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To,
UNFCCC Secretariat
Martin-Luther-King Strasse 8
53175 Bonn, Germany

Reference: Request for approval of changes to the CDM PoA "Fuel Efficient Stoves in Zambia" (6864) - PRC ref No. PRC-6864-004

Dear Sir,

ESPL has been informed on 10 August 2020 that few clarifications have been requested for the request for approval of changes in the CDM PoA "**Fuel Efficient Stoves in Zambia**". We would like to clarify, through this letter, the concerns/issues raised and provide additional information along with supportive documents/evidence. In that process, the validation report for the request for approval of changes has also undergone the revision, which is also provided with this letter.

UNFCCC Clarification (1):

The DOE shall clarify how it confirmed that the provisions of Appendix of TOOL19 "Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities" regarding penetration of proposed technology will be complied for ICS distribution in the newly added host country Zimbabwe.

ESPL Response:

In response to the raised clarification the PoA-DD has been revised to include provisions for demonstration of additionality at CPA level. The added provisions for the additionality assessment are applicable to both the host countries and would be demonstrated at CPA-level. The revisions to the additionality have been added to section C of the revised POA-DD (Version 9.4) and the assessment of the revisions has been included under section D.5 (proposed change 1) of the validation report.

Clarification (2):

The DOE shall clarify how it confirmed that using lower bound of the confidence interval against repeating the survey as mentioned in the PoA-DD to determine the parameters estimated using survey is in compliance with the requirement stipulated in para 18(c) of the Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities Version08.0.

ESPL Response:

In response to the clarification the PoA-DD has been revised to include justification for the application of the lower bound values. The clarification in-line to para 46 of the applied version of methodology has been added for cases where the desired precision would not be met lower bound of the 95% confidence interval as an alternative to repeated survey.

Para 10 of the Sampling Standard V8 states "*Requirements for sampling are defined either in the applicable CDM methodology or in the paragraphs below, with the applied methodology having*

precedence." The application of the lower bound values was found to be acceptable as it was in accordance to the applied methodology. Accordingly, the validation team under section D.5 (proposed change 3) has included the justification in the revised report for clarity.

We apologize if the initial validation report has been unclear and hope that this information and the supporting evidence attached to this letter address the concerns raised on behalf of the Executive Board.

If you require further information, Ashok Kumar Gautam (+91 9810553742) will be the contact person for any additional clarifications that may be needed.



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