

# Annex D

## ODA Declaration Template



Please find the Official Development Assistance Declaration template below. This document should be signed, scanned and submitted as an Annex to your Gold Standard Passport.

**Letterhead of Project Owner**

**Date**

**Project reference**

**To: Gold Standard Foundation**

**Declaration of Non-Use of Official Development Assistance by Project Owner**

*[Project Owner]*

As Project Owner of the above-referenced project, acting on behalf of all project participants, I now make the following representations:

*[Authorised Representative:]*

I hereby declare that I am duly and fully authorised by the project owner of the above-referenced project, acting on behalf of all project participants, to make the following representations on Project Proponent's behalf:

**I. Gold Standard Documentation**

I am familiar with the provisions of Gold Standard Documentation relevant to Official Development Assistance (ODA). I understand that the above-referenced project is not eligible for Gold Standard registration if the project receives or benefits from Official Development Assistance under the condition that some or all credits coming out of the project are transferred to the ODA donor country. I now expressly declare that no financing provided in connection with the above-referenced project has come from or will come from ODA that has been or will be provided under the condition, whether express or implied, that any or all of the credits [CERs, ERUs or VERs] issued as a result of the project's operation will be transferred directly or indirectly to the country of origin of the ODA.

**II. Duty to Notify Upon Discovery.**

If I learn or if I am given any reason to believe at any stage of project design or implementation that ODA has been used to support the development or implementation of the project, or that an entity providing ODA to the host country may at some point in the future benefit directly or indirectly from the credits generated from the project as a condition of investment, I will make this known to the Gold Standard immediately.

**III. Sanctions.** I am fully aware that under Section 10 of the Gold Standard Terms and Conditions sanctions and damages may be incurred for the provision of false information related to Projects and/or Gold Standard credits.

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**On behalf of:**