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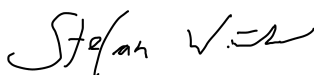
Response to Incompleteness Notification regarding the Request for Issuance of Project Activity "Mwenga Hydro Power Project" (UNFCCC Ref. no. 9550), notification received on 11/04/2019.

Dear CDM team,

Please find below the response of the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to the request for registration/issuance incomplete for the above mentioned project.

With regard to this response, we would kindly request you to continue with the request for issuance process. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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Request for Registration/Issuance Incomplete Reason (1)	
Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:	<p>In validating the revised PDD containing the proposed or actual changes, and in preparing the opinion, the DOE shall include information on how the proposed revisions comply with all requirements in the updated/changed methodologies including applicable tool (para 310(b)(ii) of VVS of PA v1). The paragraph 256 of PS for PA version 1 requires the project participant provide references of applied methodologies and tools in the registered CDM project activity when describing the implementation and monitoring.</p> <p>The revised PDD (p 29) states that "The combined margin emission factor is an ex-post parameter and will be calculated as per latest version of 'Tool to calculate the emissions factor for an electricity system'; at the time of verification of project activity." The DOE validates this change by stating that "The calculation of the grid emission factor will follow the latest version of the 'Tool to calculate the Emissions Factor for an electricity system' based on the most recently data available, at the time of verification." The PP/DOE is required to define the version of the tool as per the paragraph 256 of PS for PA and paragraph 310(b)(ii) of VVS of PA v1.</p>
Response by DOE:	<p>The statements have been deleted from the PDD and are no longer part of this PRC proposal.</p> <p>The PDD provides references of the applied methodologies and tools in the registered CDM project activity when describing the implementation and monitoring. TÜV Nord confirms that the version of the tool is correctly defined, as per the paragraph 256 of PS for PA and paragraph 310(b)(ii) of VVS of PA v1.</p>
Request for Registration/Issuance Incomplete Reason (2)	
Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:	<p>The paragraph 373 of VVS for PA v.1 requires the DOE to determine whether the equipment is calibrated either in accordance with the specifications of the local/national standards, or as per the manufacturer's specification.</p> <p>The validation report for PRC (p 11) states that "the manufacturer specifications are followed as allowed under §373 of the CDM VVS version 1.0." The DOE is required to provide in information on calibration requirement of the local/national standards as per the para 373 of CDM VVS version 1.0 considering that the PP's response to the CAR 07 and 08 indicates that there is the national standard for the calibration frequency.</p>
Response by DOE:	<p>§373 of the CDM VVS version 1.0 and §361 c) and §370 of the CDM VVS version 2.0 state ".....the DOE shall determine whether the equipment is calibrated either in accordance with the specifications of the local/national standards, or as per the manufacturer's specification. Additionally, §76 c) of the CDM PS version 1.0 and §81 c) of the CDM PS version 2.0 state that ".....the project participants shall ensure that the equipment is calibrated either in accordance with the local/national standards or the manufacturer's specifications". This means that either would be acceptable. The applied methodology does not specify the calibration regime for measuring equipment. PP applies the manufacturer's specifications.</p> <p>In the technical user specifications of the digital energy meters from the manufacturers as well as from direct email communication, the manufacturers confirmed that no calibration of the energy meters is required. Moreover, none of the electricity buyers, which includes the national utility TANESCO, specifies any standard in the PPA. The contradictory statements in CAR 07 and CAR 08 have been corrected accordingly in the revised verification report.</p> <p>An additional statement has been added in section D.6 of the PRC assessment report.</p>