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**Response to Request For Registration Editorial changes requested for "Grid-connected Solar PV project in Mérina Dakhar" - Ref No. 10368 notification received on 07/06/2017.**

Dear CDM team,

Please find below the response of the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to the request for Registration Editorial changes requested for "Grid-connected Solar PV project in Mérina Dakhar" - Ref No. 10368.

With regard to this response, we would kindly request you to continue with the request process.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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<b>Request for Registration/Issuance Incomplete Reason (1)</b>	
<b>Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:</b>	The DOE is requested to provide further information on how it has assessed the option/approach taken by the project participant to demonstrate additionality as per VVS version 09.0 paragraphs 108-111 and the applied methodology paragraph 31 as it did not provide a validation opinion on the references provided in the PDD (page 15) and explain how the DOE assessed this information reliable and credible for the demonstration of automatic additionality for the proposed project activity.
<b>Response by DOE:</b>	<p>As stated on the page 15 of the FVR under the paragraph D.8.6. Demonstration of additionality, validation team conducted interviews with SENELEC the local grid owner who provided data on capacity and technology of power plants serving Senegal electricity system used in the GEF calculation. The same information was confirmed during interviews with DNA of Senegal (please refer to list of interviewed persons in paragraph C.3. of the FVR). Moreover the DOE conducted validation of PV projects in Senegal in previous years (e.g <a href="#">Grid-connected Solar PV project in Méouane</a> Ref 10327, <a href="#">Grid-connected Solar PV project in Bokhol</a> Ref 10331 and visited as well Malicunda PV power plants.</p> <p>Section D.8.6 of the validation report version 2.0 has been revised accordingly.</p>
<b>Request for Registration/Issuance Incomplete Reason (2)</b>	
<b>Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:</b>	The DOE is requested to describe the steps taken to validate the accuracy and completeness of the project description and confirm that the CDM project activity is not a CPA that has been excluded from a registered PoA as per VVS version 09.0 paragraph 76.
<b>Response by DOE:</b>	<p>The validation team checked the project documents to ensure that the proposed project activity is described accurately by checking the technical specifications of PV module by JinkoSolar manufacturer, the inverter description by Schneider-Electronic. Furthermore, the PPA was checked, loan conditions, the host country approval, as well as the ESIA report were checked. All relevant references have been included in section D.7 of the revised report.</p> <p>The validation further team checked the UNFCCC website for any registered PoA applying the same technology and approved CDM methodology. Out of the four registered PoAs, all were small-scale PoAs which were not applying solar PV technology or ACM0002. Therefore, the proposed CDM project activity is not a Component Project Activity that has been excluded from a registered CDM Programme of Activities as a result of erroneous inclusion of CPAs.</p> <p>The same is now included in section D.7 of the validation report version 2.0</p>
<b>Request for Registration/Issuance Incomplete Reason (3)</b>	
<b>Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:</b>	The DOE is requested to correct a typographical error in section D.8.7 of the validation report (page 15 of 35), where it is written that "the grid emission factor for Mali has been checked".
<b>Response by DOE:</b>	The typographical error is regretted and now corrected to Senegal in version 2.0 of the validation report