

HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 01.0)

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION		
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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES		
Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	✓ Yes □ No	
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	✓ Yes □ No	
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	✓ Yes □ No	
Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.		

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Uganda's Vision 2040 overall goal is to transition Uganda to a middle-income country by focusing on sustainable wealth creation, employment, and inclusive growth.

Uganda's Updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) was developed in line with the national development agenda (Vision 2020 and NDP 3) and the Global SDG goals

For effective implementation of the NDC, Uganda shall leverage carbon markets as a financing source through the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Uganda has therefore developed Sustainable Development Criteria focussing on aspects of; Environmental, Social, economic, and technological contributions of the carbon projects under Article 6.4of the Paris Agreement that will guide the assessment of the carbon projects before granting project proponents "Approval letters"

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving under Chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to achieving your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Currently, Uganda hasn't undertaken a full Marginal abatement costs (MAC) assessment to prioritize these activities under the NDC framework. However, various activities in key sectors like energy, agriculture, forestry, waste, and transportation that are part of Uganda's NDC (both conditional and unconditional commitments) may still qualify as Article 6.4 activities under the Paris Agreement.

Here are potential examples of NDC activities Uganda may consider for approval under Article 6.4:

- (i) Renewable Energy generation
- (ii) Energy Efficiency
- (iii) Sunstainable fuelwood and commercial charcoal production
- (iv) Climate Smart Agriculture
- (v) Restoration of natural forests in the landscape
- (vi) Livestock Management
- (vii) Wetland and Peatland management
- (viii) Large scale commercial timber plantations

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Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary.		

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