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CDM Team,

UNFCCC Secretariat

Sub: Response to UNFCCC clarification – Request for approval of changes to the CDM PoA "Improved Cookstoves Program for Zambia" (PoA 8060) - PRC ref No. PRC-8060-001

Clarification-1 raised by CDM Team:

(1) With regard to the re-definition of footnote "j" of parameter $N_{y,i,j}$ (i.e. definition change from "days since installation or distribution of the ICS .." to "days since registration of the ICS .."). Only the revised CPA-DDs of CPA 8060- 0002, 8060-0003 and 8060-0004 have been updated, in accordance with the applied methodology. However, the revised PoA-DD has not been updated accordingly.

Response from DOE:

DOE has reopened the CL-02 to CME regarding the re-definition of footnote "j" of parameter $N_{y,i,j}$, as the changes done in all CPA-DDs is not reflected in revised PoA-DD.

In response of the clarification, CME has corrected the same as per the registered PoA-DD and DOE confirms that the definition of footnote "j" of parameter $N_{y,i,j}$ as mentioned in revised PoA-DD is now in line with the applied methodology.

Clarification-2 raised by CDM Team:

(2) The start dates of the crediting period of CPA 8060- 0002, 8060-0003 and 8060-0004 have been changed (from 20/07/2015 to 15/05/2015), but reported as a correction of typo. The DOE is requested to clarify how it has assessed this change as per Project Standard version 9.0, paragraph 279.



Response from DOE:

DOE has raised the CL-03 to CME, to clarify the reason for changing the start date of crediting period under section A.9.1 of the revised CPA-DD (CPA 8060-0002, CPA 8060-0003 and CPA 8060-0004) from 20/07/2015 to 15/05/2015 (for CPA 8060-0002) and from 20/07/2015 to 15/06/2015 (for CPA 8060-0003, CPA 8060-0004).

CME as response have clarified that start date of crediting period of mentioned three CPAs (8060-0002, 8060-0003 and 8060-0004) were 20/07/2015 at the time of CPA inclusion to the PoA 8060. However, CME has requested change in crediting period start date in accordance with Para 279(a) of Project standard version 09. The request was accepted by the CDM EB on 07/09/2015; however the change in CPA-DDs has been done during this PRC to reflect the revised crediting period start date as shown on project webpage.

Also, CME has requested change in crediting period start date of CPA 8060-0001 in accordance with Para 279(b) of Project standard version 09 on 11/03/2016. The Project cycle procedure Para 149 allows CME to directly notify the secretariat, by e-mail through a dedicated e-mail address directly.

Therefore the changes done in CPA-DDs are acceptable and this CL is closed.

Clarification-3 raised by CDM Team:

(3) Some formulas in the revised CPA-DD of CPA 8060- 0002 are not complete, e.g. page 20 of the CPA-DD. The same issue is also observed in CPA 8060-0003 and 8060-0004.

Response from DOE:

DOE has thoroughly checked all the formulas in the revised CPA-DDs and found that they are in line with the registered PoA-DD and generic CPA-DD and no changes in the formulas are proposed by CME during this PRC except the addition of formulas for calculation of sample size as per random sampling method under section D.7.2 of the revised CPA-DDs. However there occurred some error in formulae (e.g. page 20) while converting word files to PDFs of CPA 8060-



0002, CPA 8060-0003 & CPA 8060-0004. CME has rectified the error and found to be inline with the registered PoA-DD and applied methodology.

With Regards;

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