

NO DOUBLE COUNTING

Protections to ensure credits are only issued and used once.



REAL

Emissions reductions and removals have been verified to have occurred (ex-post).



ADDITIONAL

Beyond what would have occurred in the absence of the project activity and under a business-as-usual scenario.



TRANSPARENT

Publicly available information on methodology, projects and credits.



High-quality carbon credit



ROBUST QUANTIFICATION

Measurable against a conservative baseline, accurate, takes account of uncertainty.



INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED

Validated and verified by a qualified, accredited, and independent third party.



PERMANENT

Emissions reductions or removals are permanent or there are binding measures to mitigate and compensate for reversals.



NET OF LEAKAGE

Takes into account any increase in emissions outside project boundary due to activities taken by the project.