

Organization Name: _____
 Project Name: _____
 Reviewer Name: _____
 Date of Review: *DD.MM.YYYY* _____
 Minimum Standards met: _____
 Top Standards met: _____



1. Project Review Summary (max 200 words)

2. Biological overview

Species planted: *Native:* *Exotic/productive:* Maximum % of a single species:

Observed tree species:

Other species/food crops planted:

Planting seasons: Turgent w/leave w/o plague good color

3. Social overview

Working with: Men Women Indigenous groups

Community involvement: Implementation Decision making

4. Project Highlights

5. Things to improve



Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.



Figure 4.



Figure 5.



Figure 6.



STANDARD	METRICS	MINIMUM STANDARD	MET	TOP STANDARD	MET	STANDARD NOT MET
LAND CONVERSION	Evaluation of vegetation present at site before the project starts	No conversion of non-forest ecosystems to forest		Projects from high endangered ecosystems or working with endangered species		
	Check new planning planted areas	No cutting of native forest/clearing. (Cutting of invasive/ non-native species is allowed to improve ecosystem health)				
	Potential negative consequences of planting considered	No planting evergreen trees where ecosystems are deciduous dominated.				
PROJECT PLAN AND CONTEXT	Project context	Project is developing opportunities to contribute to regional conservation goals				
	Read project plan or interview with project leaders	The project has clear goals, objectives and the work is aligned with them		Existence of a written plan		
SPECIES PLANTED	List of species planted	Not planting any invasive species to the region				
	Verify number of tree species planted	Temperate: 2 species minimum Tropical: 8 species minimum Mangroves: 1 species minimum		Temperate: more than 4 species Tropical: more than 15 species Mangroves: more than 2 species		



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SPECIES PLANTED	Verify % of each species planted	No species should represent more than 50% of the total <i>*In systems where naturally one species dominates this point doesn't apply.</i>		Species planted in similar quantities, except in systems where one or two species naturally dominates		
	Verify % of non-native species	Maximum 10% of non-native species		Only native species		
ORIGIN OF SEEDS AND SEED COLLECTION SITES		Minimum 80% of seeds from native species		Seeds origin collection following appendix 1 of SER guidelines and ensuring genetic diversity. Native seeds collected by, or bought to community members.		
PLANTING NECESSITY	Verify if the system requires tree planting	No afforestation or planting in areas that have rapid rates of natural regeneration. Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) is allowed.				
PLANTING DENSITY	Verify number of trees per ha	Max. 10,000 trees /ha (high density only permissible if survival rates are low)		Max. 10,000 (tree species planted in mixtures)		Approximate number of trees / ha:
SAPLINGS	Verify general conditions of saplings and ask their age when planted	~ 30cm height / 3 months in nursery		~ 30cm height / 6 months in nursery		
PLANTING SEASON	Months in accordance to rainy season	Clearly defined planting season (according to the ecosystem)				

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SITE PREPARATION	Verify clearing method and check there are no signs of recent fires in the area	Fire, only allowed if the system is fire adapted. If using fire, have a clear protocol				
	Verify if there's evidence of cut trees	No cutting existing trees (unless invasive/non-native for improving ecosystem health)		No cutting any stem >10cm DBH, unless invasive		
AFTER PLANTING CARES	Verify signs of after care and ask about them	Clearing / after care for at least 2 years		Clearing / after care for at least 3 years		
INVASIVE SPECIES (if already present in the ecosystem)	Verify if there is visual dominance	For areas where work has been done for less than 5 years: less than 70% of the area and projects actively working on depleting it. For areas where work has been done for 5 years or more: Less than 50% OR no clear visual dominance		For areas where work has been done for less than 5 years: less than 50% or no clear visual dominance. For areas where work has been done for 5 years or more: less than 25%, whenever possible, or present just in small patches/almost eradicated or not representing a threat to the ecosystem.		
REPORTING		Full access on-site to reviewers and observers				
HARVESTING (Applicable only for projects that intend to do so)	Check and ask for the harvesting intentions and techniques	Timber products: Max. 10% of total trees every 30 years (*or following documented best forestry practices) and, if for profit, only for community profits.		No harvesting of timber products (*or following documented best forestry practices). Only maintenance activities		
	Check if there's some NTFP harvesting	NTFP harvesting following sustainable forest management guidelines				

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LAND TENURE	Ask for land protection, check contract or Lol	Protection of trees for at least 30 years (written or communally agreed)		Protection of trees for at least 50 years (written or communally agreed)		
TREE PROTECTION FROM ANIMAL THREATS	Verify if the area is secured from animal threats (if required)	At least 50% of the area is protected		At least 80% of areas are protected.		

SOCIAL STANDARDS

After talking with the leaders and if possible, community and workers of the project, check if the social standards are met. Explain each answer in the comments section.

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PROBLEM MANAGEMENT / RESOLUTION	Degradation problem controlled/removed of project area		Degradation problem solved in the community		
LAND TENURE	Land tenure clearly defined and without problems / conflicts.		Community tenure		
COMMUNITY APPROVAL	Absence of conflicts with local community and consultation/workshops before/during project implementation		Community initiated the project		
RESPECT OF CULTURAL AND DAILY LIVELIHOODS	No significant effects to any cultural or subsistence requirements of the community				

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	Working with community, women, and indigenous groups (if applicable).				
	Local community members have leadership roles in the restoration design and decision making process.		Community meaningfully involved in decision making process		
JOBS CREATION	At least 30% of employees are local (locals defined as people that can travel daily from their homes to work)		At least 60% of employees are local At least 30% of leadership roles are filled by community members		
ECONOMICAL ASSURANCE	Clear actions / process in case the NGO runs out of funding / shuts down				

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