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| 2.1         | Para 6                     | G, T, E                                                       | Sharing of the information including due to the Environmental and Social Safeguards Risk Assessment (ESSRA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Sustainable Development Tool Form/Plan during the Local Stakeholder Consultation. | <p>The timing to conduct the stakeholder consultation to share the documents is before the project start date or the date of submitting the PDD to a DOE for validation. It is however not mentioned specifically in the <a href="#">Procedure</a>. It would be good to include a separate section on the local stakeholder consultation in the Procedure.</p> <p>It is often seen in the Local Stakeholder Consultation Reports (as part of the PDD), that not all the information are provided/shared such as the amount of credits generated and tentative revenues, which are information sought by the stakeholders. This is either because the PDD is not finalised and details are not as yet ready (half-baked) and/or stakeholder consultations are conducted as a token activity, sometimes much earlier than PDD to quickly get it done.</p> <p>Therefore, the local stakeholder consultation should be either carried out after the PDD is finalised or the tool, procedure and standard should clearly specify the information that needs to be shared as part of the Appendix 2 of Standards.</p> |                                                     |

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| 5.1         | Table 2                    | G, T, E                                                        | Are there common principles related to the economic and financial safeguards which can be customised to suit A6.4 activities. These can improve the additionality, transparency, and equity and may be related to the product/services pricing, economic costs, sharing of credits and revenues, transactions costs and contracts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>A minimum level of financial/economic principles related to costs, price, benefits, revenue, transactions etc. should be included.</p> <p>For example, pricing should take into consideration the costs and profits which are not beyond the norms and regulations, both national and international. In this, the para 7 (e) of the Standard does also allow disclosing information required for establishing such financial safeguards.</p> <p>This then will provide a wholesome document with the universal application of both the safeguards and impacts for all the three elements: environmental, social, and economic/financial.</p> |                                                     |
| 5.3.2       | Table 9                    | G, T, E                                                        | The meaning of “social labour” is not clear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Define what it means by social labour.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                     |
| 6.3.1       | Para 88 (b)                | G, T                                                           | The proposed activity-level sustainable development indicator(s) can be qualitative or quantitative and shall be monitorable over the crediting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>The section on the Sustainable Development looks rushed. It would be good to see more work on this section with more guidance on e.g. how to monitor the qualitative indicators.</p> <p>It would be good to see UN's involvement and take up of SD indicator methodologies such as by the other standards e.g. for health and black carbon produced by Gold Standard.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                     |
| 7           | Para 92                    | E                                                              | The DOE shall validate the appropriateness of information provided in A6.4 Environmental and Social safeguards risk assessment form that includes identification of environmental and/or social risks caused by a proposed activity and A6.4 Environmental and Social Management Plan that addresses environmental and/or social risks identified in A6.4 Environmental and Social safeguards risk assessment form and contains the do-no-harm risk assessment, risk mitigation plan and environmental and social indicator by reviewing stakeholder consultation documents[inputs/comments] and conducting an interview with local stakeholders and employing professional judgement in order to | This is a long single sentence. For a tool, it needs to be broken down for easy understanding by users/stakeholders. This is a general editorial comment and one way to mitigate is to use abbreviations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     |
| 8           | Para 95                    | G, T, E                                                        | How is the DOE going to select the local stakeholders?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Include the process as to how the DOE is going to select a representative sample of local stakeholders. Related to this, align the difference between the local stakeholders and stakeholders in general as mentioned in the <a href="#">Standard</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |

