



## **Carbon Credit Buyer's Due Diligence Checklist**

### **Project Information**

- Project name, location, and type clearly identified
- Developer reputation and track record verified
- Project registered under a major standard (Verra, Gold Standard, etc.)

### **Verifier Accreditation**

- Third-party verifier is accredited under ISO 14065 or equivalent
- Verification report is available and current (last 12–24 months)
- No conflict of interest identified in validator/project relationship

### **Additionality & Permanence**

- Methodology used to establish baseline is robust
- Evidence of additionality (e.g., financial, regulatory, technical barriers)
- Permanence strategy (buffer pool, insurance) clearly documented

### **Credit Retirement & Traceability**

- Retirement visible on public registry (e.g., Verra, Gold Standard)
- Credit ID and vintage clearly match the claimed volume
- No evidence of double issuance or resale



### **Host Country Authorization (Article 6)**

- Corresponding Adjustment (CA) status verified
- Letter of Authorization (LoA) obtained for mitigation outcome export
- Host country NDC alignment checked

### **SDG Co-Benefits (Optional but Recommended)**

- Project documentation references relevant SDGs
- Impact evidence provided (e.g., job creation, biodiversity, water access)
- Third-party review or rating (e.g., Sylvera, BeZero) available