

The image is a composite of two photographs. The top photograph shows a close-up of several bright green, round lily pads floating on a dark surface. The bottom photograph shows several pink lotus flowers in various stages of bloom, with yellow stamens, rising from a pond filled with green lily pads. A solid blue horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title text in black font.

Revised Sustainable Development Criteria for CDM projects in Botswana

Presentation outline

- Revised sustainable development criteria for CDM projects in Botswana
- Application of the sustainable development criteria

SD criteria for Botswana

- All CDM project proposals are expected to address the following criteria:
- General Criteria
 - be consistent with the national sustainable development policies, plans and laws of Botswana
 - be based upon the principle of voluntary participation

SD criteria cont.

- Environmental Criteria:
 - result in reduction of GHG emissions.
 - identify opportunities to conserve local resources and improve local environment
 - [impact of project on water and air quality, biodiversity and eco-systems]

SD criteria cont.

- Social Criteria:
 - result in poverty alleviation
 - result in creation of new jobs
 - result in creation of new economic activities
 - have positive impacts on local communities
 - improve equity
 - take gender concerns into consideration and
 - ensure stakeholder participation in the development of the project

SD criteria cont.

- Economic Criteria:
 - contribute to improvement of Foreign Direct Investment
 - be cost effective
 - apply innovative, locally manageable technology
 - result in technology transfer

Application of the sustainable development criteria

- The above-mentioned criteria should be viewed as a guide to CDM project development.
- Though other criteria will be considered emphasis will be given to CDM projects resulting in significant reduction of emissions of Greenhouse Gases.

Thank you

CDM website

<http://botswana.acp-cd4cdm.org>