



VOLUNTARY STANDARDIZED TEMPLATE^{1 2 3}
AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF THE INTERNATIONALLY TRANSFERRED
MITIGATION OUTCOMES FROM A COOPERATIVE APPROACH
(Version 01.0)

PURPOSE

1. This document provides the information outlined in paragraph 5 of decision 4/CMA.6 in relation to the authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from *Introduction of Smart Mini Grid System at Addu City* from a cooperative approach as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18.^{4 5}
2. This document is:
 - The authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18; or
 - An attachment to the authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18.

I. ELEMENTS OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF THE INTERNATIONALLY TRANSFERRED
MITIGATION OUTCOME FROM A COOPERATIVE APPROACH

A: ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

Party:	>> Japan <i>Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.</i>
Authorization ID:	>> JCM-MV002-001 <i>ID of the authorization as per the tracking system of the authority that provides the authorization.</i>
Authorization date:⁶	16/12/2025
Version:	01.0
Date of last change to the authorization, if applicable:	N/A
Effective date of the change to the authorization:⁷	N/A
	Start date: N/A
	End date: N/A

¹ When filling in this template the values for specific information attributes shall be provided as per the list of common nomenclatures under Article 6, as applicable and available. The list of common nomenclatures under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/641433>.

² Guidance on the completion of the template provided in grey is to be overwritten or deleted, as appropriate.

³ If the template is used to prepare a document attached to an authorization, information already included in the authorization should be referenced accordingly.

⁴ The list of acronyms and abbreviations used is available in decision 6/CMA.4: <https://unfccc.int/documents/624474>.

⁵ References to paragraphs are to paragraphs in the annex to decision -/CMA.6, unless stated otherwise. "Article" refers to an Article of the Paris Agreement.

⁶ Date and time refer to UTC, universal coordinated time.

⁷ The effective date of the change to the authorization shall not be before the date of submission of the revised voluntary standardized template of authorization.

Duration of the authorization: ⁸	There is no duration of the authorization. In any cases, in order to ensure environmental integrity, the use of ITMOs towards the achievement of an NDC will be made in line with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para 8b.	
NDC period of the authorizing Party:	Start date:	01/04/2021
	End date:	31/03/2031
	Note: This authorization covers the implementation periods of Japan's 2030 NDC.	
Components covered by the authorization:	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization of the cooperative approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization of ITMOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization of entities <i>Any combination of options is possible.</i>	
Where changes to the authorization <u>may occur</u>, information on the applicable terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting:		
>> Any changes to authorization of the use of ITMOs does not apply to, or affect, mitigation outcomes that have already been first transferred unless it is found that the project participants deliberately provided false information that significantly differs from the fact, undermining sustainable development, environmental integrity and transparency, and the authorization were issued based on such false information. In such cases, the authorization is revisited, and if necessary, revised to ensure that any possibility of double counting is avoided and all relevant records and information will be updated accordingly.		
Where changes to the authorization <u>have occurred</u> consistent with the provided terms and conditions of the authorization, a description of the circumstances in which the changes occurred and how changes follow the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting:		
>> N/A		
Where changes to the authorization <u>have occurred</u>, a description of the specific changes in respect to the earlier version of the authorization:		
>> N/A		
B. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COOPERATIVE APPROACH		
Name of the cooperative approach included in this authorization:	>> The Joint Crediting Mechanism between the Government of Maldives and the Government of Japan <i>Name of the cooperative approach identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.</i>	
Unique identifier for the cooperative approach, if available:⁹	>> CA0012 <i>Cooperative approach identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.</i>	
	>>MV	>>Maldives


⁸ The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable.

⁹ The cooperative approach identifier will be available if the initial report has been submitted.

