t = 44/12 \* B Tree, t \* CF Tree |
| Source of data | Methodological tool: “*Estimation of carbon stocks and change in carbon stocks of trees and shrubs in A/R CDM project activities (version 03.0.0)*”. 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 CTree, t = 44/12 \* B Tree, t \* CF Tree

CTree need to be defined in the equation.

**Comment no. 02**

**Section 9.2 Data and Parameters Monitored**

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| Data / Parameter | 𝐸𝐹𝑓𝑜𝑟𝑒𝑠𝑡 |
| Data unit | [t CO2e] |
| 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 CO2e 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](http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/ton.html) (or [metric ton](http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/metric-ton-MT.html)) of the material or fuel or defined parameter.