

## Comments from the GoodPlanet Foundation Submitted by email on 14 August 2020

Dear Madam or Sir,

Here is a list of questions, from the GoodPlanet Fondation, in reaction to the "Operationalising and scaling post-2020 voluntary carbon market" document that you put online for consultation:

- What happens if a host country refuses to have a Corresponding Adjustment, with a project that has already started? Would that mean there would not be any certification renewal possible for that project?
- Will the Gold Standard accompany their different stakeholders in the clarification of the host countries positions regarding Corresponding Adjustments? The GoodPlanet Foundation has ongoing projects in Madagascar, Togo, Cameroon and India and might have coming projects in Bolivia, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Benin, Malawi, Mauritania, Guinea and Guatemala. Has one of those countries already specified the strategy regarding Certification Adjustments they would put in place in order to reach their NDCs?

It is written in the document that : "SBTi therefore does not allow offsetting as part of achieving a company's Science Based Target, something Gold Standard strongly supports".

- Does that mean companies will not be able to use carbon credits to reach their reduction targets?
- How do companies differentiate between their Science Based Targets and their other targets?

Thank you,

Best regards,