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**NO DOUBLE COUNTING**
Protections to ensure credits are only issued and used once.

**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.

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

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

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

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