The name(s) of other participating Party(ies) covered by the authorization, if known: <i>Other participating Party(ies) indicated are those authorized to acquire ITMOs under this authorization.</i>	<i>Party ISO as per common nomenclatures</i>	<i>Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.</i>
	>> N/A	>> N/A
	<i>Party ISO as per common nomenclatures</i> <i>(add rows as necessary)</i>	<i>Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.</i>
Duration of the cooperative approach:	Start date: 01/01/2021	
	End date: 31/12/2030 Note: The cooperation covers the period for the issuance of credits that covers GHG emission reductions or removals from JCM projects until December 31, 2030. Both governments may consider a possible extension of the above-mentioned period and reach a decision by 2030.	
Where authorizing for OIMP, the specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome by the participating Party in accordance with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b):	<input type="checkbox"/> The authorization of the mitigation outcomes <input type="checkbox"/> The issuance of the mitigation outcomes <input type="checkbox"/> The use or cancellation of the mitigation outcomes <i>N/A Only one option is possible. The selected option cannot change for the cooperative approach.</i>	
Metrics covered:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GHG (t CO ₂ eq.) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-GHG (consistent with the NDC metrics) ¹⁰ <i>Mutually exclusive options.</i>	
Units of measurement (applicable to non-GHG metric) and units of conversion to CO₂ eq:		
>> N/A	>> N/A	
<i>Units of measurement</i>	<i>Units of conversion</i>	
>> N/A	>> N/A	
<i>Units of measurement</i>	<i>Units of conversion</i>	
<i>(add rows as necessary)</i>		
Sector(s):	>> Energy generation <i>Provide sector(s) as per common nomenclatures separating each sector with commas.</i>	
Mitigation types:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emission reductions <input type="checkbox"/> Removals <input type="checkbox"/> Emission reductions and removals <i>Mutually exclusive options.</i>	
Activity types	>> Solar, Energy Efficiency supply side	

¹⁰ As per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(c).

	<i>Provide activity types as per the common nomenclatures separating each type with commas.</i>	
Activity(ies), if applicable:		
>> MV002 <i>Activity ID, if any</i>	>> Introduction of Smart Mini Grid System at Addu City <i>Name of the activity</i>	
>> <i>Activity ID, if any</i>	>> <i>Name of the activity</i>	
<i>(add rows as necessary)</i>		
The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach:		
>> All underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures are set out in the relevant rules, guidelines, and decisions made by the Joint Committee. Those rules, guidelines and decisions are made publicly available on the JCM website (https://www.jcm.go.jp/mv-jp/rules_and_guidelines).		
C. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ITMOs		
Scope of authorization of use of ITMOs:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDC <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> OIMP <input type="checkbox"/> NDC and OIMP <input type="checkbox"/> NDC and IMP <input type="checkbox"/> NDC and OP <i>Mutually exclusive options.</i>	
OIMP authorized, if applicable:	>> N/A <i>This field is applicable if the authorization includes OIMP and is to specify the purpose(s) by the appropriate title(s) or description(s), e.g. Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation.</i>	
The quantity of ITMOs being authorized, if applicable:	>> 433t-CO ₂ equivalent <i>Quantity.</i>	
Vintage(s):	>> 2021 2022 <i>Years during with mitigation occurred as covered by the authorization: YYYY YYYY YYYY Add rows as necessary.</i>	
The registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes:	>> N/A <i>Registry identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.</i>	>> The JCM Registry System <i>Registry name as per common nomenclature, where available.</i>
Relevant registry(ies) in any underlying regulations,	>> N/A	>> The JCM Registry System is stipulated in the Act on Promotion

frameworks, standards or procedures that contain mitigation outcomes and track the status of mitigation activities and outcomes and participation and transactions by entities, as applicable:	<i>Name of the relevant registry(ies) in an underlying regulation, framework, standard or procedure as per common nomenclatures.</i>	of Global Warming Countermeasures. There are “JCM registry application procedures” and “JCM registry system operation manual” as relevant documents. https://www.jcmregistry.go.jp/
	<i>Name of the underlying regulation, framework, standard or procedure under which the relevant registry operates.</i>	
(add rows as necessary)		
D. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ENTITIES		
Entities covered by the authorization, if known; ¹¹	Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan	N/A <i>Entity ID: as per common nomenclatures.</i>
II. FURTHER ELEMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION		
>> N/A <i>Additional information at the discretion of the authority providing the authorization. e.g., authorization terms and conditions, etc.</i>		
III. INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTHORIZATION		
Name	>> JCM Promotion and Utilization Council <i>Name of the authority that provides the authorization.</i>	
Address	>>1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8975, Japan <i>Address of the authority that provides the authorization.</i>	
E-mail	>>jcm-contact@env.go.jp <i>E-mail of the authority that provides the authorization.</i>	
Representative of the authority	>> Keitaro TSUJI <i>Name of the person authorized to represent the authority that provides the authorization.</i>	
Signature, stamp or equivalent means of authentication		

¹¹ Entities covered by the authorization are those authorized by the participating Party providing the authorization.

Template version history

<i>Version</i>	<i>Date of issuance</i>	<i>Description</i>
01.0	19 March 2025	Initial publication of the template.
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