

Final Ruling Regarding the Request for Registration of Programme of Activities

“Fuel Efficient Stoves in Zambia” (5033)

The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the above proposed programme of activity (PoA) on 2 March 2012, during its 66th meeting, in accordance with the “*Procedures for review of requests for registration*”, version 1.2, EB 55, Annex 40, paragraphs 23, 24 and 28 (the procedures). In accordance with paragraph 27 of the procedures, the ruling shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision which are as follows:

- The DOE (TÜV-SÜD) failed to: i) validate the completeness of the sampling plan during the monitoring in the CPA-DD in line with EB50, Annex 30, paragraph 33; and ii) substantiate the sampling method for the component project activities (CPAs) in line with EB33, Annex 41, Section A.4.4.2.
- EB50, Annex 30, paragraph 33 states that “*PDDs for projects that rely on sampling for parameter value determination should include complete sampling plans. These plans should include:*
 - *Sampling Objective.*
 - *Field Measurement Objectives and Data to be collected.*
 - *Target Population and Sampling Frame.*
 - *Sample Method.*
 - *Desired Precision/Expected Variance and Sample Size. The plan should present*
 - *Procedures for Administering Data Collection and Minimizing Non-Sampling Errors.*
 - *Implementation*”. Further, EB33, Annex 41, Section A.4.4.2 (i) requires the following information to be provided t “*(i) Description of the proposed statistically sound sampling method/procedure to be used by DOEs for verification of the amount of reductions of anthropogenic emissions by sources or removals by sinks of greenhouse gases achieved by CPAs under the PoA.*”.
- The DOE failed to substantiate the completeness of the sampling plan as: (a) the CPA-DD does not provide complete sampling plans during the monitoring in line with EB50, Annex 30, paragraph 33, including the desired precision/expected variance and sample size, the procedures for administering data collection and minimizing non-sampling, and the implementation; and (b) according to the DOE, the sampling will not be carried out at CPA level, rather at the PoA level, which is also not in line with EB33, Annex 41, Section A.4.4.2, as it is not entirely clear how the emission reductions will be achieved by CPAs under the POA.

Please note, however, that, with appropriate revisions, this programme of activity may be resubmitted for validation and registration provided it meets the requirements for validation and registration, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures (Decision 3/CMP.1).



History of the document

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